

## Central Music Booster Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2017

7:30pm, Central Band Room

### *In Attendance:*

Jim Duncker, Carrie Duncker, Kathleen Morgan, Cindy Brya, Beth McDonald, Kim Wurl, Anke Voss, Stephen Larson, Jennifer Currey, Donna Butler, Karen Devine, Susan Flanagin, John Currey, Janet Roadcap, Jamal Maatuka

Meeting was called to order at 7:34pm.

All in attendance introduced themselves.

Minutes from January meeting were approved by Susan Flanagin and seconded by Beth McDonald.

### **Fanpalooza Introduction: Jamal Maatuka**

Fanpalooza is a virtual publishing application that could help us to increase exposure of our musicians.

Each student is able to build a profile and archive pictures or videos of themselves during music events, concerts or playing audition music.

The Music Boosters would build a profile for the organization to promote activities that the bands are participating in.

The boosters and students would solicit advertisers for our site.

The amount paid for each profile built would be \$3.30 to the boosters and \$1.37 to Apple.

The executive committee will discuss whether this is something in which the Boosters would be interested.

### **Treasurer's Report: Donna Butler**

Current Savings account stands at \$13,077.14 and Savings account stands at \$108,875.46

Band Trailer funding- We have had \$4,000 donated so far and have \$2,000 more committed but not yet received.

The bus for the Savannah Jazz trip will be \$8,000.

The cost per student for the trip will be \$775 and include one lunch while on the trip- 24 students going.

Sent out 405 letters for donations from the Jazz trips last week.

Have received \$5,125 from 59 donors so far

Letters will go out in the next two weeks with info on Disney Trip and will ask for commitments to travel.

\$100 down payment will be required to be paid in April.

Students will be able to use student account money only for last couple of payments.

Bob Rogers has online payment method this time, so payments can be spread out even over the summer.

### **Business Items:**

#### **Discount Cards: Cindy Brya**

We have 1,000 cards already printed.

Cards will sell for \$20.

Students will get \$14/card sold, music boosters get \$4.50/card and cost for card is \$1.50/card.

See attached list of businesses and offers on the card.

Company offered to print up 750 more cards for \$750 so Cindy will order 750 more since many students had expressed financial need for the jazz and marching band trips.

Students will need a permission slip signed by parent to take 5 cards, then can get more if they sell those.

Students will sign out 5 cards at a time.

#### **Trivia Night: Janet Roadcap**

Event was successful and ran with only a couple of glitches.

25 teams participated. 48 students and parents volunteered to help that night and 20 people baked desserts for the event.

Total revenue was \$6,114.

#### **Scholarship Update: Cindy Brya**

Eight applications were received, all students will receive money to use for music camps.

Three students applied for money to go to Aebersold.

Camps ranged in cost from \$430 to \$2,100.

One student applied for money for two camps.

Students who are going to ISYM will get the same amount of scholarship whether they are doing residential or commuter camp.

**Possible Fundraiser: Beth McDonald**

Beth talked to many fundraising groups while at Midwest.  
She has brochures for many possible fundraisers if anyone is interested in running one.  
She also brought pastries for all to try as a possible fundraiser.

**Choir Report: Stephen Larson**

Central had 13 students participate in the U of I Black Music Symposium on March 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.  
March 15<sup>th</sup> students participated in a trip to Medieval Times in Schaumburg and a clinic at Vandercook College of Music.  
Students will participate in *The Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana* competition on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at McKinley Presbyterian Church and a Chambana A Capella event on April 7<sup>th</sup>.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> will be the annual senior solo concert with a cookie reception after the concert.

**Jazz Report: Karen Devine****Swing Central**

330 people attended. We sold more dance only tickets this year which is good for our bottom line.  
David Frye and Mike Anderson got set up for the event early this year.  
We will pay Mike Anderson an honorarium of \$100 for his help on this event.  
Country Club was very happy with the volunteers and set up on Thursday night.  
The Champaign Country Club asked if we wanted to set up our event for next year for February 23<sup>rd</sup>. They said that we could set up all day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and they would like David Frye to do the setup again next year because he was so nice to work with.

**Jazz Fest April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

We do have a parent volunteer to do the food.  
David Frye will not be available for the event, so we will need extra people to help with sound  
There will be 101 volunteer slots to fill, sign up will go live in a day or two.  
The money from this event goes to the whole band program, so we need to ask parents from all bands to volunteer, not just from jazz bands.  
Set up will be Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> in Combes Gym.  
Clinics will be on Friday in the gym.  
There is a chance that our clinician for the event will be our Savannah Clinician since his trip coincides.

**Director Report:****Jennifer Currey:**

The U of I Marching Band competition is a "no-go."  
Jennifer signed us up to be an alternate, but alternates are almost never called.

**John Currey:**

Orchestra had a trip to Chicago Symphony Orchestra and our kids asked lots of questions.  
The Orchestra played a 48 minute long Stravinsky piece.  
We have had money donated for the jazz trips. An average of \$88 per donation.  
On April 8<sup>th</sup> we are planning a "Tag Day." Jazz students will around town and play and request donations  
Jazz bands bring in more money than they spend (for example one combo was paid \$250 for a gig recently and that money went into the general band account.)  
Jerry Loyett has donated some band instruments (a tuba, 2 trumpets, and a baritone). After discussion, a motion was made to offer the Loyetts either a letter for tax purposes listing the instruments value according to ebay or a check for \$300. This motion was made by Susan Flagin and seconded by Beth McDonald.  
Bob Rogers has a very good deal for the Jazz Ensemble to travel to New York for Ellington.  
A \$200 down payment per person was already due, and the remainder of the money will be due April 20<sup>th</sup>.  
The deal that Bob Rogers put together is \$1,100 per person flying Southwest to NY.  
We won't need to take a van with equipment this time because they were able to include a carry-on plus instrument for each student.  
The only instruments that will cost extra to fly to NY are the Bass (\$75) and the bari sax (\$35).

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:27 by Cindy Brya and Carrie Duncker seconded the motion.  
Notes submitted by Janet Roadcap, Music Boosters Secretary.