

Central Music Boosters Minutes

October 16, 2017

7:30pm Central Band Room

In attendance: Kathleen Morgan, Beth McDonald, Todd Spinner, Holly Spinner, Kim Wurl, Cindy Brya, Donna Butler, Mary Arends-Kuenning, Stacie Young, Jim Duncker, Carrie Duncker, Drew Phillips, Anke Voss, Gretchen Pein, Scott Schmidt, Karen Devine, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Stephen Larson, Mitchell Jones, Janet Roadcap

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

Introductions were made.

Motion to approve September booster meeting minutes was made by Beth McDonald and seconded by Holly Spinner.

Business:

Fruit Sale: Stacy Young

Sale begins next week.

Prices were raised just \$1 due to the hurricanes in Florida

Added donation to "Feeding Our Kids" to our usual donation options of Food Bank and Daily Bread Kitchen.

Customers can go through the link at maroons.org to order fruit.

May talk to Larry Fredrickson at WDWS and a parent from *The News-Gazette* to do a spot about the fruit sale;

CI Living may have a spot we could talk about it too.

Stacy and Gretchen Adams have gift cards and cash prizes for students who sell fruit.

Treasurer Report: Donna Butler

Checking balance- \$38,377.42

Savings balance- \$63,097.12

Schnucks card proceeds February 2017 to present = \$240. We need to get families to sign up to give a portion of their Schnucks spending to the boosters.

There is still \$751.00 in outstanding bills for the trailer. This is for the steps and lights.

Thank you to Tracy Nugent who helped the boosters raise \$14,700.00 in donations for the trailer.

We were only \$1,670 short of funding the entire trailer with donations.

All students have been added to CHARMS, the student account system.

Jennifer will send out an email and a paper copy about CHARMS updates.

Parents will be impressed when they see what they can look up on the CHARMS system.

Marching Band: Kim Wurl

The season is going really well.

The last marching competition of the season is this weekend (Oct. 21) at the University of Illinois.

Replay Concert is November 14. We will need volunteers to serve cake and punch.

Middle school tour is November 17. Students who are not going on the Disney trip need to turn in their uniforms at the end of that day.

117 students are going on the Disney T\trip on November 21- 26.

Gary Smith is coming to work with the marching band on October 30 to get ready for Disney.

Choir: Stephen Larson

One student is going to district choir this year.

One of the choirs will be singing at the Academic Awards on October 25.

A Millikin choir will be coming to Central for a class period on November 7.

Madrigal Dinner will be December 9 and 10. There will be a planning meeting November 19.

Jazz: Anke Voss

Concert at Jupiter's on October 30. Set up is at 2:00pm

Victor Goines is coming to work with the jazz bands October 30- November 1.

He will spend one hour with the marching band then two sessions with the jazz bands.

Jazz band and combo pictures will be November 2 before school.
January 19 -Beloit Jazz Band will be in town and may play at the Iron Post.
January 20 - all jazz bands will go to Purdue.
Lab band will go to Bradley on February 20.

Director Report: John and Jennifer Currey

Many kids are going to district band and orchestra.
Senior Night is November 20 at the Central football game.
Marching band's work ethic is great this year.
Mary Combs has the Disney trip well planned and ready for execution.
Lance Dixon donated the luggage tags for the Disney trip.
Herriott's donated three trucks to store all the luggage the night before we leave for Disney.
Orchestra is playing at the Academic Letter Night on October 25.
Orchestra will have a combined concert with Centennial Orchestra on December 4 at Central.
There are 250 strings players coming up through the middle schools now, so we will probably have multiple orchestras in future years.
Martin One Source donated the triplicate form for the Fruit Sale.

Other Business:

Architect meeting: John and Jennifer Currey

Some of the things included in the current architect plans include:

- Instrument storage and lockers in the hallway
- 2500 square foot hall with Wanger lockers
- Instrument storage room
- Uniform storage room
- Chorus storage room
- 22 foot ceilings with no one above the band rooms.
- Trailer parking

The idea of a student-written marching band music and drill was proposed by Holly Spinner.
Jennifer and John Currey said that they have had lots of experience with drill, and don't feel that a high school student has the ability to write drill. They discussed some of the difficulties in writing drill.
The passing of Jackie Peden, an active band parent alum and past Central secretary, was noted.

Motion to adjourn was made by Carrie Duncker and seconded by Holly Spinner.