

Central Music Boosters Minutes
January 22, 2018
7:00 p.m. Central Band Room

In attendance: Cindy Brya, Donna Butler, Kim Wurl, Crystal Djordjevic, Jim Duncker, Carrie Duncker, Tim Mininger, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Stephen Larson, Beth McDonald, Gretchen Pein, Drew Phillips, Janet Roadcap

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Introductions of all in attendance were made.

Business Items:

Scholarship letter: **Cindy Brya**

Email was sent out for scholarships for summer camps. Wording was the same as last year, but we may change the wording for the minimum and maximum scholarship amounts to be awarded.

Fannie May: **Jennifer Currey**

Sale starts February 8 and orders are due February 20.

Still working on amount per box going to each student.

Need help sorting orders by class when they arrive.

Trivia Night: **Janet Roadcap and Carrie Duncker**

Set for February 3; eighteen teams currently registered.

Still could use help with silent auction signs and grouping of items.

Marching Band: **Donna Butler**

We are still missing one guard uniform.

Treasurer Report: Donna Butler

We received a Thank you note from Feeding Our Kids for our fruit donation.

Madrigal dinner was in the black this year and there are no outstanding bills.

The National AFME/ILMEA dues for each music instructor are \$119/instructor per year.

We received \$60 from the Jazz Bands Iron Post Gig on January 19.

We received \$90 shipping profit from Pee Jays which we were not expecting.

Most fees have been paid for Solo and Ensemble.

There was a \$40 fee paid for the Monterey Jazz Festival.

Mr. Currey said that we need to get lots of instruments repaired.

Mike Lehr will meet with the Curreys to see what the district will pay for, then the boosters can help with the remainder.

Discussed guard, drum line, and pit instructors and pay for next fall.

The Curreys will ask other band directors what they pay and how to find instructors for these positions.

Choir Director Report: Stephen Larson

May look for new location for Madrigal Dinner next year due to the fee of having a cafeteria worker present for the event.

Young Baroque Artist Show Case Concert is February 11 at McKinley Presbyterian Church.

Choir Concert is March 1 at Central.

Jazz Report: John Currey

Iron Post gig with two other bands went well on January 19.

We were not accepted into the Monterey Jazz Festival this year.

Audition tape for Ellington has been sent.

Combos will play at Trivia Night on Feb 3.

Combo will play at Java and Jazz.

Several more Jazz Festivals coming up in February.

Max Hubbard left today for the Grammy Awards Band.

Cindy asked if we might get some Jazz gig video to put on the website.

Band and Orchestra Report: John Currey

Orchestra is doing Chicago Symphony Orchestra field trip on March 7.
Eight students are headed to All State next week.

Other Business:**Donations: Drew Phillips**

Ricky from UpperBout offered to donate a very nice guitar for Trivia Night. We will contact him about this donation later because it is probably not an appropriate item for our silent auction.
We should talk to Ricky about getting some bass pick ups.

2018-2019 Changes: Jennifer Currey

The district is getting ChromeBooks for all students, so we can offer more technical instruction like Smart Music.

The practice field at Centennial will not be available to use for Marching Band next year, but Mr. Williams is working out a place for marching practice.

Motion was made to adjourn by Beth McDonald and seconded by Janet Roadcap.