

Central Music Boosters Minutes
March 5th, 2018
7:00 p.m. Central Band Room

In attendance: Kim Wurl, Donna Butler, Stephen Larson, John Currey, Jennifer Currey, Jim Duncker, Anke Voss, Janet Roadcap

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Business Items: Cindy Brya

Officers and chairs for next year:

We are really in need of more parents to get involved.

We have two board positions who are leaving this year, secretary and vice president. President and treasurer positions will be open the following year, so we need to get parents of younger students to shadow those positions.

We will need a Marching Band uniform chairperson to shadow Donna Butler next year to take the position the following year.

Jazz Chair will need an extra parent or two to help next year and prepare to take the lead the following year.

Scholarships for summer camps:

Seven students applied for scholarships for summer camps.

All who applied will receive money ranging from \$200-\$300.

Band Banquet:

Monday, May 14th we will have the banquet in the cafeteria at Central.

We still need parents to organize the banquet.

The event is mainly for seniors and their parents.

Treasurer's Report: Donna Butler

Trivia Night raised \$6,200.

Swing Central raised \$4,100.

176 bought tickets, there were people who came and did not buy tickets

We may consider doing wristbands next year (ie blue=dance only, red=dinner+dance)

Fannie May sale went well. We sold 604 boxes of chocolate compared to 405 boxes in 2017.

All the Music Shoppe repair bills have been paid.

Trailer storage unit bill has been paid through May.

Shawn Flanigan said that the undercoating for the new trailer will cost \$2,000 but will increase the life of the trailer substantially. Still doing some checking before we proceed.

Bills for lights and sound for Swing Central have been paid.

Dry cleaning bill for Madrigal costume and set pieces has been paid.

Scholarship of \$500 for each student going to Ellington has been approved.

Bill for U of I Marching Band competition (October 20th) has been paid.

Choir Director Report: Stephen Larson

February 11th, several students participated in the Young Baroque Artists Competition and have been asked to come back next year.

The next concert is May 2nd.

Hinds Community College from Utica Ms will be coming to perform March 13th.

We are taking one group to the IHSA Organizational Contest in Tuscola on April 14th.

The wireless mics that we have had for many years are starting to die and will need to be replaced soon.

Talked to CV Loyde and they said that these mics are 680MHz and are possibly not legal to use anymore.

It may be OK to use them in the school, but not outside of the school due to interference with other things that operate at that frequency.

We need 16 mics which will be very expensive.

We may look into asking for these to be included in the textbook adoption process which is coming up in the next year or so.

Jazz Report: John Currey and Anke Voss

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with Swing Central!

Jazz Fest will be on the website soon.

We will need lots of volunteers for Jazz Fest.

Guest Ensemble including 37 artists from 6 states will be coming to play at Jazz Fest

We need to sell ads for the program.

We will talk to Dixon Graphix about printing programs.

We need to get the travel grant paperwork in for Essentially Ellington soon.

Band and Orchestra Director Report: John and Jennifer Currey

Orchestra will be taking a trip to Chicago Symphony Orchestra soon. The bus will cost \$1,200 and is not yet covered by the district. We are still looking into this.

On March 28th, our guest musician from Essentially Ellington will be coming for a clinic with our students.

We are entered in the Danville Marching Competition on September 29th.

Homecoming for next year is set for October 5th and 6th, so we won't be doing any marching competitions that weekend.

The Jazz Ensemble will be performing on Friday, May 10th at Lincoln Center.

Wind Symphony will perform at Krannert on May 5th as this year's Honor Band.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Notes submitted by Janet Roadcap, Music Boosters Secretary