

Central Music Boosters Minutes  
April 16th, 2018  
7:30 p.m. Central Band Room

**In attendance:** Shawn Flaningam, Donna Butler, Kim Wurl, Cindy Brya, Frank Wells, Jim Duncker, Carrie Duncker, Laura Stevens, Johnell Bentz, Stephen Larson, John Currey, Jennifer Currey, Anke Voss, Janet Roadcap

Meeting was called to order at 7:37pm.

Welcome and Introductions

**Business Items:**

Marching:

Marching Band contracts went out this week.

We need to recruit another Marching Band chair person

We may break Marching volunteer jobs up so it isn't so overwhelming.

Need to get 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents involved early

Julie Simmons talked to Donna Butler about helping with uniforms next year.

Ian Shepherd will help with Drumline

We are still looking for a person to help with Color Guard

We have a non-refundable deposit to participate in next fall.

There will be no late adds and a wait list for students to start if someone drops.

Hopefully this will help to keep numbers the same after the drill has been written.

Drum Line Drums:

Jennifer Currey proposed that we slide our 9-year-old set back to be our practice drums and purchase a new set.

She estimates that it would cost \$13,000- \$15,000 to get new set with rim racks and cordura covers to protect them.

We may need French Horns and computers soon too.

Instruments that are purchased by the boosters cannot be sold because they become school property after they are donated by the boosters.

Donna Butler proposed that we authorize the \$15,000 to buy a new set of percussion for drumline. Kim Wurl seconded the motion. All in attendance voted to authorize the purchase.

Jennifer added that we could purchase drum wraps to use to make the old set and new set match if we add positions to the drum line.

Trailer: Sean Flaningam

Estimate for undercoating was \$2500.

This is a hard coat and is permanent after one coat.

Donor names will be applied soon.

Talk was made of having students and families donate \$100 to place a "paw" with their mane on the trailer.

Sean will get an estimate for printing up paw prints.

Banquet:

Date is May 14<sup>th</sup>.

The cafeteria is reserved from 4-9pm

We will have cake and lemonade at 6:00pm and awards at 6:30pm

We will need help with setup and clean up.

We will need a list of all the names of the seniors to put on cakes.

Last year we had 4 sheet cakes at a cost of \$250 and were donated by Sagamor Publishing and the Bannon Family.

Other:

Central will host the Unit 4 all 5<sup>th</sup> grader concert and Central music students will volunteer for the event.

#### **Treasurer Report: Donna Butler**

Fundraisers have gone well this year.

Two of the ISYM scholarships have been paid, but we are waiting to hear from the others.

\$500 per student going to Essentially Ellington will come out of the budget this month.

Seniors have a balance of \$2,700.

Seniors can pass their balance to a younger sibling, or donate it to the band program

#### **Choir Report: Stephen Larson**

Students participated at Contest last Saturday in Tuscola. Have ideas now for next year.

Choir celebrated Day of Silence on March 27.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be senior solos and cookie banquet

There will be a group singing at Graduation on May 29.

#### **Jazz Report: Anke Voss**

We had 90 volunteer slots filled to help with Jazz Fest.

Stacey Young did a great job on concessions.

Crystal wrote up procedures for concessions so the next person who does it will have notes to follow.

We have several flash drives and notes from people who have done these events in the past.

Anke will go through these and put together notes on each event to pass to the next coordinator.

We had 445 programs printed for Jazz Fest. We used 350 of the programs.

Thanks to Mary Combs for doing the layout of the program.

Thanks to Dixon Graphics for printing the programs and table tents at no cost to us.

Next year we should start getting ads together sooner and try to increase publicity.

Centennial and Urbana both had band events going on the weekend of Jazz Fest so did not participate.

Swing Central is set for February 22, 2019.

#### **Band and Orchestra Report: John Currey**

Essentially Ellington Tickets will arrive soon and we need to get those out to parents.

We received a \$2,225 Travel Grant from Lincoln Center

The Curreys decided to use this money to pay for meals that are not already covered in the travel.

Some of the grant will also be used to fly the bass out to New York.

Mr. Currey has been asked to apply for our program to be designated a National Band Association Blue Ribbon Award winner.

The application fee is \$100.

The organization looks at results from Contests and Solo and Ensemble and a 15 minute audition tape.

Steve Briggs has taken pictures that we can use on our website and Facebook page.

Cindy Brya moved to close the meeting at 8:45. Anke Voss seconded the motion.

Notes submitted by Janet Roadcap, Music Boosters Secretary