

Central Music Boosters Meeting
Monday Sept 10, 2018
7:00 pm Central Band Room

In attendance: John Currey, Jennifer Currey, Cindy Brya, Donna Butler, Gretchen Pein, Scott Schmidt, Erin Bauer, Kim Wurl, Rhonda Gibson, Clara Chen, Laura Stevens, Carrie Duncker, Jim Duncker, Catherine Lofy, Stacie Young, Melinda Branch, Anke Voss.

Yard signs: suggested by a parent, signs are already being used by sports teams at Central. There is enough interest to warrant further investigation so Cindy will find out cost with shipping for single-sided signs. May distribute free and ask for donations to cover costs. Suggestions for the sign include "Central Music Student" or "Central Musician" and symbols that would include all music groups.

Facebook fundraising: for Jazz Fest 50th anniversary. Mr. Currey would like to have a big name guest artist who would do a clinic, perform and participate in the alumni band. Mr. Currey will look into the cost so we can begin a fundraising campaign with a set goal. Since this is a milestone year for Jazz Fest, we could look at the event more as a celebration rather than a fundraiser for the program.

Jazz Fest poster: a parent suggested we have the Central art students design posters for jazz fest this year, then sell as a fundraiser. Mrs. Currey will talk to the art teachers to see if this is a possibility. We could also use the poster design on t-shirts, which has been done in the past.

Game Day parking (Laura Stevens) we will have the bank parking lot for three more Illinois football games. Some discussion about changing the sign-up procedure to allow more students and families to participate in this fundraiser.

Treasurer's report (Donna Butler) will send info to parents regarding Charms login. There was an anonymous donation for lettering on the sides of the small white trailer. Will there be a refund of the Washington competition fee? If they offer, we will donate it back to their program since weather forced them to cancel their event. Current account info: checking \$38,997; savings \$63,131.

Marching Band report (Kim Wurl) thanks to everyone who helped at Band Camp and Sweet Corn, and those who pull trailers. Parent t-shirts are in; thanks to Johnell Bentz for organizing that. Polos are in and will be distributed soon. Kona Ice fundraiser was \$70. Regarding the football games being rescheduled to Saturday mornings: students have so many other commitments on Saturday mornings and shouldn't have to choose whether to participate in marching band or other things. After the Urbana game, three remaining football games should be as scheduled, as well as the three competitions. Can we have a marching band show on the field for parents and friends? There are a few parents interested in coordinating uniforms next year.

Jazz report (Anke Voss) first performance will be at Jupiter's on Mon Oct 29. Anke will send a full schedule soon. We'll need a large group of volunteers to organize Jazz Fest this year, for advertising,

program printing, food, etc. There is a \$50 participation fee for Jazz Band. Need parent(s) to take Anke's place as coordinator next year.

Director's report (John & Jennifer Currey) Jazz bands are underway. Need to schedule outdoor photos soon. Iron Post gig will be either Dec 12 or 14, and again Jan 18. Three bassoons are broken and a new one will be \$5275. Students need to sign up and pay for ILMEA auditions by Monday. Music Booster funds paid for two new clarinets that English learners are using. There are still technical issues with the Charms email system so until those are resolved, both email lists will be used. The Central dance team has asked to collaborate with the marching band on pop songs to be performed at Homecoming. Will we have Madrigals this year? Probably not. There are 30 students in choir this year and time should be spent on building the choir first.

Fruit Sale (Staci Young) we will have the same fruit vendor as last year; sale will be Oct 22 – Nov 16 with delivery on Dec 7.

Trivia Night (Carrie Duncker) Set for Feb 2; will need volunteers to help select questions and be judges, and will need parent(s) to coordinate the event next year.

Staci Young moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 pm and the motion was seconded by Carrie Duncker.

Next meeting will be Mon Oct 15.

-minutes submitted by Gretchen Pein