

**Champaign Central High School
Music Boosters Meeting
October 15, 2018**

In attendance: John Currey, Jennifer Curry, Nathan Schulze, Gretchen Pein, Melinda Branch, Kim Wurl, Donna Butler, Carrie Duncker, Jim Duncker, Scott Schmidt, Stacie Young, Cindy Brya, Erin Bauer, Shawn Flaningam.

Yard Signs: we have a local vendor through David Beck but the signs will be \$5 each. Goal: to have them available by the Replay Concert. There are 238 music students so we will order 200 signs for now and indicate a suggested donation of \$5 per sign. "Home of Central Musician"

Fruit Sale: begins Oct 22, through Nov 16. Melinda Branch volunteered to purchase the gift cards for incentives, which will be available for every 5 items sold. Curtis Orchard offered to bag the apples this year. Kids should attach money to each order and write neatly. December 7 is delivery date and volunteers will be needed to assist with that.

Trivia Night: February 2; early bird discount is Jan 21. Will need volunteers to shop for supplies, coordinate food (from Moe's or elsewhere), help with silent auction. Carrie will set up SignupGenius for volunteers before event as well as volunteers that night. Need parent(s) to help coordinate entire event this year and then assume responsibility next year & beyond.

Trailer: Shawn Flaningam found a new storage facility for \$65/month in Tolono. Secure location with in & out capabilities. Fairgrounds are not storing trailers this year. Trailer may need to be serviced this year and the cost (for bearings and brakes) would be about \$500. We are not sure the mileage on trailer warrants yearly maintenance so Shawn will see if Joe Patton (band parent) will inspect it for us to determine that. Same with small trailer. Shawn also found an electric jack for the big trailer; the cost is \$300-400 so we will vote on that purchase at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: marching band polos have not yet been added to accounts. A new plume bag is needed at \$25; Donna will order that and suggests we take a good look at the condition of all the plumes after this season and replace the worst ones (\$12-16 each). Charms accounts are shared by student and parent so they should coordinate on the password and access. Continuing issues using Charms for email communication, particularly to gmail accounts.

Marching Band Report: Thanks to Shawn for continuing to take care of the trailer and haul it though he no longer has a child at Central. Volunteers for Friday's football game still needed. Replay Concert is Nov 13 at 7 pm; will need volunteers to serve cake afterwards. Nov. 16 is the Middle School Tour; volunteers needed to chaperone that and Mrs. Currey is working on the day's details. Next year is Kim's last year so we will need parent(s) to start taking over.

Jazz Report: we received a grant to bring Reggie Thomas to the area Nov 28-30 for clinics with several schools. Beloit is coming to town on Jan 18 (Iron Post) and since Central kids developed friendships with Beloit kids, perhaps a pizza party can be planned. Purdue Jazz Fest Jan 19 for all jazz bands. New Trier Feb 2 for Stage and Lab bands and combos 2 & 3. Jazz Ensemble having scheduling issues. Bradley on

Feb 26 is a maybe, as is Sun Prairie EE regional on Feb 16. Mr. Currey still working on Jazz Fest special guest. Photos for all jazz bands on Thursday morning. Jupiter's is Oct 29.

Director's Report: many students made ILMEA. School-provided funds allowed for purchase of new vibes. Instrument repair costs are very, very high. Students can stay at U of I competition but need to submit the alternate transportation form by the deadline. Mr. Currey went to the school board meeting and is concerned that the marching band practice field has been removed from the district's plans (that space is now labeled just "soccer field"). Construction vehicles at Centennial make practice at that field problematic. Concerns were expressed to the school board and if not addressed, parents will need to make their feelings known to the board.

Choir report: several students attended the Millikin choir festival, and the director of Parkland choir came to visit Central. November 18 is the next choir performance at Festival of Trees, 1:30-2 pm. No Madrigal Dinner this year. Choir concert is Thursday December 7.

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted (motion by Kim Wurl; seconded by Carrie Duncker).

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm (motion by Staci Young; seconded by Erin Bauer).