

Champaign Central Music Boosters Meeting

Monday, Sept 9, 2019

In attendance: Mary Combs, Kim Wurl, Joanna Wozniak, Michael Wozniak, Fabian Breg, Eric Ohlsson, Javier Olave, Matt Hesser, Scott Schmidt, Laura Schmidt, Gretchen Pein, Greg Bauer, Anke Voss, Marilee Johnson, Clara Chen, Laura Stevens, John Currey, Jennifer Currey, Stacie Young, Nick Schulze.

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Mary Combs.

Minutes from the May 2019 meeting were approved.

Yard signs: where are they? Mary will check with Cindy Brya. We hope to have them available at the Pops Concert in Oct for a suggested donation of \$5 each. We have a supply of the original red (misprint) signs that might also be sold when the maroon signs are gone.

Fruit Sale: Stacie Young. The sale (oranges, grapefruit, and apples) will begin on Mon Oct 28 and product will be ready the first week in December. This is our biggest fundraiser with sales typically around \$40K. People can also purchase fruit to donate to local organizations: Eastern Illinois Foodbank, Feeding Our Kids, or Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.

Fannie May: we will sell this again in the spring if the vendor is still offering that fundraising program.

Treasurer's Report: Clara Chen. Report was for period 6/1-9/8; income of \$21,172.63 and expenses of \$20,733.90. Some former students remain in the Charms system so Clara will coordinate with the Curreys and Mr. Schulze to get updated rosters. When students leave the program but have balances in their accounts, the funds are transferred to a sibling's account or donated to the Music Boosters.

Marching Band: Kim Wurl. Thanks to the parents who have been able to help set up, chaperone, etc. Regarding the SignUp Genius: please delete your own name from the app ahead of time if you realize you can't help as planned. It is ideal for volunteers to find their own subs, and if that happens, just send Kim an email with the name/contact info of the sub. Parents are needed to plan Senior Night & the Replay Concert (seniors and their parents are recognized at both events) as traditionally, parents of seniors should not be coordinating their own recognition. Contact Beth Frasca for questions or concerns regarding uniforms.

Jazz Band: Melinda Branch. Photos are scheduled for 9/17 with a rain date of 9/18. Students should wear dark suits, dresses, nice clothes. Illini Studio donates time for photos each year so do consider purchasing the photos if you can (proofs arrive in the mail). Melinda will investigate the cost and design for Jazz shirts/sweatshirts. Should check with Dixon Graphics as Lance donates printing of the Jazz Fest program every year. An incomplete list of upcoming events:

- October 28: Jupiter's
- December 13: Iron Post
- January TBA: Purdue Jazz Fest, gig w/Oak Park and Beloit the night before, possibly at Esquire. Note about this: we will have just one bus so will need parents to help haul instruments to Purdue.
- February 21: Swing Central

Game Day Parking: Laura Stevens. Going well; she will talk to the owners of the adjacent lot to see if they might let us use their spaces too. New signs are needed.

Director's Report:

- Mr. Schulze: choir is 1st hr which meant only 25 of the 41 students who wanted to join could actually join.
- Mr. Currey: the Helgeson family donated two trumpets to the band so someone needs to write a thank-you note for tax purposes. Also, a 7 ft Steinway is being donated by former band parents, but the Boosters must pay to have it moved and also send a thank-you note for tax purposes. Stacie moved (Marilee seconded) to dedicate costs of moving the piano once to the church, and again after the renovation. The vote passed. We will also need to invest in a protective cover. The Champaign Country Club has promised a baby grand piano but will wait until the renovation is complete.
- Where is our \$3K donation from C-U Schools Foundation? We will use this plus \$1100 of additional Booster funds to purchase another bass, as the Orchestra is bursting at the seams and all current instruments are in use. Stacie moved, Melinda seconded, vote passed.
- The amp in the band room needs to be replaced. GD Frye found a solid replacement for \$90. Scott moved, Clara seconded, vote passed to purchase.
- ILMEA registration is due next week. \$10/audition; students have access to the sign-up form in their Google Student account.

Next meeting: would be on Oct 14, Columbus Day (no school). Is this date ok? Change to Tuesday? Mary will decide and let people know.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.