

Central High School Music Boosters Meeting

November 18, 2019

In attendance: Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Nick Schulze, Mary Combs, Gretchen Pein, Melinda Branch, Kim Wurl, Rachel Tyson, Scott Schmidt, Joanna Wozniak, Lyne Levesque, Clara Chen, Marilee Johnson, Rhonda Gibson.

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Fruit Sale (Stacie Young via email): Orders processed. Will process the late orders in the next few days. Placed an order to PeeJay's for the fruit and boxes. We will place the late order next week. We have sold 291 bags of apples so far. Will place final apple order after late orders are received. We have sold 7,760 pounds of oranges and 3,320 pounds of grapefruit so far. Donations to three charities are up from last year, as are monetary donations to the Music Boosters. Total sales so far \$26,046.50 compared to \$23,002.50 at this time last year. Gretchen Adams and her spreadsheets are AMAZING! We are profiting a lot more b/c we buy in bulk and she has formulas to figure this out. Need volunteers on Dec 6 at various times of the day to help with sorting and filling orders. El Foodbank is picking up the order and we are delivering to Feeding our Kids both on Friday, Dec 6. We deliver to Daily Bread on Saturday Dec 7 in the AM - will need volunteers for this. Kids and parents did a great job this year. We have an outstanding music community at Central!

Treasurer's Report (Clara Chen): the tax return has been prepared by Martin Hood and will be mailed to the IRS shortly. After fruit sales have been finalized and added to student accounts, a list will be generated of those who do not have funds in their accounts to pay for this year's marching band fees, marching band polos, and/or jazz band fees. We received a \$1,000 'donation' from the Music Shoppe in exchange for a batch of unserviceable old instruments.

Marching Band Report (Kim Wurl): Thanks to Joanne Wozniak for organizing the Replay Concert. Thanks to all the other volunteers who are staying on w/Marching Band next year.

Jazz Report (Melinda Branch): apparel order should be ready to go live online tomorrow; there is a 24-piece minimum for screen print and same for embroidery orders. The website will be open for three weeks only so that orders will be ready before the December holidays. Boosters voted to fund one apparel item of their choice for Anju Murphy (designer), Mr. & Mrs. Currey, Mr. Schulze, and Mr. Frye. We've secured Neil Street Blues for a Jan 17 gig the night before Purdue Jazz Fest, and will be at Iron Post on Dec 13.

Director's Report (Mr. Schulze): Choir will have a combined concert w/Centennial on Dec 5. Choir will do a middle school tour on Dec 9 and will be on CI Living singing Christmas tunes from 4-5 pm on Dec 11.

Director's Report (Mrs. Currey): reminders about middle school tours this Friday. Other marching band items will be turned in next week. Bands will have a concert on Dec 3 at 7 pm and Orchestra's concert will be Dec 10 at 7 pm.

Director's Report (Mr. Currey): Terrell Stafford was here and it was awesome. Jazz: Purdue Jazz Fest is Jan 18, Lab Band will do Bradley Jazz Fest, EIU Jazz Fest is Feb 8, and Rolling Meadows will be Feb 29. Plan to record Jazz Ensemble at the church the week of Purdue Jazz Fest, so we'll need to have the piano

tuned and accessories purchased before then. Orchestra will attend an open rehearsal of Chicago Symphony Orchestra on Dec 4.

Motion passed to spend up to \$2,000 (estimated amount) on a cover, adjustable bench, "spider", and tuning for the Steinway. A "spider" is a three-way cart for moving the piano smoothly without knocking it out of tune.

Trivia Night (Marilee Johnson): Marilee and Kevin Johnson are organizing this year. The church is reserved for Feb 1 but the Johnsons will need a committee for help with the dinner, prizes, trivia question development, silent auction. Will send an email to gather a committee. Feb 1 is the same night as All State so the Curreys and some students will not be available.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Next meeting is January 13, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.