

Champaign Central Music Boosters Meeting

March 9, 2020

In attendance: Michael Wozniak, Joanna Wozniak, Laura Stevens, Kim Wurl, Gretchen Pein, Mary Combs, Gregory Pluta, Lyne Levesque, Dorie Peyton, Melinda Branch, Jennifer Currey, Nick Schulze, John Currey, Scott Schmidt.

Meeting called to order at 7 pm.

Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved.

Restaurant Fundraisers: do we want to participate? A company sets up the fundraising night with area businesses. Mary will get more information and report back.

Treasurer's Report: Clara will send updated individual student statements after the Fannie May fundraiser is applied to accounts. Trivia Night netted a profit of about \$3,500 and Swing Central \$3,000. Fannie May had \$3,600 profit but most of that will be applied to student accounts.

Marching Band Report: Kim has a box of polos, bus bags & clipboards to bring back. Since renovations will begin soon at the church we need to get the marching band uniforms organized and put away. Kim will contact Beth Frasca. We will need parents to help build shelving for storage at the church.

Jazz Report: Car magnets are in and will be sold at Jazz Fest. Other Jazz Fest info: Tito Carillo is the guest artist and will do a clinic on Saturday afternoon. Laura Stevens & Johnell Bentz are managing the concessions, Dorie Peyton will handle decorations, and the printed program, set up & tear down are also covered.

Director's Report:

- Mr Schulze reports the Feb 22 choir concert went well, and we might need two choirs next year to ensure all interested students have a chance to participate. Coming up: another concert in April and a May trip w/Centennial choir to Six Flags.
- Mrs. Currey reports 39 Division I ratings, plus 3 Division II and 1 Division III at Solo & Ensemble recently. Four Central students or groups earned Best in Day.
- Mr. Currey reports that Stage Band earned 3rd place overall at Rolling Meadows Jazz Fest, and Jazz Ensemble earned 2nd place. We received a grant from CU Schools Foundation -\$3,000- and ordered a bass. Mr. Currey asked if we could purchase our own set of stand lights for Jazz Fest, Swing Central and other events, as we've been borrowing from Edison. Brief discussion; Scott Schmidt moved to spend up to \$1,000 on stand lights and Melinda Branch seconded. The motion passed. We will find out if we made Superstate at the end of March.
- Scholarships for summer camps: we need to get a group together to read the applications. Mary will coordinate that right away. Various camp offerings are posted on the wall by the band room, and Mr. Currey can also make suggestions to interested students.

Other Business: the Facebook account is back, and we need a social media chair. Website: Michael Wozniak has a sample site from Square Space and he thinks this provider will work best. \$26/month if we include the ability to make financial transactions on the site; \$18/month without (or 3% fees). We will need a committee to get this project going in the summer. Will reuse the maroons.org domain name.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.