

Central High School Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2020

In attendance: Mary Combs, Stacie Young, Scott Schmidt, Gretchen Pein, Joanna Wozniak, Michael Wozniak, Marilee Johnson, Nick Schulze, Clara Chen, Cathy Hong, Lyne Levesque, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Amy Weber, Angela Terrall, Gwendolyn Breg, Melinda Branch.

Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

Director's Report (Mr. & Mrs. Currey): many students auditioned and were accepted to ILMEA. Virtual Jazz concert: coming soon, will need some volunteers to help with sound engineering. Wolf Endowment: \$25,000 estate gift will be the start of an endowment; CU Schools will enable the public or others to also donate. There will be a 2% startup fee and 1% annual administration fees, which is very reasonable. The name needs to be finalized (Mrs Currey is checking with the family) as well as the description of the fund/uses (will keep it flexible). CU Schools will provide the tax letter/thank you to the family.

Director's Report (Mr. Schulze): shared the virtual choir performance which was made technically possible by the new computer the Boosters purchased for the choir program.

Fruit Sales (Stacie Young): fruit sales ending next week; sales are down. There have been minor issues with the receipts sent by Square in re the pickup date: it is Dec 5. CIP will need some parent & student volunteers to help direct traffic and load product on pickup day. Mrs. Currey recommends asking seniors to help first.

Football Parking (Scott Schmidt): no spectators allowed at the Illinois football games so no parking this year. Laura Stevens did talk w/the bank to ensure we still have a place next year.

Treasurer's Report (Clara Chen): this month we received some marching band and jazz program fees but paid for the marching band drill, ILMEA fees, and instrument repair. Current balance in checking is \$39,797.52. Should we send parents information ahead of time regarding fees, so they're prepared when the statements arrive? Some returning parents have trouble logging into Charms after a long period of time: Mr. Schulze will make a video how-to.

Marching Band Report (Marilee Johnson): video was sent recently of the final performance. Illini Studio would love to take photos of the marching band; can we do individual photos? And since there was no Senior Night and no Replay Concert, would we do something virtual? Angela Terrall and Joanna Wozniak volunteered to help organize the photo-taking project. Trailer: Shawn F and Scott S moved the trailer to the storage shed early this year. We need to mail the storage facility owner a check and let him know when we will pick up the trailer again. The school district reported (to Shawn F) damage incurred to the trailer when mowing. Mr. Schulze will investigate to ensure that the damage is paid for appropriately. Chambana Sales will not let us know what the cost of repacking bearings was (perhaps a donation?) so Shawn can return the blank check to Clara. Still working on getting the correct hitch.

Jazz Band Report (Melinda Branch): apparel orders have closed and will be in soon. Can we make a facebook event for the upcoming Jazz Band concert, Nov 19 @ 7 pm?

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.