

Champaign Central High School Music Boosters Meeting

Monday Dec 7, 2020

In attendance: Mary Combs, Gretchen Pein, Clara Chen, Lyne Levesque, Jennifer Currey, Joanna Wozniak, Staci Young, John Currey, Marilee Johnson, Gwendolyn Breg, Nick Schulze, Melinda Branch

November meeting minutes were sent with the December meeting notice and approved as written.

Fruit Sale (Stacie Young): pickup was Saturday, sales list has been sent to Clara for student credits. Clara asked for the list to be separated into citrus sales and apple donations. There were a few extra boxes that we are donating to the Jubilee Café. Profit is about \$5,800. Stacie recommends working with CIP next year as well. About 31 bushels of apples were donated to the El Foodbank and the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Thanks to Stacie for all the hard work.

Mr Schulz asked for an **external hard drive** to store data (about \$115) as he is doing a lot of video editing. That purchase was approved by those in attendance.

Treasurer's Report (Clara Chen): some ILMEA and band participation fees came in, donations from senior parents, and fruit sales. Sent a check to CU Foundation for the new endowment. Expenses were \$29,205.81 and income was \$7854.01. Some discussion re ILMEA fees; Clara will update accounts with fruit sale info, then apply student credits to the outstanding ILMEA fees and send the Curreys a new list of students who haven't yet paid. Having the Paypal option is working very well.

Marching Band (Marilee Johnson): the senior slide show is coming along nicely and the directors will add a piece at the end. Joanna Wozniak is getting beanies from Campus Ink for seniors. How to distribute these? If here by the band turn-in date (Dec 15) then they can be handed out at that time.

Jazz Band (Melinda Branch): apparel sales were lower than anticipated. Videos of some rehearsals will be posted on facebook. Nothing else to report at this time.

Director's Report (Mr. Schulze): choir is still rehearsing virtually and a recorded performance will be released before winter break. Trying to work out something similar for Stage Band. Will post them to facebook.

Director's Report (Mr. Currey): Purdue Jazz Fest is virtual and a recording of jazz ensemble will be submitted for entry. Jazz at Lincoln Center has a virtual event every Tuesday night for students. Essentially Ellington festival is still in the works, maybe later in the year. Rolling Meadows is also contemplating an in-person festival later in the year than usual.

Director's Report (Mrs. Currey): we hope to find out soon about All State participants. Reminder of turn-in day on Dec 15.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm. There will be no January meeting.