



## Central Music Boosters Notes from Board Meeting October 3, 2022

**In attendance:** Bonnie Vanoss, Angela Carlson, Brittany Rennels, Christine Heckman, Eleni Karavasis, Jim Struyk, Elise Wipperfurth, Kathy Olvera, Chris Kobylewski, Sharon Miller, Jennifer Maestas, Mary Kaye Rath, Kevin Fredrick, Deanna Devol

**Call to Order:** 7:03pm by Bonnie Vanoss

**Introductions:** Welcome Deanna Devol (attended August), two kids (Tommy and Julianna)

### **Music & Theater Directors Reports:**

**Brittany Rennels:** 5th grade band is going good, 6th/7th getting in the groove, concert season w/concert music coming along.

Funding request: families in need of instruments. Where she worked before, there was a stash of instruments...there aren't enough instruments at PKMS for this purpose. Requesting \$1,400 for 2 trombones...denied at the school level as the new principal had other expenditures but the school did purchase the polo shirts. Trombones would be purchased from Quinlan & Fabish - they are used but in good condition w/cases and perfect playing condition, timeline is ASAP. Currently I have a donated trombone but it's old.

Bonnie: Usually need 30 days to consider funding requests.

Kevin: Agrees w/Brittany and supports the purchase, it's a good deal.

Eleni: Did you contact Greg James @ Music & Arts, also a Central family?

Brittany has been in touch with M&A, but it's a supply chain issue, also they have three trombones but they are more expensive (\$2,000 for 2 trombones).

MariKaye: If we don't move quickly, will we lose the trombones?

Brittany: No rush, the trombones are on hold.



**Kevin Fredrick:** CMS band and choir are going well, Veteran's Day will be an assembly coordinated w/HBT on 11/1, one song each at HBT and CMS. Field trip forms to go out. Concert @ PKMS. 5th grade band @ HBT & Lily Lake back. ILMEA auditions, working on video.

**Jim Struyk:** It's concert week! Choir/chorale on Wednesday. Tickets available online only. Thursday is Bring The Noise. Thank you to the Olveras for the videos and drone footage. Getting ready for ILMEA...will be all virtual this year. Pink Out/Senior Night next home game. Sleigh Bells Ring prep has started.

Sharon Miller requested Pep Band schedules be posted on calendar and Mr. Struyk will do. Games are usually Tuesdays or Fridays. After Columbus Day, Mark Baldin will be coming in 1x week to work with trumpets.

**Christine Heckman:** Drama Club now 1x week...considering what piece for Sleigh Bells Ring? 30 minute time slot...perhaps a staged reading. Halloween make-up looks-need to run idea by Ted Juske-want to get make-up back into the curriculum. Currently playing IHSA phone tag...hoping to get in-usually occurs early Spring. Will be supporting Fall play, can also support front-of-house for concerts. Fall play dates are 11/10, 11/11, 11/12 and 11/13.

**Jonathan Piel:** Good rehearsals, routine, concert music, 6th-8th grade 12/1 choir concert

**Move to Approve Prior Month Minutes:** Will do in November 2022 Meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris

Klein's	\$260*
FootballMania	\$14,060.15
Interest	\$0.37
Expenses	
Director's Fund	\$150 (piano)
FootballMania	\$531.90 (prize winnings, gift cards for ticket sellers)
Vocal Velocity	\$1,000 (Kelly Rupprecht choreography - 2nd pymt)
Bank Charge	\$5.60



\*Klein's very low due to bad weather.

FootballMania: paper tickets and online sales can continue but with a discount on ticket price...there is a cut-off. Due to middle school and elementary school participation, sales increased...more than \$850 than last year at this time. Goal was \$15,000.

Bonnie: Push back on the bank charge as we have never been charged before, also show prices in and out (wash)...Bonnie and Chris can discuss offline best way to show this

Motion to Approve September 2022 Report: Treasurer Report Approved

Motion 1: MariKaye Rath

Motion 2: Eleni Karavasis

### **Chair Reports:**

FootballMania: Karen Grewal unable to be on call

Other Fundraising: Jennifer - bake sale possibility on 10/14 home game, donate proceeds to Pink Out if bylaws allow (supporting another event), will contact Amy Rodriguez to make sure it does not conflict with concessions or anything else.

Swag: Mr. Struyk to set up a store w/Angela to feature hoodies, quarter-zips, crews, t-shirts, etc. for both parents and kids. Theater would like to be involved in this, too.

Major Fundraiser in Spring 2023: Angela Carlson has a freshman, has coordinated major fundraisers at Prairie View. Perhaps something like BBB...at Prairie View she chaired an auction and dinner dance...timeframe right now too tight for a BBB scale event. Host event @ Old Towne Pub in Wasco, has a great stage, her husband is in a band called Sixes and Sevens, knows the owners, just need to set a date - March 4th. Will charge an entry fee to see the band, each band section can create a themed raffle basket from donations, perhaps a 50/50 raffle, maybe raffle off a band performance depending on the band's availability (previous band raffles have made \$700 last year and \$1,300 prior year). Marketing to be social media, flyers, PTOs. Donations from companies like Disney, restaurants.

Vote on Spring 2023 Fundraiser: Yes

Vote for Date: March 4, 2023

Angela Carlson is the Chair for this event



**MariKaye Rath:** Sleigh Bells Ring Chair

She said that they have had 3 meetings so far, this year the event will be bigger than last year. She already has some sponsorships and vendors committed including sleigh rides and Santa. She is looking for Boosters to provide deposits, which Bonnie mentioned that we have money in the savings account set aside for this event from previous years. She asked if Boosters will still run a Hot Chocolate/Coffee table and a donations table. Per Karen Grewa; we have enough hot chocolate, coffee and other supplies from last year to cover this year with the exception of fresh items like whipped cream and half & half. Bonnie said we should be able to find parent volunteers for those 2 tables. Mike Brandes said he would donate 5 embroidered sweatshirts again.

The last football game was discussed, which is Pink Out and Senior night. MariKaye is taking care of Senior sashes. Flowers have been ordered. We need to see if Kathy or Ruben Olvera can help with pictures or if we need to ask the Athletic Boosters if you can use their person. Bonnie said she would confirm one or the other.

MariKaye also mentioned that we are not doing pink sashes because of Senior night but instead they have found someone to subsidize \$2,000 for pink plumes for the entire band to wear on Pink Out/Senior night. These will last for 15+ years and they can be used on future Pink Out nights.

MariKaye motioned to adjourn the meeting, Eleni motioned second. All were in favor. Meeting ended at 8:10pm.