



Central Music Boosters Notes from Board Meeting March 6, 2023

In attendance: Bonnie Vanoss, Jim Struyk, MariKaye Rath, Brittany Rennels, Kevin Fredrick, Chris Kobylewski, Eleni Karavasis, Sharon Miller, Jennifer Maestas, Elise Wipperfurth

Call to Order: 7:02pm by Bonnie Vanoss

Introductions: None

Music & Theater Directors Reports:

Jim: Musical - ran top to bottom, no catastrophes, will run Thu-Sun, MariKaye fundraising and sponsors, went over budget a little - MariKaye helping with this. Light board is up and running, three student observers from NIU. Currently programming for concerts, summer and theater camp planning, Vocal Velocity auditions and planning are next. With Chris Testone leaving we should approach him for approval with some big ticket items (new risers - perhaps go 50/50 with the district), current risers are from 2003 and getting a little old, new risers will cost +/- \$25,000 and can be used by Jazz Band, Percussion, Bring The Noise, etc. Currently putting a quote together this week and would like to do this before Chris leaves. Question: what happens to the old risers? Will be used as a backup, extras, add ons, multiples - the new risers set will hold 16 per set and will need 9-10 sets to hold 140-160 people.

Kevin: Middle school 6-7-8 concert band@PK last concert showcase, 4/12 "spring showcase" will be 90 minutes of Fine Arts, Jazz, combo, talent show, refreshments, Art and more. More info to come. Submit a request for funds (retract from boosters)-sound system broke, 4 industrial grade portable speakers-approved PTO Foundation. Good investment especially with the future of CMS/CHS unknown. Good use of speakers for plays, concerts, etc.

Current CMS principal Ms. Axton retiring = Alex Paszt to be new principal

Brittany: Band concert, Pep Band in January huge success!! 55 kids, would like to do this again, started Jazz Band with 60 kids. Jon Piel and Brittany "March Music in Our Schools Month" Country Donuts donated coupons, trivia, FalconFest end of April



Jon Piel (from email): 6-7-8 grade choir-spiritual/musical, May concerts next annual video for 5th graders to encourage choir.

Move to Approve Prior Month Minutes: Move to approve February 2023
Eleni Karavasis 1st and MariKaye Rath approve 2nd. All Approve.

Treasurer's Report: Chris

Music Bingo

\$140 Cash & some Venmo to transfer

\$210.41 donations

Musical donations-move this to General

Amazon \$81.78

Also the \$287.10 in August 2022

Total Revenue \$292.19

Add separate line item for fundraising MariKaye did

Chris +/- \$8820 in checks musical donations to hit in March 2023

Mr. Struyk musical expenses=\$1849.57

Overage to come out of sponsorship and donation

Choreographer & photographer plus another expense

Motion to Approve February 2023 Financial Report: Eleni 1st/MariKaye 2nd; All approve

Old Business: MariKaye...music bingo went well, met new parents, many seemed willing to help, buy-in round concept won parent hoodie, the Outpost was happy, great job to Mr. Struyk! Plan another when the weather is better. Jordan to set up spirit wear after the musical. Also with bingo, it wasn't just boosters playing, local patrons playing too! It was a lot of fun, did run out of time, great learning experience, nice to see Kevin, Jim, Jordan (the directors), nice natural conversations.



Fundraising:

MariKaye fundraising \$9000-\$10,000 - goal was \$5000 (sponsorships but not shout-outs). Programs (24 pages, headshots, bios, ads and shoutouts). Sponsors are yearlong or semester long ads. One sponsorship was \$5000, some \$2000, \$800 (does not funnel thru Mr. Struyk). MariKaye to collect and will go to Chris and add to the musical line item.

Vanco and Sarah Farrington to process complimentary tix - promo code - zero out the cost of the sponsor/donor tix.

Other:

MariKaye worked with OfficeMax/Depot and processed the programs with the Girl Scout discount. MariKaye worked out a district discount via Business Solutions at the Elgin location. Same level of discount. \$1200 rather than \$2000. We have a credit card - zero minimum order - does not have the district restrictions. Under Mr. Struyk's name-Fine Arts. Applies to the entire's district's needs.

Chair Reports:

Scholarship: Brittany Mylott

Deadline: March 17, gave announcements to all directors, there are 5 judges, 3/24 submissions, 4/7 announcement

Mr. Fredrick will make his announcement with packet, interest at the middle school level
Brittany put in Jan/Feb newsletter, flyers in music room, shout out at the concerts and in concert program,

High school announcement at Senior Awards night.

Brittany & Jon: Kids at last concerts to be awarded ribbons/medals, need to get it figured out then will come to boosters

Board Members: Per Bonnie - Reinstate board every July - will current members stay on next year? Everyone is still on for next year 2023-2024. MaryKaye indicated she may come on every now and then as she is relocating.

Website: Sharon indicated it does not get used very much - perhaps tie a link to the Facebook page. Include a pics gallery from Legally Blonde.



Motion to Adjourn: MariKary & Eleni & Chris. All were in favor. Meeting ended at 7:58pm