



## Central Music Boosters Notes from Board Meeting December 5, 2022

**In attendance:** Bonnie Vanoss, Eleni Karavasis, Jim Struyk, Chris Kobylewski, Jennifer Maestas, MariKaye Rath, Karen Grewal, Christine Heckman, Sharon Miller, Jennifer Schening, Kevin Fredrick, Brittany Rennels

**Call to Order:** 7:02pm by Bonnie Vanoss

**Introductions:** No new intros this meeting

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

**Brittany:** PK Band Concert tomorrow 6th/7th & 8th @ 7p...ready for music! Pep band for basketball game (55 6th & 7th graders in pep band). Everyone loved it! Preparing for another game in January for a girl's game. Goal is to play at all boy's and girl's BB home games. They have rehearsed five songs.

Can we do any booster's concessions? Open to choose any BB game/PK has a pep club. Could try depending on schedules, possibly coordinate with cheerleaders or Student Council? Seems like no one wants to run concessions. PK has no \$\$ to run concessions and STAR nor Student Council has no inclination to do so. What if Boosters gave the money to fund the concessions? Could the Pep Club kids run concessions? MariKaye indicated a parent would need to oversee the purchase and inventory. Jennifer Schening is willing to donate everything but cannot run the concession.

**Kevin:** CMS concert tomorrow also. Recap: Veteran's Day Tour: At HBT there were a lot of veterans present, also played at CMS-It was a big day! ILMEA Junior Festival four students repped. December WinterFest, Jazz Band Holiday music theme.

**Christine:** Drama Club piece reading for Sleigh Bells Ring "Elf on a Shelf Must Die" will be a staged reading. Illinois Theater Festival...will send three students (2 tech and 1 performer) to be held at U of I, doing a workshop.

Spring musical auditions next Thursday!



Jim: District Fest: largest group, 2 All-State Jacob and Chaitan, will be submitting Jacob’s video. Chaitan in All-State Choir (January) in Peoria. Sleigh Bells Ring this Saturday..Friday night set-up! About 400 tickets were sold. 45 minutes prior call time per performance, kids are encouraged to see other performances, there will be a craft corner.

Pep Band has 55 kids rotating, IHSA Pep Band tournament record & submit.

Ethan Olvera is the new drum major.

Spring Musical is “Legally Blonde” and we have the contract. Director and choreographer will need a stipend. Would like to hire, work for the district. Line item thru Boosters vs. thru Activity Fund.

**Move to Approve Prior Month Minutes:** Move to approve November 2022 Meeting Minutes: MariKaye 1st and Chris approve 2nd.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Chris Kobylewski  
Similar to last month

Income November	
Sleigh Bells Ring	\$475
Football Mania	\$379 (late cash sales)
AmazonSmile	\$45.91
Total	\$899.91

Expenses

FB Mania	None
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December & January Look-Ahead: Sleigh Bells Ring, Chris and MariKaye met, QR codes for Square, Chris to look at and test codes to work, need to add additional codes for larger purchases and raffle, Sam’s give check to Mr. Struyk for SBR-will be a December expense.

**Motion to Approve November 2022 Report:** Treasurer Report Approved

Motion 1: MariKaye Rath

Motion 2: Karen Grewal

All Approved



### **Chair Reports:**

#### Sleigh Bells Ring Update: MariKaye Rath

Met w/donor, checks passed off and in good shape, sign-ups for volunteers-Amy (Amy sent another request today for volunteers, a few more slots to fill), cash boxes, decorations, etc. all dropped off.

Santa back

Sleigh rides

Niko's Grill (food vendor) 12-6pm but will stay as long as necessary

Maple & Hash (food vendor) 12-6pm but will stay as long as necessary

Added an additional vendor (charms for crosses), Maple & Hash (food)

Hot chocolate may need a percolator? We have one.

Spring Event: Trivia Night? *These are notes from last month for clarity - Angela Carlson cannot do a major fundraiser due to personal reasons. Other ideas? Trivia Night...where to get trivia information? Kahoot? Perhaps meet with Athletic Boosters and other parents to get involvement, buy-in, volunteers and help.*

Jazz Night: Trying to secure artist

Gold Award: Katrina Rath coordinated/created a clothing closet (Second Verse Clothing) in the band room for gently used band/chorus/chorale clothing for her Girl Scouts Gold Award Project. Donations to be accepted starting December 10, 2022 during Sleigh Bells Ring and through Spring 2023.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Jim and MariKaye motioned. All were in favor. Meeting ended at 7:57pm