

# **Central Music Boosters**

## **Notes from Board Meeting May 1, 2023**

**In attendance:** Bonnie Vanoss, Jim Struyk, MariKaye Rath, Brittany Rennels, Kevin Fredrick, Eleni Karavasis, Kathy Olvera, Jennifer Maestas

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

**Introductions:** None

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

**Brittany Rennels** - Concert next week 5th/6th/7th grades and Sat 5/13 5th/6th/7th grades @ Kane County Cougars playing National Anthem @ 6:30pm. Band camp end of June - 40 signed up, pretty good response, week long 9am-2pm M-Th and F 9am-6:30pm (concert). There will be pizza, awards, spirit wear, concert. Theme is "Rock & Roll." Some songs include "Eye of the Tiger," "Thriller," bucket drumming and "Oye Como Va."

**Jim**- This week is concert week and very busy for all programs, flyers & programs copied, sponsors. Katrina Rath trumpet soloist "Soaring." Madison LaGasca soloist piano "Warsaw." Wind Symphony/Ensemble 5/2, Percussion Ensemble 5/3, Choir/Chorale 5/4, CMS/CHS Jazz/Jazz Lab 5/5 and Vocal Velocity 5/6 & 5/7. AP Art Showcase 5/11 and Theater Night 5/12. Band Camp days are set, Middle school drum camp numbers TBD, Vocal Velocity final rehearsal tonight, Patrick Podgorski is new principal. Currently interviewing APs, the school is getting an assistant activities director (new position). Amy Rodriguez is administrative assistant for athletics. HBD Jake Vanoss. Receiving two soprano saxes to be used tomorrow and at the jazz concert.

**Risers:** Chris K. cut check, risers ordered, PO cut and 5/19 is anticipated delivery date

**Kevin Frederick**- It has been a crazy week, 4th graders for 5th grade band, Ms. Rennels logistical meeting 6pm. HS week, 8th grade NCJC Wednesday night, Friday night w/HS Jazz Band, CMS 7:30pm.

## **Minutes**

March Minutes: Bonnie made motion to approve March minutes  
Eleni 1st  
Jim, 2nd  
All Approved

April Minutes: Jennifer 1st  
MariKaye 2nd  
All Approved

## **Chair Reports**

### **Scholarship - Brittany Mylott**

HS scholarships to be distributed at Senior Awards Night  
MS scholarships will be dropped off to Mr. Frederick this Thursday AM.

Kevin Fredrick noted he had a grandparent who would like to donate some \$\$ for a band member to attend band camp. Need to earmark those \$\$ right to the scholarship and need to track the funds toward the scholarship. At this time, it is not known how much the \$\$ donation will be. MariKaye mentioned that "scholarship" should be written in the memo portion of the check. A tax letter needs to state "Middle School Scholarship" by Chris. Bonnie will call to get more information around this scholarship donation. Need to send a "thank you" to potential donor. Scholarship would be to a MS Central Camp or a camp outside of Central.

## **Trivia**

**MariKaye:** No report at this time although no music bingo - no other space without significant charge: PollyAnna? Piggyback on?

**Eleni:** Possible Dundee Squire but on a slower night.

Again at the Outpost? But not on Friday. What kind of turnout on a Tuesday?

## **Other**

Last day of school is 5/30

Wrapping up w/farewell to Seniors, Hello Freshmen & Parents in June

Mr. Struyk & Mr. Frederick? Do you need anything? Not sure at this time

## **Treasurer Report**

.79 Interest

\$15,033.18

\$12,939.00 Risers

\$2,394.00 Saxophones

\$33,086.94 Paid Out

\$37,359.40 Brought In

Few Outstanding Items

Checking

\$15,513.00

Savings

\$15,600.58 FB Mania

Owe \$1,000 Choreographer from last year's VV

Director's Funds

\$150.00 (Mr. Struyk Piano)

No Request - Mr. Fredrick

Ms. Rennels - Mr. Fredrick to check (possible trombone)

Note: Remove Mylott from Director's

Approve Treasurer's Report:

Kevin 1st

Eleni & Kathy 2nd

All Approve

## **Website- Sharon Miller**

Post concert dates on Facebook

## **Friend of the Fine Arts (FOFA)**

501C3, intent is to support all fine arts in the District, an additional group to Music Boosters created to fundraise from K-12, help involve alumni to help at events and raise \$\$ big ticket money.

Fundraise, Alumni, Sleigh Bells, Liability

Board consists of Eric Hutchcroft, Jim Struyk and MariKaye Rath.

\$14,000 moved to FOFA account from Music Boosters.

Neither Jim Struyk nor MariKaye can sign contracts.

Bonnie and Chris need to review the numbers.

JS: Website needs to be paid, musical \$\$ are being tracked and need to be earmarked for the musical, we paid out more than we made, COVID impacted spending, Itemization funds clear and specific line item for expenditure...

**Meeting Adjourned** - 8pm (Google Meet ended meeting)