

Central Music Boosters

Notes from Board Meeting June 5, 2023

In attendance: Bonnie Vanoss, Jim Struyk, MariKaye Rath, Brittany Rennels, Kevin Fredrick, Chris Kobylewski, Jennifer Maestas, Christine Heckman

Call to Order: 7:01pm by Bonnie Vanoss

Introductions: None

Music & Theater Directors Reports:

Brittany - Great end to the school year! 5th, 6th and 7th grade in full recruitment mode. 5th grade band: 100 signed up so far, possibly 20-30 more - hopefully will end up with 15-20 which would be 25% of the 5th grade class. Brittany is still emailing parents. Previous year: 110 students and year prior 90, this time last year there were 80 signed up. The 6th/7th grade combined band/choir pieces coordinated w/Jon were successful and everyone loved the idea. 65 kids signed up for band camp - the theme is "Rock & Roll." Funding request: Just got info back from the new principal...should have the request in August or September for 2 new trombones. 8 kids asking for school instruments plus 6th/7th graders also asking. Need to weigh the kids that cannot afford vs. kids that are "testing the waters."

How many instruments do you have?

4 flutes

8 clarinets

3 saxophones

4 trombones

XX trumpets

8 XXXXXXXX

What budget does cleaning/maintenance come out of? Comes out of school budget (Quinlan & Fabish)

PK & CHS allocated from building repair budget +/- \$5,000 annual (per Jim)

Any reimbursed expenses? Brittany would like to order pizza for band camp w/leftover Director Funds. Chris confirmed there was \$332 available.

Jim - Finished year, finishing up camp stuff, room cleaning, two soprano saxes (Luke & Sam), risers arrived (still in boxes, will send request over summer to be assembled, possibly put in music room, need to make sure they fit in elevator first). Don't know numbers for camps yet - possibly 170. Jim is on the steering committee for the new high school, currently in the planning process and discussing things like cost, utilization (building cost vs. land cost), first design did not account for a way for instruments to get into the auditorium, Jim meeting with Esther Mongan to discuss future plans for the music/theater program as it relates to the new high school (i.e. big theater and small theater, tech space, orchestra room, jazz room, theater room, etc.). School anticipated for 2026. Fall play is "Puffs" based on Harry Potter. Spring musical is "Shrek." Planning for "Shrek" has already started. Analyzing costs such as building vs. renting dragon costume. Could be \$300-\$400 to build. The planning of this musical is similar to "Beauty & the Beast." Erin Danz, Assistant Marching Band Director, Danny Jack leaving and headed to Huntley High School. Percussion Ensemble did not make IMAC - maybe commission a piece specifically for CHS. Patrick Podgorski new principal. This summer, for band camp, we will not have access to the field for friends & family night due to construction. Camp will be in the parking lot. Cannot do at PK as transitions would be too difficult. DCI National Tour - CHS thinking of "hosting" some of the ensembles/drum corps over the summer by giving them a place to sleep and rehearse. Our percussion ensemble could watch them rehearse, maybe do a clinic? Some local ensembles are the Cavaliers out of Rosemont and Phantom Regiment out of Rockford. Age range of participants 16-22 yrs. No reimbursement. Need to get a chairperson for Football Mania and get it set up now to be ready for camp distribution.

NOTE: Karen Grewal followed up with an email on 6/6/23 that Elise Wipperfurth expressed interest in running the fundraiser. Karen offered to train and be available if assistance is required.

- 7/17 - 7/21 Vocal Velocity Camp (Mr. Pedigo)
- 7/24 - 7/28 Percussion/Guard Camp
- 7/31 - 8/4 Band Camp
- 8/1 Parent Meeting
- 8/4 Friends & Family Concert (last year Kona Ice Truck)

Kevin Frederick - Awesome end of year, Middle School concert series, so proud of the students, CMS worked on marching band music. Kevin leaving CMS and heading to Woodstock High School as HS Band Director. Thank you to Music Boosters, thank you for everything (marimba, Leonard Simpson, etc.). No outstanding reimbursements. Jim - always gave support, "take that leap!" Excited to collaborate together, dominate FVC!

Christine Heckman - Invoice costumes "All Dressed Up" Amy Rodriguez, end of year not a whole theater showcase (monologue scenes and songs, about one hour), next year possible student directed performances, low tech, students itching to direct. Middle school drama camp will be ½ day next week. I don't want to lose kids, "Puffs" will be the Fall play based on Harry Potter. "Shrek" is the Spring musical. We really need to be in pre-production for "Shrek." For IHSA, Drama Club, 10 minute musical theater category, ½ hour contest play, depends on scheduling. Would like to do more for Sleigh Bells Ring, would like to expand Drama Club. There are some kids auditioning for All-State (one Tech, too). "She Kills Monsters" They are incorporating more music and asking kids to submit original compositions. Really working on growing the theater program. No outstanding invoices. Is there a master calendar? Yes, Christine and Jim will coordinate. Jim to share calendar with Christine and Bonnie. Back to Spring play...traditionally the Spring play is held in March, though may push it into April (April 18-21st). Prom will move to April 27th.

Minutes

May Minutes: Motion to approve May minutes
 MariKaye 1st
 Chris 2nd
 All Approved

Treasurer Report - Chris Kobylewski

Amazon Smiles	\$99.67
Director's Funds	\$406.94
Concert/School	
Equipment	\$624.00 (Pyware)
Spring Musical	\$4,359.00
Vocal Velocity	\$1,000.00
Total	\$6390.05 Paid Out

Approve Treasurer's Report:

MariKaye 1st
 Jennifer 2nd
 All Approve

Chair Reports

Scholarship

Winners

High School - Chaitan Grewal & Aurelia Gray

Per Bonnie, we should fundraise now for scholarships, bylaws state this

Middle School scholarship should be paid after camp is paid for and attended

High School scholarship should be paid 2nd semester after music class is taken

Bonnie to discuss w/Chris middle school scholarship reimbursement

Follow-up on middle school grandparents who want to make a \$250 donation specifically for a camp scholarship. Boosters need to specifically earmark this money for this. The grandparents are expecting a call from Music Boosters.

Friend of the Fine Arts (FOFA)

Eliminate issues...Funding request SBR \$8,485.00 & Musical/Fall Play \$4871.00

Receipts will be turned in until they're zero'd out

Earmark the \$\$ for these events and track \$\$ as they are used/draw-down and balance out

"Shrek" will be expensive

FOFA will be coming to Music Boosters for money

Boosters will send this information to Eleni in Greece for her review

MariKaye Rath to begin fundraising now for Sleigh Bells Ring

Meeting Adjourned - 8:10pm

MariKaye 1st

Jim 2nd

Chris 3rd

All Approved