

Champaign Central High School Music Boosters Meeting
Wednesday, April 3, 2024

In attendance: Joanna Wozniak, Beth Allender, Cathy Hong, Andrea Sullivan, Beth Frasca, Margee Poole, Doeun Kim, Gwendolyn Breg, G. David Frye, Jessie Bhalerao, Jennifer Currey, John Currey, Ann Marie Morrissette

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve minutes from 3/4/24 meeting made by Doeun Kim, seconded by Margee Poole. Ayes carry, motion passed, minutes approved.

Marching Band Report: (Beth Frasca) Uniform washing is almost completed. Fittings for the next season will take place during band camp over the summer. We might need to order some more extended sizes in jackets. Beth hopes to have the marching t-shirt completed before school lets out this spring.

Jazz Report: (Cathy Hong) Jazz fest – Margo Gengler will possibly be the emcee, maybe Kelly Hong as well. Volunteer signups went out, need more people to sign up. Hope to have a parent help with the pizza (Summer Curry did it last year). 8 pizzas were ordered each night last year, will need to coordinate with Jet's. Cathy will talk to Joanna Wozniak about the charcuterie cups. Programs will be sent to Dixon on 4/8, Margee is helping with that. Amy Weber is doing the coupons/flyers for the elementary schools again, hopefully they will go home in Friday folders. We need to see if Amy Weber paid for the printing herself, and if there is a way to print the flyers at school for free.

Guest Artist – Not clear on transportation once she arrives. She might want Mr. Currey to do all of her driving, but that might not be possible. Maybe we need to rent her a car, as she does not seem to want a bunch of people to be driving her around. Mr. Currey will need a check for the other half of her airfare and fee, it will be easier to give it to her that weekend.

There are 38 alumni coming for the alumni band. The set list is long, 13 charts. Mr. Currey wants to offer coffee and donuts for the morning rehearsal – he will give a tour of the new spaces and then rehearse. Alexa Tarantino will be coming to do 2 songs with them.

Motion to pay for rental vehicle (if needed) for Alexa Tarantino during the Jazz Fest weekend by Beth Frasca. Seconded by Gwendolyn Breg. Ayes carry, motion passes.

Orchestra Report: the orchestra will be doing a full symphony for the spring concert. There are 95 students signed up for strings next year.

Choir Report: (Ann Marie Morrissette) Joanna Wozniak and Erin Tarr will be doing fittings for the new choir uniforms on Friday.

Website Report: (Jessie Bhalerao) Nothing to report. Jessie is looking for more photos for the website. It was suggested she contact Greg Pluta and Bill Jones to see if they have any that would be good for the website.

Treasurer's Report: (Doeun Kim) See submitted treasurer report for specific transactions. Doeun renewed the 3/2/24 CD, it will mature 12/20/24.

Booster Business: (Beth Allender) We still need to transfer from Charms to CutTime. The request for a transfer date has to come from the Directors. The goal is to start the transfer in June after the Cedar Point trip. It is agreed that a very small group of people should be involved in making sure all the information is successfully and correctly transferred

Ongoing Conversations:

Cedar Point Trip – (Beth Allender) The meeting went well, almost all forms have been turned in. Balances are due 4/15/24. Cathy Hong has contracts from Cedar Point for 27 quad rooms, 3 triples, and 5 doubles. There will be 3 bus drivers. \$14,541.62 will be due 5/3/24 (nonrefundable).

Trivia Night – (Cathy Hong) 21 teams paid for tables, 20 showed up for the event. The silent auction made \$1450, the total profit for the event was \$4,459.60

Band Director's Report: (John Currey) The Superstate performance will be on Friday, May 3 at 2:30. We will need to transport some percussion equipment and larger instruments. No firm plans yet about parking or transportation. Graduation has been moved to the State Farm Center this year. We might need to provide some percussion equipment that the school has rented from Krannert in years past. Mrs. Currey will talk to Joe Williams to work out logistics.

(Jennifer Currey) Awards night will be 5/9. Cathy Hong will order cupcakes. Joanna Wozniak will make the senior books. The awards have been ordered.

Choir Director's Report: (Ann Marie Morrissette) There will be a meeting with Corsin Music to discuss a new sound system that is not attached to Bluetooth.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn by Beth Frasca; second by Andrea Sullivan. Ayes carry, meeting adjourned.