

Central Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2020

Attendees: Kelly McKay, Annamarie Schopen, Sherri DeRaedt, Tracy Grote, Kerri McCastland, Mari Kaye Rath, Grace Fernandez, Amie Roeder, Kris Kovari

1. Welcome and Please Sign In

Meeting start 7:05

2. Director's Reports

- a. Amie Roeder - The 6th, 7th, and 8th band concert went well. We had an 8th grader, Rowyn O'Brien, win 1st and 3rd at ILMEA. Upcoming concerts are March 12th at PKMS for 6th, 7th, 8th band & choir, May 13th is the 8th band and choir concert at CMS, and NCJC is May 5th. There won't be solo and ensemble for choir due to limited hours.

3. Administration Report - Kerri is very happy to be back, nothing to report at this time

4. December Meeting Minutes - Kelly reported that due to the absence of secretary and treasurer and initially low number of attendees, it was decided to dispense with notes except for any action items. There were no action items.

5. Treasurer Report - Annamarie presented November and December treasurer reports.

- a. Income from Triple B includes donations from: Wet & Forget, Rainy Investments, Edward Jones, Tighe, Kress & Orr, and Closet Factory. We also received a donation, in December from Dr. Nolan for \$250.
- b. Operating expense of \$250 is for new CMB logo work.
- c. *Mari Kaye Rath motioned to approve November and December treasurer reports, Sheri DeRaedt 2nd, all approved.*

6. Committee Reports

- a. Scholarship Update - At the high school they will be adding information to daily announcements regarding the scholarship opportunity. Kelly will be sending a link to all the middle school directors to give to parents for middle school music camp scholarship.
- b. Communication Effort Update - Kelly reported that the communication role has grown a lot. It now includes Facebook, monthly emails, and managing the CMB website. Kelly has asked that we share posts on FB to assist in publicizing the Triple B event, the whiskey raffle, concert dates, etc.
- c. Concessions totals for Winter Concerts - Kris Kovari reported sales from the fall musical were \$865 and Sleigh Bells Ring were \$336. Kelly reported she is looking into a banner for concessions with items and pricing.
- d. Fall Musical Ticket Sales - Kerri reported the total for all fall performances was \$11964 in revenue, total ticket sold were 2131 out of 3016, and total check-in were 1741 (this number doesn't include initial performances due to issues with scanning the QR code). Specifically for the fall musical, the total was \$10930 in revenue and 1097 out of 1512 tickets sold.

7. **Sleigh Bells Ring Update-** Mari Kaye reported the event ran very smoothly and attendance was slightly higher than last year. Planning for next year's event will begin in March.
8. **Mr. CHS Recap** - This discussion is in reference to an email vote for Jane Schmidt's request from CMB for \$600 to sponsor Mr. CHS
 - a. Kelly reported the majority email vote was to turn down Jane Schmidt's request for funds due to this event not being one that meets the requirements outlined in the CMB by-laws. Mari Kaye was able to assist Jane and the Mr. CHS participants in developing a fundraising plan that can be used going forward.
 - b. The group agreed that further discussion is needed to determine if CMB by-laws can be amended to support non-boosters events.
9. **Fundraising Updates for Boots, Beats & Blue Jeans (aka Triple B)**
 - a. Kelly will be sending a link for the flyer to Kerri for approval to send to teachers, administrators, and previous ticket purchasers.
 - b. Annamarie reported ticket sales are at 22 and there has been one 15 pack and one individual ticket for the whiskey raffle.
 - c. Kelly reported auction items are "Experiences of Elgin." She will be emailing the boosters "sales pitch" and a list of businesses that have already been asked.
 - d. Music Stands - There are 7 music stands being painted by CHS students. Sherri will be getting a "bio" from each student providing a painting. Sherri sent chocolates and gift card to each student as a thank you.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Upcoming Meetings are at 7pm at CHS. Enter through the LMC (library) doors: Feb 3, Mar 2, April 6, April 30th, June 1