

Greenfield--Central Instrumental Music Program Booster Meeting Minutes Nov. 3, 2011

Welcome

Rob Carpenter, booster president, welcomed everyone.

Secretary's Report

Minutes motion to approve by Steve Owen, seconded by Jeff Finet, passed.

Treasurer's Report

Rob asked everyone to look over the budget vs actual handout and accepted questions

We have almost \$19,000 outstanding. It was down to about \$14,000 until we billed for transportation fees and instrument rental.

We have been holding our uniform loan payment due to finances. Thursday, a \$2,400 payment was made which included \$1,400 from the Pepsi grant, \$600 from a court case and the quarterly interest payment. Rob thought the balance was just over \$5,000, but, Friday, we found the balance was \$6,271.

James Glover reported we have about \$4,600 in the checking account and all bills (to include Cheese and Sausage) are current and staff salaries have been paid for November.

Vice President's Report

Steve Owen reported that Hancock Regional Hospital will be a show sponsor for the January Guard Show. They have not committed to the entire sponsorship amount, so we may have co-sponsors. We have received an anonymous donation towards the guard show expenses. We will be offering ads, in the three shows programs, to local businesses. This will be for any business that is not a current sponsor, as current sponsors will have an advertisement.

Staff Reports

Dave Poncar could not attend due to Parent/Teacher Conferences; on his behalf, Rob reported the GCJHS band sends congratulations to the HS MB students, parents and staff on a great season. We had 6 - 8th graders in MB – Andrew Cable, Andrew Graber, Courtney Hale, Mathilda Bell, Brooke Glover and Emma Clookey! The JH bands are preparing for the Veteran's Day performance (9:00 am @ GCJHS). Six members of the 8th Grade Band have been selected to the Indiana Bandmasters Association 2011 **All Region Honor Band**. Hannah Edwards, Sydney Huber, Alissa Crye, Ryan Hubert, Andrew Cable and Courtney Hale will represent GCJHS in this 120 member "All-Star" band. The concert will be held November 19th or 20th at Mount Vernon High School. All bands will be learning music for the Winter Fine Arts Festival performance, which will be December 12th at 7:00 in the GCJHS Cafetorium.

Steve Angel thanked everyone for their support during MB and discussed the MB season goals. The Veteran's Day performance will be at 1:30 at G-CHS. The first pep band game is Nov. 22nd and the students must sign up for 6 of 8 games with two additional mandatory attendances. Dec 2nd and 3rd - 11 band members will be going to Ball State as part of an honor band. Steve could not remember all names. Dec 10th is Bands of America, Dec 15th is the Christmas Concert and December 17th may be an "Extravaganza". The "Extravaganza" exact date is TBD.

Chris Hodgson would like to have an IPE concert at the beginning of the season and maybe a second concert next semester. Tryouts are November 14th and 15th. IPE is moving up to "Open" class in Indiana and staying in "A" in nationwide WGI. December 10th is an IPA kick-off Day. All day clinics and includes a solo contest. We will need two mid-bus drivers for the day.

New Business

Marching Band

Rob thanked everyone for volunteering during MB. The TV prop has been unassembled and the lumber is being stored in the trailer for future use. The McCarthy tarp will be posted on E-Bay and hopefully sold. We are planning to have a silent auction, for the cartoon boards, and that will be during the "Extravaganza". The remaining props will be unassembled by the end of the weekend.

Christmas Concert

Jolene Ensign and Michelle Reynolds volunteered to sell tickets. Arrival time is 6:00 p.m. and we need one more volunteer.

Fundraising

Amy Carpenter talked about a cell phone fundraiser. Once the school approves it, we will put signs up in the school and a box in the office. We have to submit 10 at a time, for payment, and each phone model brings a different dollar amount

The Hara Haru fundraiser brought in over \$400. The check has been mailed, but not received.

The cookie dough fundraiser starts Monday and its student account event. Details on our website.

The Arby's fundraiser is Monday, November 15th. We receive 20% of each purchase with the flyer.

Contests

We are hosting three contests (January 21st, February 25th and March 17th) and we need people to clear their calendars for those dates. The March contest is a semi-state contest and IPE and Winter Guard will be gone. We will need to contact past parents for help. Jeff Finet will be leading the contests and we need a person to learn what he does.

Interest

The school handbook allows us to charge interest on accounts over 60 days past due. After much discussion, the group decided to start charging interest on January 1st 2012. The interest rate will be 21%, on only the portion of the balance over 90 days past due and will accrue monthly. Rob will send out letters to all parents explaining the change. Current "Agreements to Pay" will not be subject to interest on the current balances, but new agreements will be charged interest. All future "Agreements to Pay" will be in writing and any interest collect will go into the general fund.

Next Meeting

Next booster meeting: Dec 1 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.