

Fairfield Union Music Boosters  
February 7, 2024

Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm

Attendance: Jared Kitchen, Matthew Gregory, , Jessica Howell, Julian Savage, Christina Shaw-Bosch, Jill Squires, Jacien Squires, Lorrie Bailey, Matt Bailey, Kim Duemmel, Megan Sattler, Amber Kellenbarger

1. Secretary's Report
  - a. Motion to approve made by Jill S.; seconded by Kim D.
2. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Current amount is \$31, 264.06
  - b. Deposits made from Century Resource recovery and food from All County
  - c. Still have OMEA, Liberty Union Boosters, and Glenn's Sporting Goods checks outstanding
    - i. Per Mr. Kitchen, The Glenn's Sporting Goods order should have been paid by the school; Jacien to call and cancel our check
  - d. Motion to approve by Lorrie B. and seconded by Megan S.
3. Music Department
  - a. Marching Band
    - i. There was a discussion this summer about a reimbursement for Carrie Burnworth and Emily Sanderell for time and mileage during marching band season.
    - ii. Motion made to approve \$300 apiece by Megan S. and seconded by Jill S.
  - b. Symphonic Band
    - i. Feb 10 Individual Solo and Ensemble
    - ii. Feb 23 4:30-9:30 Band Lock In. Money was previously approved for dinner and guest instructors. Will be requesting that each student bring a snack to share.
    - iii. Feb 29th Preview concert at 7:00; Assembly Singers and Symphonic Band
    - iv. Sat March 16th OMEA large group concert for band (no time yet); at Teays Valley. Will need trailer for this. Mr. Kitchen is requesting \$245 for fee for band, and Mr. Gregory is requesting \$255 for choir. Motion to approve covering both fees made by Christina S. and seconded by Matt B.
  - c. Pep Band
    - i. Nothing new
  - d. Choir
    - i. March 8: Large group OMEA at Granville. (Teays Valley does not host choir.)  
Time TBD
  - e. Middle School
    - i. Still need approval from school for funding half the new risers; Mr. Savage has passed quote on to Mr Gregory to submit to school
  - f. Elementary
    - i. Carrie is looking at what she can get from the school district for instrument stands

- ii. Looking at updating sound systems in the music rooms (this is actually true for all buildings, but to be done through school)
- g. Musical
  - i. Going well
  - ii. Lorrie got quotes for shirts/sweatshirts: We will offer a t-shirt or a crewneck sweatshirt to each member, and if they want a hoodie they have to pay \$5 to cover the added cost. Estimate around 90 to be purchased. Motion to approve a t-shirt or crew for each member made by Matt B. and seconded by Kim D.
- h. Music Hall of Fame/Gala
  - i. May 14th (Tuesday)
  - ii. Directors have met with admin to try to work on increasing the dynamic and significance of the music program as a whole. As part of that, they have redrafted constitution for Hall of Fame. There will be a committee and a board of directors; will be an online form to nominate; members of Board should include one member of the Music Boosters, the superintendent, the 4 music directors, both high school principals, a representative from the Alumni, and an at-large member. Terms will run two years. Even if someone from the Music Boosters is no longer a member, they could still stay on for the remainder of that term. For right now, the term will be now through April.
  - iii. Committee member from Boosters: looking for someone who can meet on Feb 20th at 6:00, and again in March. Jason is willing to join now, and Jill may take the next term if meetings line up with her schedule.
  - iv. Dinner: Discussion regarding doing a “formal” dinner for the new inductees and their spouses/kids, with also inviting the previous inductees plus one, and Hall of Fame Board Members. More discussion about adding alumni to this dinner. Jason will talk to alumni. Guessing 150 for number to plan for; Lorrie to look into catering prices.
  - v. Awards: Historically the Boosters have paid for the Hall of Fame awards; Mr. Savage is asking us to pay for nicer plaques for this year. Also discussing ordering more varsity F’s. Last year ordered 50 at 4.80 each. Mr. Kitchen to get more information and we will discuss in March.
- 4. Committee Reports
  - a. Fundraising
    - i. Programs; AD is allowing us to sell programs at ticket tables and we have been getting money from him as they sell.
    - ii. Lorrie has continued to gather money for Century Resources and has recovered around \$3200. Still \$2800 outstanding. Need to continue to discuss if fundraising should always have money up front. (negatives to this, too)
    - iii. Discussion regarding starting a leveled donation, or “buy” an auditorium chair, or something along these lines
    - iv. Add a tier for programs so that businesses get a magnet on the trailer?
    - v. Poinsettias for winter concert time? Flats of flowers in the spring? Fun socks?
    - vi. Fudge- made \$2185 Christina following up with seller for delivery, etc.
    - vii. Kona Ice- no new info

- b. Trailer
  - i. Matt has worked on it and it has stayed dry
- c. Banquets
  - i. See Music Dept
- d. Hospitality
  - i. Nothing new
- e. Clothing Sale
  - i. Nothing new
- f. Uniforms
  - i. Uniforms were returned from dry cleaner today
- 5. Old Business
  - a. Nothing new
- 6. Upcoming Important Dates
  - a. See Music dept
- 7. New Business
  - a. Are we paying for any recurring things? NAFME membership. Discussion of whether it should be voted to just be recurring; decision is no. Board requests that directors request yearly, and board will discuss and approve as budget allows.

Next Meeting: March 6th at 6:30

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14