

Fairfield Union Music Boosters
January 9, 2024

Meeting called to order: 6:27 pm

Attendance: Jared Kitchen, Matthew Gregory, Christina Shaw-Bosch, Jill Squires, Jacien Squires, Lorrie Bailey, Matt Bailey, Kim Duemmel, Amanda Barr

1. Secretary's Report

- No December meeting was held therefore reviewing minutes from November 2023.
- Motion to approve November 2023 Secretary's Report with correction of total spending for Cav's student tickets from \$39.90 to \$3990.00 (#3 Music Department, Band, Cavs game, item 2) made by Jill Squires, second by Kim Duemmel

2. Treasurer's Report

- Balance \$31465.32
- Discussion of Cavs cost and experience
- Discussion of outstanding Century Resources debt and plan to recover debt
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report as presented made by Lorrie Bailey, second by Matt Bailey

3. Music Department

- HS band updates via Jared Kitchen
 - Pep Band – all good
 - Concert Band – All County Band here at FUHS on Wed, 01/10/24. Nine school districts participating, including FU. Approx 135 people for event including guests for workshops. 8:30 am arrival for other districts. Will be in band room, choir room, and auditorium. Boosters will be providing dinner (pizza, veggies, chips, and drinks). Other districts to pay \$5 per person for dinner.
 - Uniform dry cleaning. Missy has gotten quote of \$12.20 per 2 pc uniform for cleaning. She hopes to have these ready to go out within the next 2 weeks. Motion made by Kim Duemmel to spend up to \$1000 for marching band uniform dry cleaning, second by Jill Squires.
 - OMEA Solo and Ensemble: February 10, 2024 at Pickerington North High School Band has 15 students wanting to participate in solos &/ ensembles. Choir has one student wanting to participate. Cost is \$21 per individual student and \$26 for each ensemble (we have 2). Motion made to approved cost of OMEA solo & ensemble fees for students entering by Amanda Barr, second by Lorrie Bailey.
 - Band Lock-in – would like to have a HS Concert Band lock in event on Friday 02/23, 5-9 pm at the HS. Would invite other music directors to participate and work in sections to improve performances prior to OMEA Large group competition on March 16, 2024. Requesting dinner for approx. 70 people. It was suggested that students bring snacks to share to help keep costs at a minimum. Motion to pay clinicians \$50 each for lock in made by Amanda Barr, second by Kim Duemmel.
- Choir updates via Matthew Gregory
 - OMEA Choir Large Group may need to travel out of district in order to avoid Musical weekend. Possibly Sat 03/09 or even Fri 03/08.

- Middle School updates
 - Risers update – no additional info available
- Elementary updates
 - None
- Musical
 - Shirts. Christina mentioned that in order to support musical students, we had agreed last year to pay for shirts for the students. Lorrie Bailey will get multiple bids on shirts and we will then decide on type of shirt to provide for students.

4. Committee Reports

- Fundraising
 - Programs- our AD would like to see the program in full color. Christina Shaw Bosch got pricing on full color from Minute Man and another printer in Newark area. Minute Man Press would be \$7 and Newark printer was \$14 per program. At this point, selling the program at \$5, color is not a feasible option. Will review again at a later date. Winter Programs are currently available in the HS office. Lorrie Bailey will discuss options with Scott Harris (AD) about selling these at upcoming games as man power is difficult for selling at each game.
 - Century Resources – still several thousand dollars outstanding. List of outstanding debt will be provided to Lorrie Bailey and she will work to contact each family for debt recovery as quickly as possible.
 - Craft Show – continue to work to establish a committee for this fundraiser as it is a huge responsibility for just a couple of people.
 - Fudge Valentine's Sale. Will run with HS students only. All payments will be due at time of orders. We will make 50% profit on each item sold. Sale will begin 01/22 and all orders due by 02/05. Orders will be available for pick up on 02/12
 - Stoller Fundraiser- going to hold off spring sale and try this sale at a different time of year. Lorrie Bailey will gather more info
 - Fortmeyer Fundraiser with Poinsettia fundraiser- might be great opportunity to run with/around Christmas programs. Lorrie Bailey will gather more info
 - Jeans Day for staff in March to support Music in schools? Amada Barr will gather more info
- Trailer update via Matt Bailey
 - Water leak has been fixed and trailer is dry!
 - Tightening hinges prior to winter storage
- Banquets
 - Gala – no details yet
- Hospitality updates Jill Squires
 - Nothing to report
- Clothing Sale update via Lorrie Bailey
 - Online sale for Choir was not a good sale. Will try to do this differently next year and at the same time as the marching band sale.
- Uniforms
 - Nothing additional

5. Old Business – nothing additional

6. Upcoming important dates- nothing additional
7. New business – nothing additional

Next meeting February 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the FUHS Choir room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm