

Fairfield Union Music Boosters  
August 9, 2023

Called to order: 6:33

Attendance: Jacien Squires, Jill Squires, Jared Kitchen, Julian Savage, Laura Staten, Amber Landis, Scott Landis, Missi Troxel, Christina Shaw Bosch, Lorrie Bailey, Kim Dummel, Megan Sattler, Carrie Shymanski, Sarah Waites, Travis Vanatta, Kelly Cutiright, Brad Shull, Heather Mccarty, Carrie Burnworth, Jennifer Vanatta

1. Secretary's report

- a. Motion to approve previous meeting's minutes by Lorrie B., seconded by Amber L.

2. Treasurer's report

- a. Current: \$32,504.13 (Detailed Treasurer's report available upon request)
- b. Largest recent expenses have been for band uniform parts and music
- c. Programs- will likely clear \$12,000
- d. Motion to approve treasurer's report by Kim D. and seconded by Amber L.

3. Music Department

a. Budget

- i. For music: \$2000
- ii. Miscellaneous (instrument or uniform parts, etc): \$1000
  - 1. Motion made to approve \$3000 budget made by Missi T. and seconded by Laura S.

b. Band

- i. Summer Music
- ii. Marching Band
  - 1. Need new piccolo (will belong to the band)
    - a. Motion to approve purchase of a piccolo by Missi T. and seconded by Kim D.
  - 2. requesting 5 rifles (\$250) for color guard
    - a. motion to approve \$250 for rifles made by Missi T. and seconded by Kim D.
  - 3. Practiced canceled for this Monday due to open house and no practice Wed due to night before first day of school
- iii. Fall Schedule
  - 1. Sept 2nd OU band day
  - 2. Aug 30th Sweet Corn Festival
  - 3. Aug 26th Pleasantville parade
  - 4. Athens invitational is set, but time and parking is still up in the air

- 5. No playing at the varsity soccer game this year
  - iv. Middle School
    - 1. Mr. Savage has no other needs at the MS
  - v. Elementary
    - 1. Carrie B. does not have current needs
  - vi. Musical
    - 1. Pit orchestra for Mama Mia is 4 keyboards, drum set, guitar, bass guitar
    - 2. Will need to rent the above, which should be covered by school account, but may need some assistance from boosters
- c. Choir
  - i. Cleveland Cavs game
    - 1. Nov to Dec (not first weekend of November because of craft show!)
    - 2. previous \$200 deposit was made; now need another \$200 to complete deposit
    - 3. motion to approve deposit made by Jill S. and seconded by Lorrie B.
  - ii. Request for supplemental money for Debbie Fox as accompanist for the year
    - 1. motion made to approve up to \$1400 for the year made by Jill S. and seconded by Lorrie B.
  - iii. Middle school choir is growing- need an additional riser (\$3000 estimate)
    - 1. appears that school will not pay for it, so we need it to be on our radar as a potential cost

#### 4. Committee reports

- a. Fundraising
  - i. Programs
    - 1. Working to get program printed so they are ready for first home game
    - 2. New AD did programs at old school and has lots of great ideas
    - 3. Lorrie contacting Ms. Toller regarding Honor Society kids volunteering to sell
  - ii. Craft Show
    - 1. Christina has flyers for people to take and ask business to hang for advertisement
  - iii. Shirts
    - 1. Orders due Friday
    - 2. There will be a second ordering for choir prior to their Oct performance
- b. Trailer
  - i. Went in for services at \$336, plus a switch that was \$50- total \$386; tire and wheel are now in the trailer
    - 1. motion to approve cost of repairs made by Jill S. and seconded by Kim D.
  - ii. Matt B. thinks we need a jack and crowbar in case we need to fix a flat, and a bracket to hang the spare- less than \$100
    - 1. Motion made by Amber L. to approve extra parts and seconded by Jill S.

- c. Banquets
  - i. Senior night
    - 1. Oct 20th
    - 2. 19 seniors (x4) + band members = 150 to feed
    - 3. Lorrie is going to call Barrel and Boar, Millstone, Pub and Grub (and some others) and try to get some prices
- d. Hospitality
  - i. OU band day
    - 1. Jimmy Johns boxed lunch \$1100 (sandwich, drink, chips, cookie) or \$700 (sandwich and chips)
      - a. Motion made for \$700 made by Jill S. and seconded by Lorrie B.
    - 2. FUMA offered to provide cookies and drinks (thanks!!!)
- e. Uniforms
  - i. All but one new student has been fitted and 3 who need pants adjusted
  - ii. Garment bags- just enough for the current number of members; do we need to purchase extras? Also may need to invest in wooden hangers as current ones break.
    - 1. Discussion was to use what extras (old ones) we have now, and then purchase new ones later
  - iii. Old uniforms: price, and when selling?
    - 1. \$100 for jacket and pants, \$25 for hat and plume
    - 2. Saving one complete uniform, one rain jacket, and one color guard uniform
    - 3. Offer to students first?
      - a. Suggestion to send out a Remind for current students
    - 4. Possibly sell alumni week?
      - a. Thursday of alumni week there will be a social Thursday night after combined practice- suggestion to sell or auction as part of their fundraising night
      - b. Students will need to pay by alumni week so we can sell/auction then

## 5. Upcoming important dates

- a. Nothing not already on schedule

## 6. New Business

- a. Senior banners
  - i. Last year we bought the senior banners to hang on the fence (\$40 apiece)- \$760
  - ii. Motion made to approve \$760 by Lorrie B. and seconded by Jill S.
- b. Request donations from Kroger/Walmart/Giant Eagle?
  - i. Bigger entities usually won't donate money, but may donate water, cookies, etc.
  - ii. Amber offered to call and ask
- c. Grant writer-? South Central for Sousaphones?

- i. C.A. House Music repair person is coming Friday to look over all sousaphones and see what can be fixed, what's needed, how long before they need be replaced
  - ii. Jill is going to look into grants for replacements as well
- d. May consider earmarking certain amount of money from fundraiser as an "instrument fund" each year
  - i. Suggestion to hold off until next meeting after we have looked at numbers more closely
- e. Alumni:
  - i. Jan 27th talent type show (ticketed event, fee to participate) open to current students and alumni to participate as a fundraiser
  - ii. Working on a "Funky Falcons" day(s) to promote the band to the elementary and middle school students

Next Meeting: September 6th (due to alumni week the following)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54