

CARL SANDBURG MUSIC BOOSTERS
Minutes of the May 5, 2010 Meeting

The meeting of the Carl Sandburg Music Boosters held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mary Bragg, President. Board members present were:

Mary Bragg, President
Debbie Kelly, Vice President
Tammy Carmody, 2nd Vice President
Mark Wiltgen, Treasurer
Janet Donne, Secretary

Also in attendance were Mrs. Levinson, Mr. Bailey, Ms. Sarmiento, Ms. Grueneberg, and two Jerling parents of incoming freshmen.

MINUTES

The minutes of the April 6 meeting were distributed and read. They were approved following a motion from Deb Feingold, seconded by Arlene DeHoff.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Mark Wiltgen reported that there was little activity for the month, with the exception of \$8,172 spent on awards (plaques, chenille numbers, chevrons, etc.) that will be presented at the upcoming music department banquet. There were also expenses related to the Solo and Ensemble contests for orchestra and choir, as well as sabers for the Color Guard. To date, we are more than \$28,000 under budget for the year. Mark reiterated that Music Boosters does not have to pay a fine to the IRS related to an inadvertent late filing. As of April 30, the checking account balance was \$64,418.01. After senior scholarships and camp scholarships are paid out, Mark expects about \$44,000 left in the budget at year-end, which would be about \$10,000 less than the prior year. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Tony DiGrispino, seconded by Marianne Malaychuk. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Deb Kelly suggested moving \$1,000 from the senior scholarship fund to summer camp scholarships since there were two \$500 senior scholarships left over. Mary Kennedy motioned to transfer the funds, seconded by Carol Geary. All were in favor and the motion carried.

DIRECTORS' NOTES

Mrs. Grueneberg reported that the Honors String Quartet performance on April 23 went well, and the Spring Pops concert is scheduled for May 6. In keeping with Sandburg tradition, the senior girls wear their prom dresses. Orchestra boys should be prepared to turn in their tuxedo pants, and senior girls are encouraged to sell their dresses to incoming freshmen. Mrs. Grueneberg also noted that May 13 is the last orchestra concert for Tom Dorner, the long-time director at Orland Junior High. OJ alumni will be surprising Mr. Dorner with a rendition of Coldplay's "Viva La Vida," and a "secret" rehearsal is planned for May 12. Regarding the England trip, 77 students and chaperones will be leaving June 13. Several rehearsals are planned for both the orchestra and choir, along with a parent meeting on May 28. The Spring Choir Concert is scheduled for May 11,

and seniors are asked to submit a bio so that Ms. Sirvatka can pay tribute to them. A cappella night is scheduled for May 27 in the PAC foyer.

Ms. Sarmiento reported that the annual Composers Forum is scheduled for Friday, May 7, in the PAC. Students will perform 13 compositions that they have been working on since January. They were required to include four different voices.

Mr. Bailey reported that Symphonic Band I earned three second-place ratings, while Symphonic Band II earned three first-place ratings at the Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival at Hersey High School. He congratulated the musicians who played in the pit orchestra for “Parade,” the spring musical. It was a challenging show, but the musicians – and the actors – had a great showing. Likewise, the Spring Jazz Concert on April 21 went well, as did the Spring Band Concert on May 4. Senior Jillian Kuligoski played a flute solo, and Senior Liv Harmening conducted “Stars and Stripes Forever.” Coming up, the music department awards banquet is scheduled for May 13, and Jazz Ensemble I will open at Fitzgeralds on May 19 at 7:30 p.m. Graduation will be held May 26 in the football stadium, and Symphonic Bands I and II will be on the field. The Orland Days Parade will take place June 6. On June 22, the new marching band season begins!

OLD BUSINESS

The annual music department banquet is scheduled for May 13 at the Riviera Country Club, and so far, 250 people have signed up. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the awards ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend the awards portion, although they will need a ticket if they plan to stay for dinner.

Senior scholarships winners were announced April 20 at Senior Scholarship night. Milton Potter Memorial Scholarships: Olivia Harmening (band), Sonia Mantell (orchestra), and Anastasia Malliaras (choir). Music Booster Excellence: Eric Ferguson (band), Daniela Tomas (orchestra), and Alicia Davids (choir). Senior Scholarships: Mary Kate Bragg, Jen Feingold, Kelsey Fitzpatrick, Adam Kenes, Dana Koning, Lauren Kruienza, and Jill Kuligoski (band); Charlie Donne, Anastasia Malliaras, and Morgan Stanley (orchestra); and Charlie Donne and Chris Roehl (choir). Good luck to all our departing seniors!

NEW BUSINESS

With spring concerts and the parade coming up, volunteers are needed to help with uniforms.

Deb Kelly reported that camp scholarships are almost completed, and there is enough money to send all who applied. They will be presented at the music department banquet, along with other awards.

The slate of candidates for next year’s Music Booster board was presented: Deb Kelly, president; Tammy Carmody, 1st vice president; Don Vacha, 2nd vice president, Mark Wiltgen, treasurer; Marianne Malaychuk, secretary; and Cathy Maher, sergeant at arms. Linda Ferguson motioned to accept the slate of candidates, seconded by Pat McGuire.

All were in favor, and the motion carried. Congratulations! Nancy O'Toole volunteered to take charge of concert recordings, and Carol Geary will head up the spirit wear committee, although she is requesting help. We still are looking for people to help out with uniforms, fundraising, and publicity.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Marching Band uniforms – Cathy Maher says she will contact people for uniform help.

Color Guard uniforms – No report.

Formalwear – No report.

Hospitality and Concessions – No report.

Publicity – No report.

Craft Fair – No report.

Spirit Wear – No report.

Security/Traffic Control – No report.

Equipment Moving – No report.

Telephoning – No report.

Alumni Group – No report.

ADJOURNMENT

Parents were asked to watch the website for the date of the next meeting, which will be the first of the new school year. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. by Mary Bragg.

Janet Donne, Secretary