

FCM Meeting
November 14, 2017

Members in Attendance

Laurie, Angela, Martie, Chris, Marie, MaryFran

Teacher Updates

- **Tyler Mast** - Band is up and going with 81 kids with 23 clarinets. Graduate classes are going well and applying to classroom. All school meeting taught all the kids a song . Mr. Chris may be in the future for MBS
- **Evan** - Commissioned piece for wind ensemble
- **Melissa** -
- **Bridgette and Emily** - Our students participated in the District III Jazz Festival this past Friday with yours truly conducting the choir portion. The students had a great time and I worked really hard and enjoyed my jazz only conducting experience. Between Emily and I we had 11 students attend and 2 of our students had a solo during the concert.

I have 28 students audition for the District III Music Festival coming up in February and 13 students were accepted. That is exciting.

The CMS Choir Concert in December will feature 4 groups this year our Select Choir, CMS SSA Choir, CMS SAB Choir and the 6th Grade Choir.

Thank you to FCM for their efforts organizing the donut sale! It was incredibly efficient at the end of the day for pick up at CMS.

The CMS Band program is going well! It's also been very nice having Kristian conducting my A day Band - the students are responding well to him as a conductor! Jazz Band is the largest ensemble I've had in a very long time. Concert on December 14th at CHS. I am excited for this concert, but nervous about not having time to really rehearse in the space beforehand.

Eighth grade General Music is wrapping up a guitar unit - I have had several non-Chorus/Band students really picking up on it - Evan should look forward to having several of these students take Guitar class when they get to CHS!

- **Martie** - Moving along smoothly

Budget Updates

- Krispie Kreme \$5300
- Very healthy amount of money to spend

Concerts

- CMS Winter Band 12/14 7:00 CHS - will need volunteers
- CHS Winter Concert 12/17 2:00 CHS
- CMS Winter Choral 12/20 7:00 CHS

Fundraising

- T- Shirts in January
- 50/50 in March

PR

- District Music festival
- District Middle school festival
- One big news release for all the holiday concert

Glenn Miller Orchestra and other possibilities

- Glenn Miller in 2 years could be a good idea
- Is Counterpoint a good idea for the Chorus

Spending Priorities

- **Melissa gowns**
- **Evan** pay \$1200 for commissioned piece

Other Business

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30pm in the CHS Band room

Discuss: Discuss the Glenn Miller document