

FCM Meeting
February 13, 2018

Members in Attendance

MaryFran Holly, Laurie LaBrie, Sally Kienny, Evan Peltier, Marie Bouffard, Martie Mutz, Chris Cooper

Teacher Updates

- **Tyler Mast** -
- **Evan and Melissa** - 1) 2 students are being mentored in composition. 2) 3 students made allstate including trombone player. 3) Band is practicing an interesting piece called "the Foundry" for March concert. 4) Melissa's counterpoint concert was OK.
- **Bridgette and Emily** - We are in need of a new digital piano. I am not sure how much these cost but I know Melissa T. had purchased one. This digital piano I purchased a while ago has a non working key so I am using my very own personal keyboard in my classroom right now until I can get the Korg to Advanced Music for repair.

I would really like a piano with a sequencer in it and these cost more. It would be about a \$2000 to \$3000 endeavor. I could put in half of the cost next year but this year I am tapped out due to music for our global concert. We did not have that many world pieces in our library here at CMS so I had to purchase quite a bit.

Updates from the middle school.....

I have 4 students composing pieces for the MIDI Composition program Opus 33 this year. All 4 students have composition mentors at this point and are very excited to be working with their assigned mentor composer. Two students are also composing pieces to (hopefully) be performed at our Spring Concert. Our Spring Concert is Global/Multi-Cultural Concert for June 6th, 2018. Those fees came out of my budget.

We are having a terrific year and students are working very hard in all four of my singing ensembles. General music is awesome and students are learning the love of music (I hope).

Please know that I really appreciate all your hard work, love and general support for music in this school district.

- **Martie** - 1) discussion about concert notice publication. 2) Kids are Debuting "On With the Snow". / PPS show is next week at CHS, two shows, half one night half another... needs FCM inserts for programs.,. 3) Practice provides momentum through the winter blahs. 4) for donated instruments to enter the district inventory, 3 forms need filling out.

Budget Updates

- 1) Discussion about invoices being funneled to Treasurer...yes for now.
- 2) \$13,000 in account.... (\$8800 after anticipated expenses)
- 3) Evan has \$ for Tee shirts... holding it for Angela.
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Concerts

February:

District Music Festival (Middle School)	February 2 & 3	2:00 pm (3rd)	TBD*
MBS 3 rd Grade Music Concert	February 13	6:00 pm	MBS*
MBS 4 th Grade Music Concert	February 13	7:00 pm	MBS*
MBS 5 th Grade Band & Chorus Concert	February 15	7:30 pm	CHS
PPS Musical	February 20 & 21	6:30 pm	CHS*

District Band	March 10.	11am	
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Fundraising:

note to Evan: Angela needs 8 kids to sell 50/50 tickets at District concert

PR

- MaryFran will make flyer for the March concert with info
- Sally making Releases for upcoming concerts...Sun Editor giving grief about press vs. calendar.

Spending Priorities

- CHS music folders:..... \$450
- CHS“Decent Guitar Amp” \$600 motioned and voted to purchase items 1&2

Discussion about further priorities:

- CHS soprano Sax: \$2500
- CHS Vibraphone: \$4000
- CHS Xylaphone
- CHS Bass \$3000-\$5000
- CMS piano \$2000-3000
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Secretary Position

Miss Emily has resigned as secretary, Chris Cooper volunteered to peck away at it. Effective immediately.

Other Business

- 4th of July Parade with FCM
- Ongoing drama about CHS soundbooth
- District Presentation: “this year our biggest donations to FCM were in memory of Rita Brown,. Thanks to her family for that support.....”

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30pm in the CHS Band room

Financial Aid