

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2020

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Jen Rhoades at 7:02pm

Treasurer's Report (Helen Seiltz-PCSMB Treasurer)

- PMB account balances are reported as-
Checking: \$ 61,293.49
Money Market: \$ 72,905.96
Endowment: \$ 3,507.00
- Motion to approve the treasurer's August report made by Joanne Widi seconded by Tom Tengowski, motion approved.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

- Hard copy of the July minutes taken by Rachel Cheney were available for review.
- Motion to approve the July minutes made by Sue Tengowski, seconded by, motion approved.

Directors'/Officers' reports:

Band (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands) Not present

Jazz Band (Mr. Guerrero-Asst. Director of Bands)

- Mini band camp held last week for two days. 50 students attended. Thank you for the upper classman that came to help teach and support the freshman.
- Pirates of the Caribbean will be our show music for this year.
- We continue to work along with the administration and all the instructors of music from grade 6-12 to come up with a plan for the future for vocal music and instrumental music during Covid.
- Most recent part of the aerosol study was a little more specific about the air quality with vocal and band instruments. There is some discussion about using filters on the bells of the instruments to catch particles that might be released. The facilities people are working on ways to make sure the air exchange in the buildings are on-line with the recommended amount. It was recommended in the study that students wear a mask with a slit in them to have access to their mouthpiece. It is unsure how that will relate with the order from the Governor's office for everyone to wear masks while indoors. Discussion is happening between the WSMA, teachers and governor's office to find out if masks with a slit in school would be permitted. This study is also still ongoing and will continue to do research and release their results.
- We are looking at curriculum designed for virtual use, we are looking at curriculum designed for asynchronous use.
- A question was raised about holding band/choir classes outside. This is something that has been discussed. Options are being discussed that will be best for the district and students. The instruction and safety/cleanliness of our area for our students is paramount for this year. Many different things are being discussed from using "puppy pads" to avoid spit on the floor or surgical covers for shoes.
- It was clarified that if there is no football, then that will affect whether there will be marching band. We have the music but not the drill for a field show. If we end up doing a field show, that will be taught during the school year.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs) Not present

Agenda Items:

Presentation from band Alumni:

- Kim and Ray Tusher, Kim works for Premier Community Bank and has a donation from Premier Community Bank of \$100 for Pulaski Music Boosters.
- We also received a check from Mountain Bay bar and grill. Will Murphey, a student, set up a fundraiser for "Wing night". \$300 was raised for the Music Boosters.

Communication's Co-Ordinator position will be filled by Erin McCallen and then Kelli Birk will take over the position next year when she is done with the President position.

Met Force Updates (Jessie Dreves)- No updates.

Joanne Widi and Dynamic Design: Joanne brought up last meeting that she felt like the music boosters should do something for the music students to boost morale due to everything being canceled. Masks, t-shirts, and sweatshirts were priced by Dynamic Design. Prices for the band and choir students are as follows: White T-Shirt \$1700, White Sweatshirt \$2300, Color T-shirts or sweatshirts are \$2 or \$2.50 each more. Different types of masks were discussed with the prices ranging from \$7.50-\$4.57 per mask. The consensus was to buy a sweatshirt crew neck in either black or red for each high school music student.

Resch Center Fundraising (Jen Rhoades)- No updates.

Officer Elections-

- There were two candidates for the Vice-President open position. Joanne Widi and Margaret Winklemin.
- Margaret Winklemin was elected to be the new Vice-President for the 2020-2021 year.

Non Agenda Items

- Tom Tengowski brought up that it would be good to ask the directors what needs/wants they have and possibly use some of the booster funds to pay for those things every year.
- Calli Widi was accepted into the National Honors choir for this year.

Motion to adjourn by , seconded by.

Meeting adjourned at pm. Next Meeting will be Monday, September 14, 2020 7:00 pm Location TBD