

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, February 10, 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: \$54,518.00
Money Market: \$72,905.96
Endowment: \$3,507.00
- Motion to approve the treasurer's February report made by Kim Hawpetoss seconded by Chad Lowery, motion approved.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

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

Directors'/Officers' reports:

Band (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands) Not present, information given by Band President Austin Kobylarczyk

- All summer band dates have now been posted on the Music Boosters web site.
- Focusing on Solo/ensemble.
- Marching Band dates for TOR practices are March 9, March 23, April 13, April 27, May 4, with taping for audition tape on May 11. At this point these dates were not confirmed by Mr. Busch to put on the music booster page calendar but were the dates he had stated on an earlier meeting.

Jazz Band (Mr. Guerrero-Asst. Director of Bands) Not present, Information given by Jazz Band/Band President Austin Kobylarczyk

- UWGB Jazz Festival for Red Raider Jazz band. Went swimmingly. They performed twice.
- Holy Family Jazz Festival for Red Raider and combo Jazz band. Went Swimmingly.
- Combo Jazz will be playing on Feb. 25 at Good shepherd for the Mardi Gras gig.
- Jazz 2 and 3 will be playing for district solo ensemble.
- Combo and red raider at Chazz in Shawano on the March 14.
- All Jazz groups will be performing at the Jazz Spring concert on April 17, 2020 @ 7pm.
- Music for Moderns will be on April 2, 2020.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs) Not present, information given by Cole O'Brien.

- Things are ramping up for the school Musical. Tickets are available online; the link is on the PHS music boosters Facebook page. Tickets can also be purchased at the door each night of the show.
- Preparing for Solo/Ensemble.

Agenda Items:

Chilirific Music Palooza

- Leads or people to shadow leads for next year are needed.
- We made just around \$9,000.
- Please talk to Kelli Birk if you have any suggestions, complaints or comments to improve Chilirific.
- We made the same amount in the silent auction/bucket raffle this year as we did last year.
- We received less "stuff" donated for baskets and more cash donations from the choir/band member families.
- We received a lot of compliments on the chili. We will continue to use the new chili recipe for the near future.
- A question was raised on how to get the information out to parents better about the basket raffle donations. It was suggested to use the remind system or district emails. It was also suggested to start earlier getting donations, like October instead of waiting until December.
- There were some concerns raised about people taking advantage of no one checking for the wrist bands on people taking food. Using a hand stamp instead of wrist bands was discussed. Also raising the cost for entrance into Chilirific by a dollar.

- Also having “different stages” going with choir and smaller groups, show choir, ukulele choir, Descant, Acafella’s, etc in the different pods or all in the gym to get more families involved.

Met Force Updates (Bill Larscheid)

- No updates
- Adults are needed on March 6 in the afternoon to help move pianos from the middle school to the high school for Solo/Ensemble.

Scholarship Committee needed to be formed

- Any student who is going to college and is getting a major or minor in music can apply for the Music Booster scholarship. The application is now live online.
- The following parents have volunteered to be on this year’s committee: Tom Tengowski, Julie Murphey, Krysta Hales-Valdez, Tracy Van Gheem-Roter, Gloria Morgan

Lambeau Ticket Scanning Fundraising (Kelli Birk)

- We got a raise to \$9.50.
- Joanne Widi and Krysta Hales-Valdez are going to be co-leads for next year.

Resch Center Fundraising (Jen Rhoades)

- Waiting on email for March dates.
- Students must be 16+ and have parent there with them to work Resch events.

Solo Ensemble

- March 7, 2020.
- Volunteer signups will be online. Volunteer coordinator this year is Tracy Van Gheem.
- Concessions co-leads are Joanne Widi and Cindy Sitze.
- Judges room is going to be moved to the social studies hall red room. We still need someone to shadow Lisa Voelker as the judge’s room lead for next year.

Concert on the Concourse

- Thursday, July 2, 2020.
- We need a new lead for this event.
- Many parents had concerns about the date due to it being a holiday weekend.
- Mr. G and Mr. Busch will discuss an alternative date.
- It was suggested to do it the Wednesday before Polka days.

We have a new communications coordinator for next term. Michelle Eron has accepted the position.

Items not on Agenda

Bill Larscheid brought to the floor an opportunity for the Boosters club to earn money for our organization. Working during Polka days. The group is interested but would like a little more information. Bill will go back to talk with them and get some clarification for the group.

Tom Tengowski found a bass drum made of Mahogany that is on wheels that he cleaned and fixed up. Mr. Busch would love to have it for the music program. Tom offered to sell it to the music boosters for cost of buying and fixing it up which was \$550. It is worth \$1700-\$1900 new. Joanne Widi made a motion to buy the drum from Tom. It was seconded by Krysta Hales-Valdez. The motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Sue Tengowski, seconded by Bill Larscheid.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. Next Meeting will be Monday, March 9,2020 7:00 pm LG1