

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, July 13, 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: \$ 59,019.25
Money Market: \$ 72,905.96
Endowment: \$ 3,507.00
- Gift Card Inventory-
Woodmans: \$5,700
Kwik Trip: \$10,300
Festival Food: \$2,350
- Motion to approve the treasurer's July report made by Micheal Volker
seconded by Charolette Skala, motion approved.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

- Hard copy of the March minutes taken by Rachel Cheney were available for review.
- Motion to approve the March minutes made by Kim Hawpetoss, seconded by Joanne Widi, motion approved.

Directors'/Officers' reports:

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

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

- All field trips have been canceled for the district through December 31, 2020.
- No parades, or off campus activities will be held.
- We remain hopeful that Band Camp may occur in August depending on district restrictions.
- A field show has been selected, but how it will be performed is yet to be decided. It is still unclear if there will be fans allowed at games and whether there will be anyone in the stands for the band to perform for.
- Middle School band lessons have started. There will be three weeks of lessons where they will do music and a marching section.
- A question was raised by a parent about whether students will be able to sing or play their instruments at school this year.
- There is a study that was commissioned by the National Association of Music Educators, CDC, WSMA/WMEA on CoVid and the aerosol particulates done by the University of Colorado that has just been published. We are reviewing their findings right now on the safety of students participating in musical education during the pandemic. Classes will look and feel different, but we are still working on what that looks like. Directors are doing research and taking seminars on how to teach music during these changing times.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs) Information given by Riley Brown.

- Elections were held at the end of last year and the following people were elected for the Choir student board: Treasurer- Riley Brown, President- Alyssa Retkey, Vice President-Conner Heeson.
- There were five students from Choir that participated in the State Honors Choir this summer. That is the most members that have gone from Pulaski in recent history.
- Thank you to the choir students that helped clean up the choir room at the end of the year.

Agenda Items:

Communications Coordinator position-

- We will have no communications coordinator at the end of September. We did have someone say they would take it over, but they have since backed out. Thank you Micheal Volker for doing this job for many years. He no longer has a student in PHS band/choir and will set things up, but as of the end of September he is done. If no one steps up then there will not be weekly emails for parents, updates to

facebook and booster web page. If you know how to run a computer and social media you are qualified. You can even get on the job training from Micheal.

Met Force Updates (Jessie Dreves)-

- Needs to get keys from Deb. Not a lot of things going on since all off campus activities have been canceled through Dec. 31.

Scholarships awarded-

- Jen Rhoades and Kelli Birk personally delivered the scholarships to Megan Mielke and Caleb Wilinski publisher's clearing house style. They and their families were very happy and grateful to receive the awards.

Lambeau Ticket Scanning Fundraising (Kelli Birk)-

- As an executive committee we have decided to drop the Ticket Scanning Fundraising for this year. With the pandemic games are being dropped and people are hesitant to work out in the public.

Resch Center Fundraising (Jen Rhoades)-

- Due to the shut down of social events we have not heard from the Resch Center. We do not have any events to sign up for right now.

Band Camp- Feed crew- Charlotte Skala & Joanne Widi-

- Due to the uncertainty of whether band camp will happen, this was tabled.
- Gift card coordinator position- Lisa Volker has overseen this position and no longer has a student at PHS. Krysta Halla-Valdes volunteered to take over this position. Thank you Krysta!

Officer Nominations-

- Nominations were requested for Vice President of the PHS Music Boosters Organization. Sue Tengowski nominated Margaret Winklemin, Margaret accepted the nomination. Krysta Halla-Valdes nominated Joanne Widi, Joanne accepted the nomination. Voting will be held at our next Booster meeting on Monday, August 10, 2020.

Non Agenda Items

- Question was raised by a parent about money being refunded from the Music trip that was canceled. There was some confusion over the student band accounts. It was explained that students may have two accounts, one with the district that has the cash from the school fund raisers, and one with the music boosters where cash that is earned from gift card sales, working at the Resch or Lambeau, or other Booster fund raisers is kept. If money/check was sent into school payable to PHS band/choir, that money is in the students' boosters music account.

Motion to adjourn by Sue Tengowski, seconded by Charolette Skala.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm. Next Meeting will be Monday, August 10, 2020 7:00 pm Location TBD