

## ***Pulaski Music Booster Meeting***

***Monday, March 8, 2021***

***Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Kelli Birk at 7:01 PM***

### **Treasurer's Report** (Helen Seiltz-PCSMB Treasurer)

- Checking: \$48,725.53  
Money Market: \$73,909.10  
Endowment: \$3,507  
Assets:  
Festival: \$250  
Woodman's: \$2750  
Kwik Trip: \$12,690
- Helen Seiltz and Margaret Winkelman will be meeting next week to review old paperwork with gift cards and to sort out discrepancies with actual gift cards on hand and amount recorded in quick books. We will report back at next month's meeting.
- Kelly checked back with President from 2014/15 and they never had an internal audit. There has not been an internal audit with the new Vice President and treasurer from 2014 to the present time. This will be done this year with Margaret Winkelman and Helen Seiltz.
- Motion to approve treasure's February report made by Kim Hawpetoss and seconded by Joan Opolka. Motion approved.

### **Secretary Report** (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

- Due to webpage issues, approving the minutes for January and February will have to be tabled until next month.

### **Band/Choir Council Report:**

- **Connor Heezen, choir council VP:**  
Choir is going fantastic. Solo/Ensemble is coming up, so we have been preparing our solos and small groups (men's and women's) and madrigals.  
Choir council has been organizing things a lot. We finally got the choir library cleaned out.  
Using Music first in class. It has helped us with our sightreading.

### **Directors'/Officers' reports:**

#### **Band** (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands)

- Band students are also preparing for Solo/Ensemble. We are hoping to have all the student's pieces recorded by March 26, which is right before spring break. We will use the time over spring break to get their pieces uploaded to the state to be adjudicated.
- Looking into the future of spring break of 2022, we are looking into a music department trip. We have a couple bids coming in from two different tour companies. One company we have a history with and one that is a newer company. We are considering flight with the bid to cut off the two days of the trip that it takes to drive to our destination and back. We have inquired into other trips that are possible happening throughout the district to see where we are at in relationship to other programs that are taking trips. We would still need to get permission from administration to do the trip once we have a cost for the trip.
- We have color guard and drum line trying to get things rolling and going again. They are filling out the proper forms/paperwork. We have an old/new person coming in as a drum line coach, Zak Protzman, who was a '98 graduate. He has been a drum line coach for us in the past. He moved away for work, but has moved back into the Green Bay area. I met with him a week or two ago and chatted with him about it, and he's very interested in coming back and being a part of the program. Scotty Smith has had to decline being the drumline coach this year due to work and school commitments. We are looking into bringing Zak back into the program once everything is approved through the district.
- At the moment we are not allowed to perform/practice outside of the normal school day. Due to this we have been unable to practice as a marching band to perform at the football games.

- A parent asked what we as parents can do to help encourage the administration to allow band to have after school practice just like the sports are now allowed to have after school practice. Mr. Guerrero said to stay positive, contact Mr. Pach.

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

- We have been doing a lot more music playing and singing in the school. It is not only great to hear the kids making music, but also pursuing musical goals. Many teachers and students have commented that it is heartwarming hearing music coming down the hall again.
- We have worked closely with the administration, in particular Mr. Pach, to expand what we are able to offer here at the school. We started out with just having our core classes and then we added lessons at school, and then we have since added expanded resource opportunities. We now can have students come down and practice in the resource area. We can accommodate up to four students at a time safely. Students can sign up on a weekly basis.
- We have also done another project with Mr. Pach's help. Our Symphonic band is a smaller group this year. To try and help encourage them to bolster their sound, and more importantly having someone next to them playing the same part, helps the student feel more confident about what is going on we have a few upper classman volunteers that have mods 3 & 4 open during the week come in and play with the Symphonic band. That has been helpful, and the students have responded well to that.
- For the last several weeks, Mr. Busch and I have been visiting the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band at the middle school, working with Mr. Smith in an effort to bridge that gap between the two schools to try and foster relationships so the students will want to stay in band when they move up to high school.
- Jazz band has been rehearsing in the mornings and it has been going well. We are tighter as a group. We will be participating in the Shazz Jazz festival in a couple weeks. It is going to be virtual this year on Saturday, March 13. All activities are virtual, and they are all free. We are hoping sometime down the road that we will be able to find a way to show off the work that the Jazz students have been doing, possibly some kind of outdoor performance, like on the concourse.
- Guitar class is going well. We have 10 students in class right now. It is thrilling to have student's from outside of the band and choir learning guitar. There are over 20 students signed up for the class next year, and they want to run the class again next year.

#### **Choir** (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs)

- April 9, 2021 is the deadline for Sole/Ensemble submissions.
- The musical is off to a great start. We will be streaming it in April. We are still waiting to find out more specifics on if we can have a live audience.

#### **Agenda Items:**

##### Resch Center Fundraising (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

We have been asked to do one of the stands for the Gambler games. We need 6 people and so far we have 4 people. We still have two open spots for the March 19<sup>th</sup> Gambler game.

##### Script/gift cards (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

No updates.

##### Met Force Updates (Jessi Drevs)-

The trailer is at the district bus yard.

##### Cookbook (Margaret Winkelman)-

We still need recipes. We are putting an article in the Pulaski News to try and get more recipes and create interest in sales.

##### Booster Website (Kelli Birk and Margaret Winkelman)-

Our old sight is missing/does not work anymore. We did not take it down. Even Jeremy, the old owner/operator of the sight cannot get on it. Because it is so old, he was trying to update something, and now he cannot get into it. We may have to switch to a different web domain, pulaskimusicboosters.net instead of pulaskimusicboosters.com because Jeremy does not know where his domain went. This does create a problem with our scholarship process for this year. Students were supposed to get the scholarship application from the website, but because we do not have a working website at the moment, we will be giving hard copies of the application to the Music Department teachers to have available for students who would like to apply for the Music Boosters Scholarship.

Motion to adjourn made by Rachel Cheney, seconded by Kim Hawpetoss.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, April 12, 2021 7:00 PM on Zoom

Topic: PHS Music Boosters Meeting

Time: Apr 12, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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