

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2020

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Kelly Birk at 7:05pm

Treasurer's Report (Helen Seiltz-PCSMB Treasurer)

- PMB account balances are reported as-
Checking: \$42,644.94
Money Market: \$72,905.96
Endowment: \$3,507.00
- Motion to approve the treasurer's March report made by Bill Larscheid seconded by Deb Larscheid, motion approved.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

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

Directors'/Officers' reports:

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

- Concert on the Concourse will be on June 30, 2020.
- Due to decreasing enrollment numbers in the upcoming freshman class, next year it has been decided that the band will not be sending an audition tape in this year for TOR. The directors are looking at possibly sending in an audition tape for the 2022 or 2023 TOR.

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

- Solo/Ensemble went well. There were 230 entries from Pulaski 193 of them received a 1 or 1* and 36 received a 2. Way to go Music students! There were about 100 band and choir students that qualified to go to state.
- A huge thank you to the Music Boosters and all the volunteers at Solo/Ensemble. We could not do this without you.
- Thank you to Tracy Van Gheem-Roter and her group of volunteers for all their hard work with Solo/Ensemble.
- Special Thank you to Joanne Widi and Cindy Sitze for heading up and running the concessions.
- Band trip to Minnesota is go. Upcoming 8th graders will be invited to join this trip.
- Large Group is Tues, March 14 at Shawano.
- This Saturday is Shazz weekend at Shawano. Red Raider Jazz band is playing at 9:30AM and Jazz Combo will be playing at 11:00AM.
- April 17 is the Jazz Concert.
- Thursday, April 23 will be orientation for incoming Freshman.
- There are 42 students interested in the new guitar class starting next fall.

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

Agenda Items:

MN Trip-Hours and contributions

- It was discovered that requiring volunteer hours to receive funds toward a trip is not allowed if you are a 501c3 group. If we drop our 501c3 group status we can continue to require volunteer hours to receive funds from the Music Boosters. If we want to keep our 501c3 status, all funds raised go to benefit the entire group and volunteer hours can not be demanded to receive funds. Having the 501c3 status is beneficial because then Corporate Donners can donate to our organization and then use it as a tax right-off. We receive more donations from larger companies due to our status as an 501c3 group. We would also lose the fund-raising opportunities to work for PMI at the Resch and at Lambeau field because they both require you to have 501c3 status.
- The total amount to give all students and chaperones the \$150 contribution would cost approx. \$21,000 for 140 people.

- It was discussed if a different amount could be contributed per person. As of March 9, about 40 people have fulfilled their 10 hours.
- A motion was made by Kim Hawpetoss to offer the \$150 contribution from Music boosters to every music student and chaperone going on the trip instead of only those who did the 10 volunteer hours, thus allowing us to retain our 501c3 status. Seconded by Tiffany Rhando. Group was unanimous on passing motion with no one opposing. Motion approved.

Met Force Updates (Bill Larscheid)

- Jessie Dreus has stepped forward to be the new Met Force Lead. Thank you Jessie!
- Thank you for all the help at Solo/Ensemble.

Scholarship Committee

- As of today, we have not received any applications.
- “Drop dead” date for applications is April 4, 2020.

Lambeau Ticket Scanning Fundraising (Kelli Birk)

- Joanne Widi and Krysta Hales-Valdez are going to be co-leads for next year.

Resch Center Fundraising (Jen Rhoades)

- Look online to sign up for March Dates. April 19 is a Blizzards game.
- Students must be 16+ and have parent there with them to work Resch events.

Solo Ensemble-Recap

- Volunteer coordinator this year was Tracy Van Gheem-Roter. Thank you to all the volunteers. The on-line sign up was a big help.
- Concessions co-leads are Joanne Widi and Cindy Sitze. Tried some new options, fresh veggies with hummus, fresh fruit. They went over well. Supper Ron's gave a \$50 donation of donuts, and Laney Cheese donated the cheese for the sandwiches. Thank you!!
- Tiffany Rhando is going to shadow Lisa Voelker as the judge's room lead for next year. Thank you Tiffany! Liked having judge's room in Social studies red hall.

Concert on the Concourse

- Tuesday, June 30, 2020.
- Rachel Cheney and Kelly Birk are taking over as co-leads for Concert on the Concourse.

Pulaski Polka Days Committee

- Bill tried to get more information and was unable to. The group discussed what would be required. A lead must be appointed, workers will be needed from Wednesday-Sunday, possibly Monday for clean-up. The need is for approximately 10 people per shift. The consensus of the group was to take the opportunity.

Musical Bake Sale recap

- We raised \$2336.07 during intermission of the Musical. These funds will go toward a new digital sound board.

Officer Nominations will be in April. Vice President is the only position we need to fill for next year. We will vote at the May meeting.

Items not on Agenda

Heid is running a donation match where you can go into Heid and make a donation to the Pulaski High School music department, then Heid will match it up to \$500 in a store credit. Mr. G will get more info when the Heid music rep comes to the school on Friday.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Voelker, seconded by Kim Hawpetoss.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm. Next Meeting will be Monday, April 13, 2020 7:00 pm LG1