

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2021

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

Treasurer's Report (Helen Seiltz-PCSMB Treasurer)

- Checking: \$41,301
Money Market: \$73,925
Endowment: \$3,507
Assets:
Festival: -\$300
Woodman's: \$11,000
Kwik Trip: \$11,440
- Helen and Margaret Winkelman reviewed quick books, the deposits, and the purchases, and found a \$300 discrepancy amongst everything. The categories just need to be shifted a little bit. Bill Tubbs, the tax preparer was shown the discrepancy and stated that we can make a journal entry in July to allow the records to be accurate moving forward.
- Student accounts are being updated and students should be able to see their account balances next week.
- A parent asked how the festival gift card balance can be negative and Helen explained that last year at year end reporting the numbers were recorded incorrectly. The numbers that were given to Bill brought the balance to negative. We are not truly in the negative. And the way that Krista Halla-Valdes has changed the way we are keeping track of the gift card sales, has made it much more clear and easy to figure out the balances. Thank you to Krista for doing that.
- Motion to approve treasure's May report made by Krista Halla-Valdes and seconded by Rachel Cheney. Motion approved.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

- Copy of January, February, and March Minutes taken by Rachel Cheney were available via email newsletter for review.
- Motion to approve the January, February, and March Minutes made by Charlotte Skala, seconded by Margaret Winkelman, motion approved.

Directors'/Officers' reports:

Band (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands)

- The Musical Department trip for Spring break 2022 is a go. We will be going to Disney World.
- Schneider National has once again stepped up and is donating a tractor trailer, driver, and all expenses to get all equipment down to Florida and back. So if we would like to fly, we can.
- The tentative itinerary is as follows: Day 1 Saturday March 26- Departure/Arrival to Orlando. Go to Disney property (Animal Kingdom). Day 2 Sunday March 27- Day at Magic Kingdom with a performance by the marching band down Main Street USA. The choir would be in clinic doing a recording studio type situation with the Disney Channel recording some background tracks. Day 3 Monday March 28- Probably be another Disney Day or Hollywood Studios. We might flip flop that day, meaning the choir would do a performance in the band would be in the studio recording. Day 4 Tuesday March 29- We would be leaving Disney and going to "Space Coast" which is the Kennedy Space Center for the morning and then Coco beach for the BBQ on the beach in the evening. Day 5 Wednesday March 30- Spending time at Disney Springs and prepare for departure. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites for the duration of our stay. They have a phenomenal breakfast buffet that is included in the cost of the room. We will be splitting the group into quarters or thirds for the flights down and back. We will be using Lamers buses her and in Florida to get to the airport and our different destinations. This is the "Worlds" spring break which makes the cost a bit higher. Super Seniors will be invited to join the trip granted they meet the conditions set to participate. The ballpark cost for the trip if we bus would be \$1300, if we fly it would be \$1700. Each day does include 2 meals a day. Any parents that want to help Chaperone for the Music Department trip, need to help with the parades and

band camp in the summer. This allows the parents to get to know the students. The deposit for the trip will be due in June. The payments will be spread out from June-December.

- We don't have solid answers yet for summer. Administration has a lot on their plate and are sifting through things so that the end of the year activities such as Prom and Graduation goes off without a hitch. We haven't pushed too hard due to this to get our requests approved that we have submitted for the summer program. It is still in the hopper. As much as we can, we will remain optimistic and hold the course for what we can offer the kids. I will be sharing a survey with the students asking for some type of commitment to any of the dates that we have in the following weeks. For the time being we will be patient and hope to hear something soon. We have shared the dates out with the Music department families for the purposed summer schedule. Our field show for the fall of 2021 will be the Music of Bon Jovi.

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

- We are excited for our performance coming up this Sunday. We will be performing a few concert numbers and a few marching band numbers. Our performance on the 30th at the football game was just enough to wet our appetite for performing. The performance this Sunday will be in the Saputo stadium. It starts a 1pm and we plan to be wrapped up by 3pm. Students will need to help before hand to set up and afterwards to take down. Each student will be given 4 tickets for family members.
- In the Jazz world we were hoping to do a live performance but have since decided to record the performance and then release the link "live" and people can watch it when they are available. Our Jazz groups are continuing to meet. We are putting together music for a performance that will happen in the next week or so. We will let everyone know when the links will be released.
- Red Raider Jazz earned a 1* at district and were just 1 point shy of a perfect score. They have earned the opportunity to perform at state, which we sent in last Thursday. They earned a 1 at state, so great job Red Raider Jazz!
- The other project that I have been working on is connecting with the 8th grade band students at the Middle school for the last quarter. We have had a few Google meets with the students and parents. We are doing this to encourage the students to continue participating in band when they come into High School. We are hearing good news with enrollment for next year with the 6th and 7th graders, so we will continue to try and rebuild the band program from the bottom up.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs)

- We are in the works of getting a concert put together that will be released this Friday. We are putting together in a You tube link that we can share with family and friends.
- We also have BACAS coming up for band and choir that will also be a You tube link. Our Presidents are working hard to put together a slide show presentation so that we can have a somewhat normal BACAS students for all their hard work.
- We have been getting a steady stream of results from State Solo/Ensemble. We have not received all of them, but we have gotten very good results.
- Summer choir camp, Show Choir camp and get togethers will be in August. The dates were release in the monthly choir newsletter. We have 3 days of Show Choir camps, the women's get together, and the men's get together. This helps us get prepared for the Red Raider Show case in the fall.
- We are not able to do the great choir challenge at the end of the school year due to having too much contact between the schools.
- We have a new Choir council elected for next year so we will be getting things set up for next year.

Agenda Items:

Resch Center Fundraising (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

We have been full with our volunteers. They have a national dart tournament coming up and reached out to us to see if we have anyone available. It runs Wednesday through Sunday all day next week. We will put it out there to see if anyone is available. We do need to let them know beforehand.

Script/gift cards (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

Now that the trip has been announced more people have signed up to use the Raise Right app.

Met Force Updates (Jessi Drevs)-

No update.

Cookbook (Margaret Winkelman)-

We still need recipes. We never saw the story in Pulaski news, so Margaret will follow up with Mrs. Tubbs. It was discussed having a competition with the students. We could have it split for their sections, and the section that brings the most recipes get a prize.

Booster Website (Kelli Birk)-

There are just a few more things that need to be added to the Website and then it can go live. It should be live by the end of this month.

Nominations for officers-

We have openings for Vice President and Treasurer.

Margaret Winkelman nominated Tiffany Rondou for Treasurer. Tiffany accepted nomination.

We will find an outdoor space so that we can do voting next month.

Motion to adjourn made by Rachel Cheney, seconded by Tiffany Rondou.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, June 14, 2021 7:00 PM

Location TBD