

# **Pulaski Music Booster Meeting**

**Monday, October 12, 2020**

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

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

Tabled by President until next month

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

Tabled by President until next month

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

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

- One challenge we are having is that we don't know where kids are struggling with the pieces because they don't know if/when they are doing things wrong. The students play along with the music they hear live where they are, but we do not hear everyone playing together due to delay. Things aren't working quite as well as we would like it to be. We are looking at different ways to do it better.
- Students should be picking their solos now for the virtual Solo/Ensemble. If students who perform a class A solo receive the 1\* they would be looking at a January date for their state virtual performance.

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

- Now that we are 100% virtual, we are making good use of Music First. There have been weekly assignments that they do during the week. They have had sight reading, theory, and ear training assignments.
- We have started work on our big project, Heroes near and far. Please help guide your students if they come to you with questions.
- It is great to get to hear the students playing again and being able to give immediate feedback.
- We are meeting with the Jazz kids this Wednesday to discuss how they are doing. We will have a dialogue on what direction we want to take.
- We have been in contact with Mr. Pach to discuss being able to play in school when kids come back to school in person. We are trying to set up a meeting to go over these things with the High School Administration. The district is who has decided what direction we go regarding singing and playing in school after they consult with the health department and other superintendents in the area.
- Virtual Solo/Ensemble is moving forward. A new list of songs has been compiled that allow for digital copies of the music to be downloaded. The students can access that in Canvas. Registration opens Oct. 28, students can record and submit through Dec. 18. Go to WSMA.org to read about the fall protocols for virtual Solo/Ensemble.

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

- Kids have been working on virtual showcase. They have been working on recording themselves and Mrs Brown is working on editing it and putting it together. November 7<sup>th</sup> is the date we are hoping to release the youtube link for the showcase numbers. The choir president and vice president will MC the event and they are working on the script. There will be around 15-20 variety acts (solos or duets) that will be recorded and put onto youtube.
- In class we have been working on sight singing, ear training, theory, and music history. The students are able to sing while we are online.

## **Agenda Items:**

Met Force Updates (Jessie Dreves)- Not present

- No update.

Resch Center Fundraising (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

- We have not been contacted about needing volunteers.

Script/gift cards (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

- We will be moving forward with the Scrip fundraiser. Information on how to sign up and order will be posted in the newsletter and on the Boosters Facebook page.

#### Fundraising Opportunities-

- Cookbook: We have found a good website that puts together cookbooks. There was a concern raised about getting the information out to everyone to make this successful.
- There was a discussion about having a student help with the social media aspect of communicating. Mr. G will ask about the school's Tweet Me account and if that can be an avenue we could use.

Motion to adjourn by Rachel Cheney, seconded by Joanne Widi.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, November 9 2020 7:00 PM on Zoom

Topic: November PHS Music Boosters meeting

Time: Nov 9, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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