

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, August 9, 2021

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Margaret Winkelman at 7:03 PM

Treasurer's Report (Tiffany Rondou-PCSMB Treasurer)

- No official report given due to not having the laptop back.
- No account update as laptop is still with Bill for audit
- \$531.27 made in donations from Polka Days Parade
- \$30 received from Band Camp preview night
- Bill has our laptop and is almost done with closing out the year.
- Discussed that Saturday's group that worked the Resch arrived to have the register signed in under "cook" and not our group so Krista will follow up to make sure we receive payment for both groups. Charlotte has photos of the morning and afternoon registers. Tips went to Tricia for the morning. Not sure about the afternoon.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

- Copy of July Minutes taken by Rachel Cheney were available in hard copy for review.
- Motion to approve the July Minutes made by Kim Hawpetoss, seconded by Joan Opolka, motion approved.

Directors'/Officers' reports:

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

Jazz Band (Mr. Guerrero-Asst. Director of Bands) Not present- Information sent through email.

- RRMB Camp went very well! HUGE thanks to all those who assisted with transportation, water, snacks, meals, bee stings, etc. We couldn't have done it without you!!!!
- RRJB is underway! We had our first rehearsal last Thursday to start working on music and we set some group goals for the upcoming school year. Looking forward to it!
- PHS Jazz 2 (and possibly/hopefully Jazz 3) will begin this fall. PLEASE encourage your child to consider being a part of this wonderful program and the opportunities that come with it. More details to follow once we return to school.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs) Not present- Information sent through email.

- I want to send a big thank you for the water and food that was provided for our choir camp. We had an excellent time!

Agenda Items:

Disney 2022

- Lead Chaperone will be Charlotte Skala
- Looking for an email/contact info for chaperone Mike Carlson; Freshman Choir parent of Elizabeth Carlson.
- Charlotte will be sending out an email to all chaperones with updated info for the trip
- Trip chaperone list is out; all chaperones should sign up under their kid's account by ADD PARTICIPANT & pay the June deposit and July/August payments.
- Charlotte will send out an email with directions on how to sign up.
- Chaperones should find their own roommate and let Mr. Busch know who is rooming together and who you want to chaperone....Band, Choir or no preference.
- Kids need to find their 4-some for roommates and notify Mr. Busch or roommates will be assigned. Band and Choir can room together.
- Nikki worked on two shirt designs that she passed around. They would have all participant names on the back. The group liked both designs and gave some suggestions on edits.
- Nikki also had some ideas for a new 'marching band' shirt that could be expanded to be a 'music department' shirt for both band & choir to use.
- May use "Boland" from Shawano for printing. Nikki will look into pricing and apparel options.

Dimes for Disney (Nikki Love)

- Nikki has 10 jars out in the community.

- None at Kwik Trip as they do not allow but they did suggest we apply for money from them via their donation page. Nikki will be doing this.
- Jars from Lamers cost us \$45 for 30 jars; refundable if we return them. Nikki asked if we should just keep them (or return some/keep some) for future fundraising.
- Can we leave the jars out at the concession stand at Saputo during home football games? Nikki will be checking with the RRSBC.

Student Account Form (Courtney VanBoxtel)

- The new Google form is almost ready to launch. Courtney created a Google Form that can be used by parents/students to request funds from either the Student Activity Account or Booster Account for both band and choir. We will be testing & documenting the process before rolling out to parents, hopefully by 9/1. This will REPLACE the paper forms.
- Margaret plans to have a document shared that outlines what sorts of monies go into the Student Activity Account and the Booster Account so parents know the difference. This will be shared along with the new request form.

Met Force Updates (Jessi Drevs)

- Jessi asked for designated helpers on Saturday for the parade. Her and her husband did a lot of extra work at the Polka Days Parade and they could use some more hands to stick around until the end.
- Reminder shared that chaperones for Disney 2022 need to volunteer.
- Parade supplies...need more small gatorade bottles but they are hard to find. May have to use the powder sticks to put into water bottles. We have plenty of bottled water.

Packer Family Night Tickets fundraiser

- Packer Family Night - sold 138 tickets for \$520 profit; had 100 tickets to sell and sold some from a local Scout troop who had extra to sell.

Other Fundraising opportunities

- Festival cards are selling well - will be at rehearsal Thursday to hand out more to sell. Money due 8/19 and to turn in unsold cards.
- Margaret reported the cookbook recipes are coming in. We currently have 126 recipes and can handle between 200-250. She will circle back with the choir kids as they didn't have the opportunity to submit during choir camp like the band kids did. Band kids did a competition during band camp and that brought the recipes in. P-News will be doing an article on the cookbook.
- Packer Games - working concessions. 16 responses received for feedback. Krista will look at them and determine our next steps.
- Trailer Sponsorships - Nikki needs to call all current sponsors to see if they want to renew. Will add the website to the new wrap. Need to look at sponsorship terms as it should not be a lifetime sponsorship. The wrap will need to be replaced regularly to keep it looking good and accurate. Looking at maybe a 5-year sponsorship for the trailer.
- Discussed other fundraisers as noted on the agenda. Of most interest was Fan Cloth, where we would make a small profit from each apparel item sold from a predetermined 'spirit store'. There are other options out there to look at as well.
- Chilirific - Kelli needs a LEAD for this event. She will help but planning needs to start now to get donations coming in. Jen Rhoades offered to help train a new person on organizing the baskets/fundraising portion of the event. Event date is January 30, 2022.

Other Business

- Do we have scholarships available for students who may not be able to afford to go on the Disney trip? Tiffany and Margaret will work directly with the Directors on identifying individuals who may need financial assistance.
- Gloria noted that some students do not yet have their uniform and she has concerns about not having *enough people to help* when they have to suit up and march for home games. It was mentioned that we need to ask for additional adults to be allowed to assist and document a mitigation plan to give to Jeremy for approval before the first home game.
- Band Feeds - Charlotte suggested we skip them this year due to needing a mitigation plan in place for each of the events as well as not being able to serve the kind of meals we've done in the past. There's no good way to serve individually packed items for this meal so let's skip it this year and revisit next year. The group present agreed.

Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Puyleart, seconded by Nicki Love.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, September 13, 2021 7:00 PM LGI-1