

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, July 12, 2021

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Margaret Winkelman at 7:06 PM

Treasurer's Report (Helen Seiltz-PCSMB Treasurer)

- Checking: \$55,810
- Student accounts have been updated and are posted in the band room.
- Approving Treasurer's report was tabled until next month when the audit of the books has occurred and card amounts fixed.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

- Copy of June Minutes taken by Rachel Cheney were available in hard copy for review.
- Motion to approve the June Minutes made by Krista Halla-Valdes, seconded by Joanne Widi, motion approved.

Directors'/Officers' reports:

Band (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands)

- July 3, we had our first marching band performance in 22 months in Manawa Rodeo parade. Things went well, but you could tell we were a bit strained and we had a few students that dropped out of the parade for various reasons. We will be holding two last minute rehearsals this week to prepare for the Polka Days parade. Our students definitely need the practice before we perform in our home town. Because these are last minute rehearsals, we understand that there might be conflicts with things students already had planned. Please just reach out to us to let us know if this is the case.
- Disney Trip update: We have 136 people that have signed up to go on the trip. We do not have that broken down into how many were students and how many were adults. We will hopefully get a final decisions on the number of chaperones we need by the end of this week. Thank you for your patience with that.
- Parents please realize that there are prerequisites for you to be a chaperone on the trip. You must help out at the parades and band camp. Please don't ask us to make an exception for you. That puts us in a sticky spot. When you help with the parades and at band camp it helps you to get to know the students by name and helps the student's get to know your face and who they can go to during the trip. It also helps prepare you for walking with the band during our trip performances.
- Thank you to the parents that helped with the July 3 parade. You did a great job.
- Both band and Choir have been approved to perform and do the workshops at Disney.

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

- I have been in conversation with Mr Pach about summer Jazz activities. Due to circumstances surrounding Covid we will be delaying our trip up to Kelly Lake or an alternate activity until early fall this year. Red Raider Jazz members, don't be too disappointed but I will be reaching out to you and we will be trying to do something this fall rather than this summer.
- We will be having weekly rehearsals in August that corresponds with the marching band rehearsals. Red Raiders will meet just a bit earlier in the day.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs)

- We are so proud of Mikey Wertz has a part of "The Jimmy Awards" which is a national award program. It is the kids version of the "Tony's" awards. He has participated in two weeks of virtual activities. On the 15th of July we will find out if he won, so watch facebook for any new information.
- Show Choir/Regular Choir camp will be held the first week of August.

Agenda Items:

Band Sounds at Saputo

Even though the concert ended early due to bad weather, we raised \$240 from the sales of ice cream treats and the 50/50 raffle brought in \$157.50.

Band and Choir Camp feeds:

We got the following foods approved to serve the students during camp this year: granola bars, fruit cups, string cheese, bananas, gogurt, fruit snacks, pudding cups, clementine's, turkey meat sticks, water, Gatorade, juice bottles. Everything has to be individually/single serve packaged.

We have put a sign up together and are looking for volunteers. Thursday has always been the day that the Booster Club feeds the band during camp. We got approval for the Polish Chicken to prepare our meal. It will come individually packaged. It will come with a sandwich, chips, and cookie. There will be a meat sandwich option and a meatless sandwich option. They will give us each meal for \$5 a kid which is \$2 less than their normal lunch special. We need to decide if we are asking the kids to pay a part of the cost, or is the Booster Club covering the entire cost? We have around 130 students. In the past the kids have not had to pay, and the food is donated. The consensus of the group was to cover the entire cost of the meals.

Disney 2022

We need someone to take the lead on "Dimes for Disney" fundraising bottles and parade buckets. This person would be in charge of putting labels on everything and keep track of which businesses have the bottles.

Nicki Love volunteered to be the lead. Thank you Nicki.

Communication (Kelli Birk)-

The new website is being finalized. It will be "pulaskimusicboosters.net"

Our weekly newsletter will be resuming. Please get any information you want/need in the newsletter to Kelli by Wednesday night. The newsletter will be sent out every Friday.

Met Force Updates (Jessi Drevs)-

Thank you for everyone that came out and helped with our first parade.

We need someone to gather information on updating the website on the trailer. Gloria volunteered to do this. Thank you Gloria.

Donations

Thank you to Hayden Water for donating 20 cases of water for the students to use during the parades.

We have reached out to other local companies for water/drink donations and have yet to hear back from them.

We will be getting some new spray bottles and cold packs to have on hand at future parades.

Packer Family Night Tickets fundraiser

The Boosters have purchased 100 tickets to sell. We earn \$4 a ticket which we sell for \$10. All tickets will be electronic transfer.

Resch Center Fundraising (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

We need people to fill the spots we have available. Mr G will make sure that the incoming freshman student's families will receive an email with the link to sign up for the open spots. This is a great way to raise funds for your student's trip.

Script/gift cards (Krista Halla-Valdes)-

More people are using the online script which is great. The money raised goes directly into the student's booster account.

Other Fundraising opportunities

- The Packers are once again asking if we would like to volunteer at the Packer games in the concession Stands. These shifts are about 8 hours long but you do make a lot of money for the organization. We will put out a survey to see what kind of interest there is from our Booster members.
- Festival has percentage off cards. The cards cost \$20 and we would earn \$12.50 for each card. We could give them to the students during band/choir camp, which would be before any other organization sells them.
- PuraVeda bracelets

Cookbook (Margaret Winkelman)-

We still need more recipes to finish this fundraiser. We will do a competition with the students during choir and band camp.

Trailer sponsorships

There are 3 different levels: Diamond \$10,000+, Platinum \$5,000-\$9,999, Gold \$2,000-\$4,999. We will be getting more information on how the sponsorships were delt with in the past.

T-Shirt fundraiser

We are looking at selling a fun band/choir shirt to students and parents. Stay tuned for more info.

Motion to adjourn made by Kelly Birk, seconded by Nicki Love.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, August 9, 2021 7:00 PM

Location: PHS (Outdoors or LGI1)