

## ***Pulaski Music Booster Meeting***

***Monday, September 13, 2021***

***Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Margaret Winkelman at 7:02 PM***

**Treasurer's Report** (Tiffany Rondou-PCSMB Treasurer).

- We received a donation of \$182 from the Wisconsin Chec's (Czechoslovakia) inc.
  - Money donated to our dimes for Disney buckets during the parades came to \$691.69
- Account Balances:  
Checking \$46,378.21
- All student accounts will be updated in the next few weeks.
  - Thank you for your patience with me as I am learning.
  - Joanne Widi asked again what the percentage of fundraising has to go to the good of the group vs individual students. She also raised the question about the money market account and what it is supposed to be used for because over the last 3-4 years it has had the same amount in it and hasn't been used. Tiffany will be talking to the accountant to

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

- Copy of August Minutes taken by Rachel Cheney were available in hard copy for review.
- Motion to approve the August Minutes made by Joanne Widi, seconded by Lisa Puyleart, motion approved.

**Directors'/Officers' reports:**

**Band** (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands) Not present- information given by Mr. Guerrero

- Saturday was our final parade in Lena along with a stand still performance in Pittsfield. Thank you to all the parents and students that volunteered and helped this parade season. We had a great season getting back out into the communities for parades.
- Half time shows are happening again. Last Friday was our first time back to it. *It went well. We will have to look at timing so we don't have to cut anything out of the show next time.*
- Thank you to MET force for all your help at the half time show and during the parade season.
- Thursday, October 14 is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade half time show where the 8<sup>th</sup> graders come play with the high school band. Rehearsals for this performance will be on Wednesday, Oct. 6 & 13. Drum line 5:30-8:30, everyone else 6:30-8:30.
- Sounds of the Seasons concert will be on Saturday, December 18 at 7 PM. This performance will be at the Ascension of the Blessed Virgin Mary church.
- Winter Concert on Monday December 20 at 7 PM. This performance will be at PHS in the Auditorium.
- Chili-rific Music Palooza is set to be held on January 30.
- Disney Trip planning and prep is continuing to occur. Students will need to finalize their room requests by the end of September.

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

- Red Raider Jazz has been rehearsing in the morning before school.
- A proposal has been put forward to Mr. Poch and approved for our Kelly Lake retreat to be held in October. The proposed Kelly Lake dates are October 1, 2, and 3 if we stay up in Kelly Lake. There are a few snags with venues to perform in, but we are working on finding alternatives. We are asking for assistance from the Music Boosters to help out with feeding the jazz kids on Saturday Oct. 2.
- Jazz 2 and Jazz 3 will be starting up as soon as marching band ends mid October.

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

- Parents, please sign up for the remind app so that you can receive the texts to let you know about upcoming events. This is the easiest way to get information out to parents/students directly.
- New students, please get your shoe order form in so we can get them ordered.
- A link was sent out in skyward for the Choir commitment form. If you have not read through the choir commitments and dates and signed it, please do so now.

## **Choir Council Report: Conner Heezen Choir VP**

- Auditions for select choirs are going on for Descant and Acapella.
- Red Raider Showcase- We are working on all the pieces in all choirs for our show.
- Show choir has started up again and we are getting back into the swing of things for that.
- Choir car wash is the big fundraiser we are preparing for right now. That will be held on Saturday, September 25 from 10-2 at Vern's parking lot. We are asking for parent volunteers to help with quality control and washing and drying the towels we will be using. Funds raised will go to buying choir t-shirts for the choir students.
- Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Homecoming football game.

## **Agenda Items:**

### Disney 2022

T-Shirts: Jeff Betly would like to donate funds for a student designed trip shirt. Conner Heezen will be in charge of getting the students input for the design of the shirt. Boosters will also be designing a trip shirt for each student going.

### MET Force- Jessi Drevs

Thank you to everyone that helped with the parades.

We are doing a training for the Football games on Thursday September 16 from 6:45-7 ish for parent volunteers so we can be more organized with getting front ensemble instruments and drum major stands set up and taken down.

## **Fundraising:**

### Festival Food Cards-Krista Halla-Valdes

We have about 25 cards that are unaccounted for that we are going to have to pay for. Overall, we made a profit of \$5,652.50 for this fundraiser.

### Resch- Krista Halla-Valdes

We have volunteer spots for people to earn money for their booster's account. Please see the weekly newsletter for available dates and sign up link.

### Packer Games- Krista Halla-Valdes

They are desperate for volunteers. Students aged 14 and older can work with their parent. We are looking at doing 3 dates: Oct. 24, Nov. 14, Nov. 28. If we get enough people signed up and that have done the online training then we can do it. We will put the dates out on sign up and see what happens.

### Uncle Mike's & Village Roasters Coffee-Krista Halla-Valdes/ Courtney Van Boxtel

We have decided to combine these fund raisers together.

### Dimes for Disney jars-Nikki Love

Jars are available to go to businesses to raise funds for the trip. We do have jars out at several businesses in our community and surrounding communities. If you take one, please write down where you are putting them.

### Trailer Sponsorships- Nikki Love

There was not any information in the past president's notes on how the sponsorships were contracted out, so Nikki will put a proposal together for us.

### Cookbook- Margaret Winkelman

We are still collecting recipes. The link is on the facebook page and under the fundraising tab on the boosters website.

### Chili-rific-

We still don't have anyone to lead this. We need volunteers. Nikki Love and Lisa Puyleart offered to co-lead. Thank you Lisa and Nikki.

### Band and Choir pictures-

Many parents would like to have pictures taken professionally. Joanne Widi will reach out to Kathleen Caylor to set this up.

Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Puyleart, seconded by Rachel Cheney.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, October 11, 2021 7:00 PM LGI-1