

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, December 13, 2021

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

Treasurer's Report (Tiffany Rondou-PCSMB Treasurer)

- Checking- \$35,337.63
- Money Market Account-\$73,961.20
- The executive committee approved paying to update our accounting software. We have purchased an updated version of QuickBooks that is online.

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

- Copy of November Minutes taken by Rachel Cheney were available in hard copy for review.
- Motion to approve the November Minutes made by Kim Hawpewtoss, seconded by Nikki Love, motion approved.

Directors'/Officers' reports:

Band (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands)

- Alumni night with pep band will be January 4, 2022.
- Chilirific MusicPalooza will be on Sunday, January 30, 2022.
- Upcoming concert dates: 1/30/22 – Chilirific, 3/5/22 - District Solo and Ensemble at PHS, 3/14/22 SHAZZ Jazz Festival, 3/24/21 Large Group Solo and Ensemble at Shawano, 3/26-3/30 Music Dept trip to Disney, 5/7/22 - State Solo and Ensemble at UWGB, 5/13/22 BACAS (Band and Choir Awards Show), 5/15/22 - Spring Concert
- Summer Marching Band dates: Tue. June 7 - Band Practice 5:30 - Drumline & Color Guard, 6:30 Winds, Dismissal at 8:30, Thur. June 9 - Band Practice 5:30 - Drumline & Color Guard, 6:30 Winds, Dismissal at 8:30, Tue. June 14 - Summer band lessons begin 8 AM - 4 PM (see the lesson schedule at the end of this document) - Band Practice 5:30 - Drumline & Color Guard, 6:30 Winds, Dismissal at 8:30, Wed. June 15 - Summer band lessons, Thur. June 16 - Summer band lessons - Band Practice 5:30 - Drumline & Color Guard, 6:30 Winds, Dismissal at 8:30, Sat., June 18 - Paralyzed Veterans of America - Howard, WI (upperclassmen - RRWE only), Tue. June 21 - Summer band lessons - Band Practice 5:30 - Drumline & Color Guard, 6:30 Winds, Dismissal at 8:30, Wed. June 22 - Summer band lessons, Thur. June 23 - Summer band lessons - Outdoor Band Concert - Saputo Stadium, Tue. June 28 - Band Practice 5:30 - Drumline & Color Guard, 6:30 Winds, Dismissal at 8:30, Thur. June 30 - Band Practice 5:30 - Drumline & Color Guard, 6:30 Winds, Dismissal at 8:30, Sat., July 2 - Manawa Mid-Western Rodeo Parade - Manawa, WI, **Sun., July 24 - Pulaski Polka Days Parade - Pulaski, WI,
- **Mon. - Fri., July 25-29 - PHS Band Camp - Pulaski, WI (8 am - 8 pm) Section leaders, Drumline, Color Guard and incoming 9th graders begin Monday 8 AM. All other members begin on Tuesday at 1 PM., Sat., August 13 - Home of the Hamburger Parade - Seymour, WI, Mon., September 5 - Labor Day Parade - Suring, WI, Sat., September 10 - Dairy Days Parade - Lena, WI &

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

- We have been given the green light to host District Solo/Ensemble Festival this spring. It will be held on Saturday, March 5. JoAnne Widi will be the Lead for the concessions. We will need many volunteers to make everything run smoothly. Please mark your calendar now and plan to help.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs)

- Choir will need volunteers to help take down risers and move the piano so band can set up at the Christmas concert on Monday, December 20.
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Choir Council Report: Conner Heezen

- Concerts coming up: Chamber Choir December 15, Chamber and Concert Choir December 18 at ABVM, Mixed and Treble Choir December 20 at PHS.
- Students are working on their solos and small ensemble pieces for solo/ensemble in the spring.
- We will be doing a white elephant exchange next week.
- Practice is in full swing for this year's musical, Footloose.

Band Council Report: Greta Volberding

- Jazz had a gig at the Legion Hall in town that went well.
- Students are working on solos and small ensembles.
- We are trying to come up with some new ways to recruit/keep students in band from middle school to high school. One idea is to hand out a small gift (pencil, sticker, button) after they perform. Another one is to invite the 8th graders to come play for pep band one night.

Agenda Items:

Disney 2022

There will be a mandatory parent/student meeting on February 28 for the music department trip to Florida.

Time TBA

We will not be wearing Mikey ears when we march at Disney. We will be in full marching uniform including our hats.

MET Force- Jessi Drevs

We will need help on Saturday, December 18 from noon-three to move band equipment to ABVM for the concert that night. This process takes most of the day but will go faster the more people we have. We have to have everything set up before 4pm.

A sign up will be put up online for people to sign up.

Fundraising:

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

Due to lack of interest, we will not be doing Packer games for fundraising purposes anymore.

Concert bake sale-

We will be doing a bake sale at the Christmas concerts on December 18, and December 20. We will put a sign up online for people to put what they will be donating and for people to be at the tables during the sale.

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

There were 53 orders that came in for this fundraiser. We raised \$3,303. Thank you to everyone who participated.

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.

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- Nikki Love and Lisa Puyleart

The district has given us approval to go forward with the Meal portion of the Chili-rific Musicpalooza. We will have to serve all food items. We are still in need of a front kitchen lead. Sponsor letters went out last week. Joan Opolka has volunteered to be the Donation Coordinator. Letters and tickets to parents will be mailed out around January 1, 2022.

Band and Choir Pictures-Joanne Widi

All Band students have been photographed. Choir students will be photographed on December 22. All orders for pictures must be in by January 12, 2022.

Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Puyleart, seconded by Kelly Wolinski.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, January 10, 2022 7:00 PM LGI-1