

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, February 14, 2022

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Margaret Winkelman at 7:04 PM

Treasurer's Report (Tiffany Rondou-PCSMB Treasurer) Not present

- Checking- \$52,668.78
- Money Market Account-\$15,187.50

Secretary Report (Rachel Cheney-PCSMB Secretary)

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

Directors'/Officers' reports:

Band (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands) Not present. See report given by band council member below.

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

- Jazz 2 & 3 will be performing @ our district solo/ensemble March 5. Performance times are: Jazz 2 @ 8:50 am. Jazz 3 @ 8:30 am.
- Red Raider Jazz is planning on going to Shazz fest. On Saturday March 12. Also looking at doing the Hometown Jazz concert in April with the 8th graders.
- Solo/Ensemble here on March 5. We will have 9 sites this year, which is fewer than in the past.

Choir (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs)

- Awesome National Anthem performance with some of the 8th graders at the Gambler's game the end of January.
- Summer dates for Choir events/camp are out. They will be posted in the Newsletter.
- Choir and Band have been asked to perform a rendition of "This is Me" from the Greatest Showman for the staff/teachers at the district welcome this summer. More information to come.
- Musical opens This Saturday. We are asking the boosters to help hold a bake sale during intermission of the Musical.
- Choir will be holding a few rehearsals for their performance at Disney. Dates and times will be given out shortly.
- Concert Choir will be participating at RonCalli this year on April 26.
- WE will be having a Uniform fit check on Wednesday, February 23 during class time.

Band Council Report: Greta Volberding

- Legion Hall donated \$1,000 to the band program. Thank you to the Legion Hall.
- Marching Band practice to prep for Disney trip and Rose Parade on Tuesday and Thursday in March and April (except for spring break) from 5:30-8:30pm. Eighth graders will be invited to join the practices from 5:30/6:30-7:30 during March. April Eighth graders will stay until end of practice at 8:30. Drum line starts at 5:30, everyone else starts at 6:30.
- May 7 around noon we will be filming the audition for the Rose Bowl Parade.
- Possible Parade on March 12 (St. Patrick's Day parade) in Shawano. Stay tuned for more info.
- Solo Ensemble is coming up and we are working on getting student volunteers signed up to help set up/clean up.

MET Force- Jessi Drevs

We are getting everything ready for the music department trip to Florida and for the upcoming parade season.

Chili-rific- Nikki Love and Lisa Puyleart

Thank you to everyone who helped. We raised around \$14,000. Next years Chilirific will be held on February 5, 2023.

Solo /Ensemble -Tracie Vangheem-Rottier

We need a lot of volunteers to help make this event successful. Please consider signing up and invite your family and friends to help out also.

Thank you to JoAnn Widi for being the Concession Lead.

Thank you to Rebecca Ollmann for stepping up to be the Hospitality Lead. Lisa Volker will be coming back to help with Hospitality and Judge Hostess.

Scholarships for Seniors

The deadline for applications is April 2. Thank you to Rebecca Ollmann, Charolette Skala, and Courtney Van Boxtel for volunteering to be on the Committee that goes through the applications for these scholarships.

Bylaw Committee

It has been a very long time since our bylaws have been updated. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to review and update the bylaws.

Thank you to Courtney Van Boxtel, Lisa Puyleart, Nikki Love, and Julie Murphy for volunteering to do this.

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.

Musical bake sale-

We will be selling concessions during intermission at the Musical. It was decided not to do donated baked goods, but candy bars, chips, etc.

Dimes for Disney jars-Nikki Love

It was decided to leave the jars out to continue fundraising at least through the end of February.

Band and Choir Pictures-Joanne Widi

We raised \$278 from the memory mate pictures for the band and choir.

Sounds of Saputo-

The Concert will be on June 23, 2022. The question was raised whether we want to have Food trucks at this event this summer. In the past we have done ice cream and pie. If we have the food trucks, they will donate 10 percent of what is made back to the Music Boosters club. Many people voiced that they felt like it was a good idea that we should look into doing this year.

Merchandise for the Music Department-Kim Hawpetoss

There has been interest voiced about selling merchandise for family members/friends of the Pulaski Music Department. Kim reached out to Quality Ink who has quite a few contracts with the elementary schools and several other programs in Pulaski. They do what is called "Spirit Stores". It is very hands off on our part. They host it, send out the flyers with a QR code and people can order items online. The booster club wouldn't have to handle any of the logistics. It can be a fundraiser (rebate) but it does not have to be. For the rebate they would tack on \$3-\$5 per garment. For delivery people can pay \$8 to have it shipped directly to their house, or we can do a mass pick up where the items are picked up by someone and dispersed at the school. To do the "Spirit Store" we would need 8 articles chosen to sell in the store and there needs to be a minimum of 24 pieces or 24 orders for each piece to do the fund-raising part. They can do the graphics and everything or we can submit ideas if we want to. We are in the early stages of this process and looking to see if Music Boosters would like to set it up. They need 1-2 weeks to get the store up and running and we can decide how long we are taking orders for. Possibly setting it up to sell items for parade time and then again around the holidays.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:54PM. Next Meeting will be Monday, March 14, 2022 7:00 PM LGI-1