

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting  
Monday October 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm by Courtney Van Boxtel, PMB President. Many new faces in attendance.

Student Reports

**Calli Widi - Band President**

- We made it to Pasadena!!
- Students are looking for ways they can help fundraise for Pasadena.
- Working on bylaws for the Tri-M Society to meet the required standards

**Crosby Willette - Morale Officer**

- Thank you for your donations for the Root Beer floats during Homecoming week. Choir shirts from the fundraiser will be handed out to students.

Director Reports

**Mrs. Brown - Director of Choirs**

- The choir is singing the National Anthem for the Fall Fest/Homecoming Football game this Friday, October 14th.
- Choir students have been providing a live National Anthem at all the varsity fall sports to showcase our talents. We will be continuing in that during the winter sports season as well.
- Red Raider Showcase preparations are taking place. Dates & times on website. Showcase is on Nov 5th & 6th.
- WSMA State Honors Choir will be October 27th - we have three students (Audryn Just, Tim Huber & Kaden Brown) participating - very proud of these students
- Helping with getting the Tri-M Society going

**Mr. Busch - Director of Bands**

**Pasadena here we come!!**

- Pasadena quotes are coming in. We are asking three companies for quotes and have received one. Trip dates Dec. 27th - Jan. 2nd
- Tom is waiting on quotes from the other two tour companies
- ***Estimated cost of trip:*** Depending on airfare, the package could be \$2350-\$2600. Breakdown is \$1600 (land package) + \$750-\$1000 (estimated flights) = \$2350-2600 p/p.
- PMB will be fundraising to provide financial support toward the cost of airfare, which would lower the total out of pocket cost for the trip..
- **Non-refundable down Payments of \$300 will be due Nov. 15th in order to secure a spot on the trip. Payment can not come from a student account.**
- Payment plan will be available
- Details will be coming from Mr. Busch regarding who will be attending. Possibly extending an invite to current PCMS 7th graders.
- There will be a shadow tour - will be looking for a lead for that. If interested, please see Mr. Busch
- We will be busy this summer with performances in preparation for the trip.
- The summer parade schedule will always be available on the Booster website. There will be participation expectations.
- Schneider National will be donating transportation and driver for equipment etc. for the Pasadena trip.

**Mr. Guerrero - Assistant Director of Bands**

- RRJ meets 3 days a week for rehearsal; doing lots of great stuff
- Veterans Day Jazz Concert - Saturday November 12th @ 7 pm in the Ripley Performing Arts Center. We will be partnering with Figaro's Pizza to provide a meal to the veterans. Students will be selling tickets to provide those meals as well as a fundraiser to go towards the jazz band. Tickets are \$15.
- RRJ will be performing on Nov. 11th for a Veterans Day Ceremony at Fairview. Details will be announced.
- Jazz 2 and 3 will be starting rehearsals after school @ 5:30 pm on Monday nights.

## New Business

### **Funding request**

- Jackson Smith and Amy Tubbs requested funds for pit equipment totaling \$2,710. Suggested items are the following: Pearl Malletstation @ \$1,500, Scarlett 2i2 Audio Interface @ \$360 and acrylic Drum Shield System @ \$850.
- Pit equipment will be needed because of scheduling conflicts with S & E and a safer set up for students and directors. Sound quality will be better too.
- Equipment can be shared with other schools within the district.
- Putting it up for a vote @ next month's meeting

### **Band Feed Coordinator - Charlotte Skala**

- Band and Choir students will be fed this Friday, October 14th prior to the home football game. We will be serving a spaghetti dinner. Thank you to all the volunteers.
- Rebecca Ollmann and Jennifer Sinkula will be taking over music feeds for the next school year.

### **MET FORCE - Jessi Drevs**

- More volunteers needed for the Friday October 14th game.
- Volunteers needed for all the parades.
- Zach Protzman (drumline director) would like to give a big thanks to MET Force & all the volunteers who make the halftime show possible.

### **Communications Coordinator - Jennifer Sinkula**

- PMB Newsletter will go out on weekly on Tuesday.
- Members and other interested individuals can sign up on our PMB website to receive newsletter weekly. [www.pulaskimusicboosters.net](http://www.pulaskimusicboosters.net)
- PMB meeting notices will go out the Wednesday before the regularly scheduled meeting.

### **Treasurer Report - Lisa Puyleart**

- Money Market: \$15,191.01
- Checking: \$69,193.38
- Still working on getting things sorted out with the accountant regarding transfer to the network version of Quickbooks but we are balancing monthly.

### **Secretary Report - Rebecca Ollmann**

- Will approve minutes from the September meeting at the November meeting.

### **Vice President Report - Nikki Love**

- Joanne Widi will talk to Mr. Busch about getting band photos taken so they are available for purchase at Chilirific and work with Kathleen Caylor.
- 10% of sales are donated back to the band from Kathleen Caylor

### **Fundraising Reports**

- Resch Center - Discussion was held about finding a balance between fundraising for the student and the organization.
- Beginning January 1, Resch Center tips may go to the general fund (see notes at end of minutes).
- At the next meeting we will vote on adjusting the rate earned individually at Resch events so we can use some of those funds to build the PMB General Fund.
- Charlotte Skala - Remember all the volunteering and fundraising we do is for the kids!
- GET YOUR FESTIVAL FOOD CARDS IN! We should have made \$14,000. We only made \$6,000 but should have made A LOT more.

- Coffee & Kringle Fundraiser information will be coming home October 24th, begins on October 31st and money will be due on November 14th. RED ENVELOPE!!!
- Chilirrific - Feb 5th, 2023 - We need lots of volunteers!!! Our goal is to raise \$20,000
- Sticker fundraiser - Aaron Rettler from Bayport will be working on sticker and window decals with students as a project.
- Apparel order is due due Oct. 23rd .
- Drumline is working on fundraising at Packer games to raise money for a new drumline.
- Margaret Winkleman - Please let us know if you have fundraising ideas. Fundraising needs to be coordinated and approved by the directors.
- Please look at the newsletter regarding volunteer background checks.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Lisa Puyleart, seconded by Kris Mommaert @ 9:26 pm

**Next meeting: Monday, November 14th at 7pm - PHS - LGI-1**

New Business for November Meeting:

Open to motions & voting to:

- **Funds for PHS pit equipment totaling \$2,710.** Items requested are a Pearl Malletstation @ \$1,500, Scarlett 2i2 Audio Interface @ \$360 and acrylic Drum Shield System @ \$850.
- **Funds distribution change for Resch Center volunteers.** Currently workers receive 100% of quarterly funds (including tips) from working the Resch. The proposal is to take the quarterly funds & tips, take 20% off the top and distribute the remaining amount between the workers from that quarter. This way we will be able to continue to grow our general fund and support the entire Music Department, without having to affect any one individual inequitably. The recommendation is for this to take effect as of January 1, 2023.