

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting
Monday January 9th, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Courtney Van Boxtel, PMB President.

1. Student Reports

Calli Widi - Band President

- Directors went to Pasadena for the 2023 Parade. Lots of exciting news.
- We played at the Wisconsin Herd basketball game. Both the middle and high school bands played.
- We are working on music for Pasadena that we will play at the Chillirific fundraiser.
- Students are also preparing for Solo & Ensemble.

Crosby Willette - Choir rep.

- Sole & Ensemble preparations are on the way.
- Our Concert Choir made a recording for Fox 11 News of Sounds Of the Season. We had very positive reviews.
- We are hiring a local musician to write a choir piece representing the Polka of Pulaski for Pasadena.
- We are doing a summer school musical for grades 2-6 and a junior Red Raider showcase for grades 6-9.
- The musical is in full swing. Tickets will go on sale for cast and crew on Jan. 10th and general public on Jan.11th. Help is needed with Swamp Supper, set building, and costumes.

2. Director Reports

Mrs. Brown - Director of Choirs

- We sang the National Anthem at the Green Bay Gamblers game. It went very well.
- Shawn Postell will write a Polka arrangement. We are very excited about this opportunity.

Mr. Busch - Director of Bands

- Directors had an opportunity to head out to California. We are looking forward to the Presidential visit. We are looking for ideas for when he should visit. The visit is to raise funds for the trip and we would like to figure out the best way to do that.
- We did get to visit Harmony Tours. Great people and company.

- Still working out details for the UW La crosse Wind Ensemble on tour visit. Asking for a pizza party from PMB.
- Solo & Ensemble will again be hosted by Pulaski, please consider helping out with the event.

Mr. Guerrero - Assistant Director of Bands

- Jazz is working on pieces to audition for the Essentially Ellington Festival in New York
- Rolling Meadows Festival is on Saturday, Feb. 25th.
- Concert Band is looking forward to performing at Chillirific

Fundraising Reports

Krista Halla-Valdez

- More people are using Raise Right. The rate did go up for transactions.
- Order forms for physical gift cards will be at Chillirific
- Resch is going well. Sometimes a little frustrating with the number of people needed. Please make sure you are signing in and out at the Resch.

Chilirific

- This will be Nikki and Lisa's last year being the leads. Please let someone know if you are interested in taking this event over.
- Volunteers will be needed, please consider helping.
- Middle school will be handling drink sales.
- Ticket sales will be online. Please buy in advance.
- Please bring in donations for the baskets.

Pennies for Pasadena

- Milk jugs are done. Please take a jug if you know somewhere that will take one. You will be responsible for the funds raised from the jug to get it to Nikki Love.

TOR Fundraising Coordinator Report - Margaret Winkleman

- **As of today - \$56,867.11**
- Please sign up to lead the fundraising events!!!
- Restaurant nights will be starting up soon thanks to Holly. Noodles- Jan, Chipotle- March, and Panda Express- April
- Apparel - more to come on apparel for TOR
- Lots of fundraising efforts are in the works, keep an eye on the newsletter for all updates.
- The Dough Shoppe - looking into that option for a bake sale and S&E
- A talent show with the directors?
- Brat fry leads?
- Potential Blizzard Night is in the works.
- The Corporate Sponsor group has been working really hard. Mailers will be going soon.
- The Village Companies - \$30,000 donation!!!!

MET FORCE - Jessi Drevs

- We will need a lot of help for the Chillirific and S&E events!

Communications Coordinator Report - Jennifer Sinkula

- Will update the newsletter with all we discussed today.
- The newsletter has lots of links in it.

Treasurer Report - Lisa Puyleart

- Money Market - 11/30 - \$15,192.60
- Checking account - 11/30 - \$111,679.24
- Student accounts payments to Harmony Tours will only be made three times during the payment period.

Secretary Report - Rebecca Ollmann

- December - Motion to approve, Krista Halla-Valdez 2nd - Jeff Mommarts

Vice President Report - Nikki Love

- She got nothin"!!!

President Report - Courtney Van Boxel

- We have had questions about scholarships for the trip to TOR. Putting it out there for ideas on how to handle this. Tiered levels maybe? Is it really a scholarship? Pre-sign up for Resch?

Other Business

- Friends and Family Tour - deadline to sign up is January 18th.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Lisa Puyfert, seconded by Jessi Dreves. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.