

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting  
Monday Feb. 13th, 2023

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

Missing Lisa Puyleart

1. Student Reports

**Calli Widi - Band President**

- Chili-rif-ic was a great success and was an excellent experience for the students.
- We are preparing for Solo & Ensemble on March 4th.
- We are looking forward to the Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival on Feb. 25th. Both the middle school and high school Jazz ensembles are attending.
- Marching rehearsals are starting up.
- The Musical is going really well.

**Audryn Just- Choir rep.**

- Solo & Ensemble preparations are in full swing.
- Summer dates are finalized and in Canvas.
- The summer school musical is happening.
- The Musical is going well.

2. Director Reports

**Mrs. Brown - Director of Choirs**

- The Chamber Choir will be going to Acapocalypse in Port Washington. Excited about all the events that we will have a chance to go to.
- The Musical is going fantastic...kids are really stepping up to the challenge.

**Mr. Busch - Director of Bands**

- Thank you for all your efforts with Chili-rif-ic. We appreciate all you did to make the event successful and allow the students to showcase their work.
- The president's visit is exciting.
- Jeff Mommarts - agenda is being made. Many events are in the works that should make this event successful. Help will be needed to help with events.

- Please continue to look at the calendar and newsletter for upcoming events. TOR chaperones, please take these opportunities to get to know the kids.
- Marching practices will be starting up. The plan is to have the show written by mid-April, so we can start rehearsing in May.
- St. Patty's day parades are a go. March 11th & March 18th

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

- Update on S & E
- The Rolling Meadows Jazz event is coming up!
- Potential jazz concert on April Thursday 27th

### Fundraising Reports

#### **Krista Halla-Valdez**

- Script is going well.
- Resch - March dates are live.

#### **Chilirific**

- \$18,000!!!! Not the final number but pretty close!
- Bucket raffles and 50/50 raffles were our bug money-makers.

#### **Restaurant Nights**

- Noodles & Co. - \$277
- Please check the newsletter and the FB page for these dates.

#### **TOR Fundraising Coordinator Report - Margaret Winkleman**

- **As of today - \$82,840.25**
- **Pennies for Pasendean jars are out**

- Float lead?
- The corporate letter went out. We are getting envelopes back with \$\$\$. We need to get students involved with Thank You cards.
- The committee is starting to work on grants.
- Yard signs will be ordered
- Blizzard Night June 9th
- Snap Raise?

#### **MET FORCE - Jessi Dreves**

- Thank you for your help with Chili-rif-ic
- We need volunteers for S&E
- Sign up for parades will start going out

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

- Drafts are going out
- People are clicking and interacting with the website

Please sign up and get everyone to sign up!

#### **Solo & Ensemble - Guerrero/VGR**

- Sites are up
- All information will be on the Sign-Up for volunteers
- All is going well - VGR talks so fast and has it completely under control!!!!

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

- On vacation - full report in March

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

- Jan. and Feb. Minutes will be approved in March

## **Other Business**

- Proposed Choir focused fundraiser in the Fall 2023 instead of including choir into Chili-rif-ic. Making Red Raider Showcase a more choir-focused fundraiser. Maybe adding a food option. Watch for more on that.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cara Gosse, seconded by Jeff Mommarts. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.