

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting
Monday March 20th, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Courtney Van Boxtel, PMB President.

1. Student Reports

Calli Widi - Band President

- The Pulaski Marching Band just opened up their parade season for the year with a parade in Shawano on March 11th.
- Large group Solo & Ensemble will be on March 23rd.
- **Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Large Group Festival - Roncalli HS - Lakeshore Concert Band Festival**
- Solo & Ensemble was a great success. We would like to thank the Music Boosters. State Solo & Ensemble will be held May 5th & 6th.

Crosby Willette- Choir rep.

- Solo & Ensemble was a huge success. Many performances will have the opportunity to perform at State. Congrats!
- Chamber Choir performed at the craft fair on March 5th.
- Chamber Choir will also be performing at nursing homes on March 29th.
- The musical was amazing. Ticket sales were great.

2. Director Reports

Mrs. Brown - Director of Choirs

- Acapocoyse in Port Washington on March 17th & 18th was a huge success. The kids from Chamber Choir did an amazing job. Videos are available to watch on our FB page.

Mr. Busch - Director of Bands

- The community is getting behind the fundraising efforts for the upcoming TOR trip. Donations are coming in.
- The official photographer for the TOR is Jolesch Photography. They are sharing their products with us to look at for future discussion.
- Parade was canceled on Saturday, March 18th. It was too cold for students and their instruments.

Mr. Guerrero - Assistant Director of Bands

- Thank you to everyone for all your help with Solo & Ensemble. The event was a huge success.
- The large group Solo & Ensemble is on Thursday, March 23rd.
- The Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival was a lot of fun. The RRJE received a Division 1 rating.
- All jazz bands performed at s S&E and received 1 rating. The RRJE received a 1* for a chance to go to state.
- Sunday, April 30th will be our spring jazz concert.

Fundraising Reports

TOR Fundraising Coordinator Report - Margaret Winkleman

- Solo & Ensemble concessions bought in \$1,191.
- Cookie Dough Shoppe estimated total is \$618.23
- Corporate Sponsorships are coming in slowly. The group is doing follow-ups.
- Also looking into an Alumni campaign
- Restaurant nights - Noodles - \$277.58 Chipotle - \$185.91 BWW - \$33.84 ● Pennies for Pasadena - Chamber Choir concert - \$41.27 Shawano Parade - \$640.03 ● Yard Signs - \$5 to student accounts and the remainder to the general fund. ● Rummage Sale - go to the website to get directions
- The apparel design has been approved.
- The Blizzard event will be on June 9th. A portion of ticket sales goes to the general fund.
- The president's visit plans are going well.
- The Booyah Festival and Car show - September 16th & 17th, 2023 - We committed to doing it, but we now have to find the people to help. It could be a great opportunity for fundraising. We are in the planning stages, and details are to come.
- Fundraising total: \$95,785.34

Friends and Family Tour - Erica Huettl

- Land only package will be discounted by \$775 per person
- We are sitting in the section located at 1580 E Colorado on the parade
- 200 friends and family signed up!

Communications Coordinator Report - Jennifer Sinkula

- Thank You for all you do, Jennifer!

Treasurer Report - Lisa Puyleart

- Checking account - \$176,242.91
- Money Market - \$15,196.40
- Motion to approve the financial reports made by Kim Hawpetoss 2nd by Charlotte Skala

Secretary Report - Rebecca Ollmann

- Jan. Minutes motion to approve made by Kim Hawpetoss 2nd by Charlotte Skala
- Feb. Minutes motion to approve made by Jennifer Sinkula 2nd by Kris Mommarts

Vice President - Nikki Love

- Nothin'!

President - Courtney Van Boxel

- PMB Scholarships need to be received by April 1st. Applications and information is online for the scholarship.
- The scholarship committee will be Rebecca Ollmann, Charlotte Skala, Krista Halla-Valdez, and Christie Reese

Elections

- Nominations are Jeff Mommarts for Vice President, Rebecca Ollmann for secretary, and Lisa Puyleart for treasurer.
- Motion made to accept these nominees by Kim Hawpetoss 2nd by Charlotte Skala
- We will vote by ballot at next month's meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Lisa Puylert, seconded by Carmen Raymaker.
The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.