

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting Minutes
Monday May 1st, 2023

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

1. Student Reports

Katelyn Krause - Band Representative

- Solo Ensemble State May 5th & 6th
- On May 11th pep band will be at the girls' Varsity soccer game, followed by RRMB practice.
- A representative from the Marines came to talk with the students about the Marine band and what it's like to be in the Marines.
- On May 12th is BACAS. We are asking for parent help with the potluck before the event.
- May 14th is our Spring concert. All groups will be participating.
- May 20th will be the Paralyzed Veterans performance and possibly a performance at the Pittsfield Town Hall if there is enough student interest.
- June 9th we will be performing at the Green Bay Blizzard game.
- June 10th is our first parade of the season.

Crosby Willette- Choir rep. (absent; Travis Krause ready to report but Kathy Brown covered everything)

2. Director Reports

Mrs. Brown - Director of Choirs

- Performances went very well at Roncalli. The Concert Choir earned a perfect score from one of the judges.
- State Solo Ensemble is on May 6th. Please refer to the spreadsheet for times because changes have been made.
- We are continuing to provide the National Anthem for spring sports.
- On May 18th at 3:30 pm, we will be having our Great Choir Challenge to get to know the 8th graders.
- On May 25th the Night of the Opera concert will be taking place. We will be taking donations to attend the event and in turn, donating the proceeds for the Pasadena trip.
- The Concert Choir will be performing at graduation on May 31st.

Mr. Busch - Director of Bands

- Roncalli's performances went great. RRWE received three 1's.
- Possible visit from Dr. Matthew Arau during band camp
- Make sure students are keeping up to date with potential parades and their fundraising opportunities.
- Thanksgiving RRMB practice dates are November 24th and 25th, 8 am - 8 pm. Christmas RRMB practice dates December 23rd and 26th, 8 am -8 pm. Looking for location suggestions.
- For RRMB - 80% of participation for both rehearsals and performances.

Mr. Guerrero - Assistant Director of Bands

- The Jazz concert was a huge success, all bands participated in the performances
- Jazz auditions are coming up on May 24th and 25th
- Carter Ollmann participated in the Green Bay Jazz Festival. Fantastic show put on by the high schoolers in the area.

Fundraising Reports

TOR Fundraising Coordinator Report - Margaret Winkleman

- Corporate sponsorships we received this month are the Pulaski United Foundation with a Platinum sponsorship of \$10,000. The Pulaski VFW became a Silver sponsor with a \$3000 sponsorship. The website has current sponsorships updated regularly.
- Summer shirts are being put together. TOR patches and pins are awaiting approval
- Panda Express - \$105.58. We are still waiting to hear from Scotts Subs and Narrow Bridge. Bacon Burger Co. is May 16th from 3-7 pm
- Yard Signs are popping up everywhere. To the general fund \$2180.
- Rummage Sale is coming up. We need volunteers.
- Pennies for Pasadena - \$782.48 for the Aprils deposit
- Blizzard performance tickets went live!
- Possible fundraising - Summer Celebration for the Village of Hobart on Sat. August 26th
- Polka with The President tickets went live. Tickets on FB and website.
- Booyah Festival and Car Show - Sept. 16th & 17th

- Total: \$123,513.43

Chaperone Report - Charlotte Skala

- Thank you to all the leads!
- The chaperone meeting was a positive meeting. Sign-ups for the parades are out.
- We need a lead car for RRMB rehearsals. See Charlotte for more info.

PMB contribution to Harmony Tours

- The Executive Board met before the meeting. Expenses, student account money, and trailer purchase were taken into consideration. An opt-out email will be sent out if parents would like the money donated back to the Boosters.
- Motion: To approve a \$250 payment to all student participants in July to Harmony Tours and to revisit the financial condition of the PMB to determine additional funds for payment prior to October if funds are available. Kris Mommarts made the motion, 2nd by Jennifer Sinkula
- The vote will be next month at the June meeting.

Communications Coordinator Report - Jennifer Sinkula

- **May and June** dates will be noted in the newsletter

MET Force - Jessi Drevs

- Working on the parade float, the paint will be needed

Vote On Motion to Purchase new band Trailer

- **19 in favor 3 not in favor**
- **Motion carried to approve the purchase of the trailer and wrap.**

Treasure Report - Lisa Puylert

- Checking account - \$167,034.86
- Money Market - \$15,201.48
- Motion to approve the financial reports made by Cara Gosse by 2nd by Craig Piczkowski

Secretary Report - Rebecca Ollmann

- March Minutes motion to approve made by Craig Pickowski 2nd by Carmen Raymaker

Vice President - Nikki Love

- We need Polka with the President's volunteers
- We need a new lead for the Resch Center volunteers.

President - Courtney Van Boxel

- We received a lovely thank you card from Emily Skala

The announcement made by Mr. Guerrero:

The Pulaski Community School District has again been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. Now in its 24th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lisa Puyleart, and seconded by Craig Piczkowski The meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.