

# Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

**Monday, July 8, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School**

- Meeting call to order – Jeff Mommaerts 7:03pm
- **Student reports**
  - Kolton – summer lessons and rehearsals went well. The concert went awesome. Thanks for support  
  
Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> parades. Band camp starting July 29th  
  
Kiel parade 8/11
  - **Director reports** (Mrs Brown, Mr Busch, Mr Guerrero)
    - Mrs. Brown –
      - One more rehearsal for polka days. Singing polka medley abbreviated. they did get a trailer. Kathy will send out an sos for decoration help.
      - 8/5-8/7 choir camps. Start on red raider showcase music. Would like choir feed on 8/7 day of camp (5/530)
      - Going to board meeting to finalize trip to chicago in march
      - Filling out paperwork for Tri M. \$100 yearly activation fee to be a chapter. Maybe we can get help paying the fee from the Boosters. Good turn out for kids wanting to be in Tri M
    - Mr. Busch
      - Thanks for all the volunteer help with everything so far. Sunday is the Marinette parade and then Polka days on July 21st. The GB Blizzard are having a playoff game on July 26th. They would like only drumline at Resch center to perform. We will need minimal chaperons.
      - Band camp.....maybe 3 days or maybe a 4 day camp and have shorter days. Possible discussion on July 14th to see what option is the best fit.
      - August 8th...Schneider National invited us to play with a small ensemble between 9-11...huge variance in time. Maybe only 30 minutes of performance time. Drivers that are retiring with all over 1 million miles with no accidents. Minimal chaperones needed as well. I will create spots for students to sign up. It will be available the next few weeks
      - Vesper parade is off
      - Potential trips – Mackinaw Island – Father’s Day 2025.....Philadelphia, PA 2026 ??
    - Mr. Guerrero -
      - Thanks again to all that have volunteered this summer.
      - Concert on concourse was nice and well attended.

- RRRJ got together in June and rehearsed before marching band rehearsals. Getting used to each other and the new music. Focusing on Duke Ellington for audition in January. Hoping to go to jazz festival in NY next may.
- Jazz combo got fired up in spring in prep for an event sponsored by American Cancer Association. Coaches verses cancer gala. Students were great to work with, helped elevate program and musicality and musicianship. It was a private/ticketed event. Got to listen to speakers and how cancer has affected their lives.
- Jazz played at concert at concourse. Got to play for home crowd and show off.
- Admin approval for Kelly Lake Jazz retreat 8/24.
- Back to school teacher in service performance
- **Coordinator reports**
  - Communications
    - Newsletter will go out July 9th. Jennifer will send a draft and newsletter early. Let her know any changes early.
  - Chaperones
    - no report
  - MET force
    - Need railing for trailer.....
  - Resch center
    - Quiet right now. Brainstorming on ways to get people to volunteer.
  - Merchandise sales/ restaurant nights
    - New restaurant night coming up
    - Panda express July 23rd ALL DAY
  - Band feeds
    - No updates
    - Carmen working on sign up for band camp.
- **Treasurer report**
  - Getting Mindy started. Balance is \$87, 672.95
  - Over \$38,000 student accounts. a few thousand of that set aside for specific group.
  - Motion to approve – Carmen Raymaker, Second – Kris Mommaerts
- **Secretary report**
  - Motion to approve minutes Jennifer Sinkula, Second by Carmen Raymaker
- **VP report**
  - Nothing!

- **President**
  - Booayh bash – we got invited back. Do we want to do it? 280 total hours needed over the weekend. It would be just the music department not the scouts. It is 9/21-9/22 and we didn't make much last year. They haven't asked band to play as of right now. If we don't do it there is another group that could help. We are going to need fundraising opportunities going forward. Maybe we volunteer sunday someone else do saturday...split days.
  - Jeff will work with mindy
  - Closet update – try a new position (quartermaster) to own the closet. Charge of inventory...ordering supplies... (Jeff & Jessi)
  
- New business:
  - NONE
- Motion to adjourn: Lisa Puyleart, Second: Carmen Raymaker at 7:56 pm

**Next Meeting: Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 @7:00pm – PHS Room LGI-1**