

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, August 12, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School

- Meeting call to order – Jeff Mommaerts 7:01pm
- **Student reports**
 - Julianne Erickson
 - A big thanks to everyone's help for the Marinette Logging Parade!
 - Band camp was a major success. Thanks to parents and MET force
 - Schneider National performance went great. They have been helping us since 2007.
 - Thursday rehearsals are going to start back up.
 - Field show 8/23 4:00 report time.
 - Kelly lake 8/24 for jazz
 - Suring Labor day parade is the next and last parade.
 - Lots of thank yous for all the Boosters help with everything!
- **Director reports**
 - No Mrs Brown
 - Mr Busch
 - Thanks again for all the booster help all summer. Invaluable.
 - Lots of appreciation in Kiel
 - Band camp seemed a little crazy due to schedule. The students did very well and absorbed so much material in a short amount of time.
 - Mackinac Island trip is a solid GO – Father's Day 2025 weekend – We do have Grand Hotel reserved.
 - Next Tuesday (20th)welcome back to school jazz performance/coral/drum line to whatever degree they can
 - Mr G
 - Trip survey....the process has changed....had meeting with supporters and Mr Smith. We needed to find out interest for the trip.
 - Mackinac trip – STRONG support 92.5%
 - PA trip – removing some of the seniors now...yes are at 66%. After removing the seniors, 79% were YES!!!
 - ❖ 148 total responses. Parents, guardians and students. 28 were senior.
 - Thank you again for all support
 - Jazz to perform for teacher in service.

- School rental fee – gathering information on it. For the last 15 years it has stayed the same; \$50 for everyone except \$25 for seniors. Money goes right back to repairs or the instruments. The cost to maintain instruments going up and our fees have not been. We need to do a needs assessment on instruments in the next year or two. The middle school charges more than high school does for rentals. We need to look at maybe being equal or more than them. Maybe sit and have talks with them.
- **Coordinator reports**
 - Communications
 - added Resch, Mindy and Jessi to draft email.
 - Chaperones
 - Thanks for all the help at the Kiel parade. They loved us.
 - Working on getting new parents acclimated with the protocol.
 - Labor Day is last parade...
 - Met force
 - There is a dent in trailer. We need it moved before school starts.
 - Resch Center
 - Nothing really going on right now
 - Merchandise/Restaurant
 - Merchandise sale after band camp went well.
 - Chipotle restaurant night was \$77, panda express was \$22.75. We are going to be trying some new avenues.
 - Band feed –
 - Thanks to carmen. We will need a co-lead for next year.
 - When is 8th grade night? Maybe 9/27???? senior & 8th grade night.
 - We will feed everyone on 10/11...spaghetti night!
- **Treasurer report –**
 - Balance is \$95,769.22, with the student account total being around \$38,000
 - Motion to approve - Kim Hawpetoss, Second – Carmen Raymaker
- **Secretary report**
 - Motion to approve – Mindy Melendy, Second – Kris Mommaerts
- **Vice President report**
 - Kim, Margie, Kathy & Cara met to discuss Resch Center.
 - People don't sign up for the Resch because they don't know about it. Too many unknowns.
 - Discussed doing an education series in the newsletter.

- Make sure people understand what the different fundraising opportunities are and what they can do for them. Margie is going to write up a 'how to' for the Resch.
- We want parents inspired to get involved.
- How do kiddos get points for the awards at BACAS? – by parents and students attending different events and meetings.
- What are we raising money for is a question a lot of parents have
- We should think about starting a mentoring program
 - The band is kind intimidating for new parents.
 - We want to embrace parents.
 - If new parents have a mentor maybe they will be more willing to volunteer and participate
 - Have a middle school liaison so that all parents will be getting the same information. (Elise Batzer) Mindy will also be at both meetings.
 - Maybe Jen Sinkula can help with color guard mentoring
- **President report**
 - Booyah bash
 - The Optimist just wanted one group for entire weekend. We bowed out of that
 - Exchange student
 - The opportunity to host a student from Spain who is very into band. The information will added to the newsletter.
- **New business**
 - none
- Motion to adjourn at 8:30pm - Charlotte Skala, Second – Mindy Melendy

Next Meeting: Monday, September 9th 2024 @7:00pm – PHS Room LGI-1