

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School

- Call meeting to order – Jeff Mommaerts at 7:01pm
- **Student reports**
 - Kolton –
 - First field show was on August 23rd and Kelly Lake was August 24th.
 - Marching practices on Thursday nights, September 19th & 26th. Eighth graders will practice the first hour with us.
 - September 27th field show is with Eighth graders.
 - September 14th we are playing for veterans at the Patriot Golf Course
- **Director Reports**
 - Mrs Brown -
 - We are still looking for help with dress and tux fittings
 - Chicago trip registrations are coming in. Getting feedback from kids as to why so slow at registering. Due this Friday
 - In November we will need help to head up dinner and show for Red Raider showcase
 - Will be singing at the Wanderland tree display
 - We will be selling root beer floats on spirit day.
 - Students have been singing the national anthem at varsity events
 - Tri-M meeting is on September 18th during homeroom. Sent out passes through smart pass. Induction ceremony is on October 7th.
 - Choir practices have begun in the mornings before school
 - Mr Busch -
 - Thanks for all assistance through summer even though it was lighter.
 - Congrats to Mr G for the August 23rd field show
 - We are getting things going for the Mackinac Island trip
 - October/November we will need commitment for the trip? Goes back to about 1978.
 - Hopefully we know about the trip soon from the administration.
 - The kids are doing a great job in the field shows, as well as the parades.

- We are excited for the band to be broken back up into 3 bands. Hoping for more involvement in program.
- Concert & wind ensemble are participating in a performance on September 14th at the Patriot Golf Course. Report time is 9:15. Performance to start at 9:45 of patriotic numbers for veterans.
- Mr G
 - Football field show was on August 23rd, Kelly Lake was on August 24th...appreciate support for kids.
 - Jazz, drumline, choir performed at teacher in-service, was super special.
 - Dedicated the jazz performance to Barb McKeefry.
 - Lee Lake gave jazz a donation of \$350 plus they received an additional \$325 in donation bucket
 - Currently we are looking at music for the Veterans Day performance Saturday, November 9th in the auditorium. We are partnering with Figaro's and provide a meal for veterans.
 - In regard to the rental fee, we talked with students and some families...we will use a blanket rental fee of \$75 for this year.
 - Trips – Mackinac Island we are waiting to get in front of the school board. There was a 95% of interest on the survey.
 - As far as PA....reached out to organizers as the original deadline was September 1, 2024. They told us a new deadline will be in 2025 sometime. We will get Mackinac going then will revisit PA. 80% from the survey say yes we want to do that trip.
 - Other jazz bands start the end of marching season. There will be a meeting on October 14 or October 21st for jazz.
- **Coordinator reports**
 - Communications –
 - Educational series are coming in newsletter.
 - More will be added on restaurant nights and raise right
 - Chaperones –
 - Parades done for the season. Thanks for everyone's help. Everyone is awesome!
 - Sign ups are up for the remaining field shows. We will revisit field show volunteer times.

- Met force –
 - Everything went well at the last parade. Thanks.
- Resch center –
 - There hasn't been much posted lately.
- Merchandise sales/ restaurant nights –
 - Noodles is on September 18th from 4pm-8pm, we will get 25% of sales. Please be aware of construction.
 - Buffalo Wild Wings will be an all day event on October 16th. 10% of sales will go to PMB, must show a flyer or mention PMB.
 - Looking forward to more merchandise sales at the next few home football games. Please add to newsletter.
- Music feed –
 - September 27th feed will be about 214 students.
 - October 11th is the homecoming feed, about 239 students. We will be having spaghetti
 - The signups are not ready yet.
 - The facilities requests are in.
 - For all games, 4:00 report time....can get onto field at 4:30.
 - Dinner is from 5:15-6:00 along with getting dressed.
 - Looking for volunteers to shadow and to take over.
 - October 28th feed for the showcase practice.
- **Treasurers Report -**
 - Balance is \$96,380. There is \$33,000 in the student accounts.
 - Learning QuickBooks. I want to be able to break down totals but want to learn more about QuickBooks first.
 - Pulled transactions from right before our meeting. Thrivant put \$25.00 in our account, which means people are reading educational series.
 - Motion to approve - Kim Hawpetoss, Second – Craig Piczkowski
- **Secretary report –**
 - Motion to approve – Mindy Melendy, Second – Charlotte Skala

- **Vice President Report**

- Education series – talking about the fundraising efforts that maybe people don't understand why or how.
- Any other things we should teach other freshman parents about?
- Music feed leads, volunteer descriptions, time commitments should be more clear.
- Mentoring – we should be embracing freshman parents. Make sure they have a buddy when they want to volunteer. Sent an email/survey to Mrs Brown & Mr G. Mrs Brown sent it out. Mr G will send out shortly
- Is there an info meeting for incoming parents?
 - We could have a meeting before a booster meeting one night.
 - Band did one in April for all incoming freshman student and parents.. just initial info ...basic get your feet wet

- **President report**

- Amazon business account –
 - The board approved purchase of new radios about \$5000. HUGE NEED!
 - Set up the business account so we don't have to pay taxes. It took a long time and dedication to get this set up. Setting up workflow approval. Can not do anything on account without two others approvals.
 - Using raise right to buy amazon cards to buy radios.
- Pizza/ bowling party (11/15)–
 - Board approved to cover ½ cost.
 - Would be about \$20.00/ student.
 - About \$1200-\$1500 depend how many sign up...kids don't know yet.

- **New business**

- Christmas Wonderland tree – any interest??
 - Cost is about \$100 plus they give us a discount.
 - Yes we will adopt a tree
- Interested in physical gift raise right sale for Christmas? – yes

- Video editors/ website/ social media – we are looking for someone to help edit & post to you tube, Facebook, and the website.
 - The picture from Pasadena is getting delivered to the Village Companies. Jeff Mommaerts (boosters), Cara Gosse, Margaret Winkleman, Mr G, Mrs Brown, Morgan Miskulin (music overall), Kolton White (closer/thank you), Logan Winkelman (Pasadena highlights), and Mr Busch(history)...will be there
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- Motion to adjourn at 8:24pm - Approved by Kris Mommaerts, Second – Carmen Raymaker

Next Meeting: Monday, October 14th 2024 @7:00pm – PHS Room LGI-1