

# **Pulaski Music Booster Meeting**

## **Monday, November 11th, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School**

1. Meeting call to order – Jeff Mommaerts at 7:02pm
  
2. Student Reports
  - Kolton –
    - Good job to all for RRSC.
    - Looking forward: preparing for winter concert. Wind Ensemble will be at 7:00pm at ABVM, report time will be 5:30pm. Concert and Symphonic Bands have their concert on 12/16 in the PHS auditorium at 7:00pm, report time is 5:30pm.
  - Travis –
    - RRSC went super well. Prepping for RRSC went well too. Thanks for the meal, it was appreciated.
    - We are starting to prepare for the 12/8 concert.
  
3. Director Reports (Mrs. Brown, Mr. Busch, Mr. Guerrero)
  - Kat –
    - Bonding night is on 11/15. About 92 students signed up as of right now.
    - RRSC video will be coming soon. Kolton and Logan are splicing the video together. I will share with kids when it is ready. Please do not share on social media or youtube.
    - Next performance is on 12/8 with Dominika Zamara. Concert is at 2:00pm at ABVM. Chamber choir will be reporting at noon so they can practice. Other choirs report about 1:45 to watch concert and will warm up at intermission. First half of the concert will be the select choir and Dominika. Intermission will have soloists/small groups performing. From 3:00-4:00 other choirs will sing their Christmas portion of the concert.
    - On 12/1 for anyone that is in choir we will be caroling in the Pulaski community with PACE. We will be meeting at Super Ron's at 3:00pm, and caroling there. This will be where the canned food drop off is. Pace will have a bus and take singers to Country Villa and sing for them. Then we will head to DQ (outside, dress warm). The last spot we are caroling is at Shippy Park for the tree lighting

at 5:00pm. Students can either be picked up there or the bus will take them back to Super Ron's.

- The Chamber Choir will perform on 12/01 at the Optimist craft sale. We are meeting at 10:45 and will be singing from 11:00-12:30.
- The Chamber choir will also perform on 12/6 at the American Legion. We will meet at 6:30 and will be singing from 7:00-7:45.
- The Chamber choir will then also do some caroling on 12/12 at Emerald Bay & Wellness Way.
- Kids requested to go to the Botanical Gardens to sing.
- Busch –
  - We will be passing out a hard copy of upcoming June trip. This info is also available via the link in newsletter. There is a significant price increase from last time we went. I am still waiting on the hotel to confirm.
    - There will be practices leading up to the trip in May and June.
    - It will be part of regular summer band program.
    - It is a competitive parade that we have taken first every year except for the very 1<sup>st</sup> year.
    - 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome on this trip.
    - Students can sign up by bringing a deposit.
    - We will perform on the lawn at the Grand Hotel plus parade.
    - As of right now there is no shadow tour.
- MR G –
  - The Veterans Day concert had tremendous effort by ALL jazz students and families supporting them.
    - Friday about 50 students helped decorate and set up. We all had pizza together and then practiced about 5:00.
    - There was a GREAT audience on Saturday.

- We had about a dozen members of the VFW there to bring out the colors and POW flag.
- Made 150 programs and ran out.
- Students took everything down after concert.
- Provided 195 meals to veterans and spouses.
- We raised over \$1100 for jazz program plus had over \$300 in donations
- Jazz, along with some drum line students, played at Lannoye Elementary school on 11/11.
  - There were about 5-20 veterans there.
  - Fantastic job all around.

4. **VOTE** - payment of \$250/student for the choir/band trips

- **Only parents of HS students can vote**
  - Yay or Nay vote –
    - All in favor of a PMB payment of a \$250 payment per student per trip = passed

5. Coordinator Reports

- Communications - Jennifer Sinkula
  - No updates – will update newsletter tomorrow
- Chaperones - Charlotte Skala
  - Bonding night 11/15 at Buzz Social.
    - Kids will be there from 8:00-10:00.
    - I am looking for a few more volunteers. There was a link in the newsletter for chaperones to sign up
    - Our main goal is just to keep kids away from the bar area
- MET Force - Jessi Drevs

- Doug remeasuring trailer tomorrow night to build and give me an estimate on a bar for harnesses
- Resch Center - Margie Reynolds
  - December dates are coming out soon and will be posted.
  - You need to find replacement if you end up having other plans and cant make the shift that you signed up for
- Music Feeds - Rebecca Ollmann / Jennifer Sinkula
  - Just want to say thank you for all the help with all the feeds we have done.
- Merchandise Sales/Restaurant Nights - Holly Symons / Julie Murphy
  - nothing
- Fall/Holiday Apparel Sale - Kim Hawpetoss (Jeff)
  - Apparel sale –
    - We only sold about 71 items ☹
    - Only made a couple hundred dollars
  - Holiday sale has changed to coffee/kringle –
    - We hope to have order forms to directors by Wednesday.
    - They will go home with oldest child in the family.
    - Due by 12/2.
    - Distribution will hopefully be 12/14-12/15 but will depend on coffee from village roasters
- RaiseRight Christmas order - Jessi Dreves
  - Not successful
- RRSC - Jeff Mommaerts
  - Happy with how showcase went overall.
  - Music booster profit about \$1600.00 which is about triple from last year.
  - Ticket sales were up 6.5%.
  - We added a pie auction, 50/50 raffle, and a bake sale.
  - The meals were a big hit.
  - Lot of positive comments.

- Thank you for the effort from all the volunteers!

## 6. Treasurer Report - Mindy Melendy

- Current balance in Premier account is \$84840.92 –
  - This is down from last month due to the purchase of Kwik Trip and Woodman's cards.
  - The renewal for the trailer license has been sent out.
- Current student balance is \$35034.51 –
  - There were some choir trip payments made out of this account
    - Approved – Kris Mommaerts
    - Second – Craig Piczkowski

## 7. Secretary Report - Jessi Drevs

- Approved – Mindy Melendy
- Second – Cara Gosse

## 8. Vice President Report - Cara Gosse

- Mentor program update –
  - How do we get 8<sup>th</sup> grade/freshman parents involved?
  - How do we get more people signed up for the newsletter?
    - Maybe announce before concerts to sign up for newsletter.
    - Put QR code in the concert programs
  - In general some freshman parents and even some veteran parents have questions because terms/events are foreign to them
    - Resch Center – what is involved? How much money do I earn?
    - Met force – what does it even mean? What is involved with it?
    - Where are the meeting minutes found?
  - They don't commit because they don't know and are afraid to ask
- Maybe at the start of the school year have a meeting

- Talk about events that are needing volunteers and different fundraising options
- Have parents fill out yearly medical forms at one meeting

#### 9. President Report - Jeff Mommaerts

- VOLUNTEERS – looking for leads for some of these smaller opportunities.
  - Christmas Tree Decorating
    - The tree will be decorated between 11/24 - 11/30 and the lighting will be on 12/1
    - Rebecca and Margaret are doing it this year but are looking for shadows.
  - Music Feeds –
    - Rebecca and Jennifer are looking for new lead/co-leads.
  - Apparel Sales –
    - Kim and Julie are looking for new lead/co-leads.
  - Bake Sales –
    - Kim right now and is looking for a lead for next year, they could shadow this year.
  - Flickr (Photos) –
    - Kelly looking for assistance

#### 10. New Business

- Music department school fundraiser pick up next Wednesday from 3:00-4:00, 11/20 in the ensemble room. Need volunteers at 2:00pm to help sort/organize

#### 11. Adjourn at 8:20pm

- Motion – Carmen Raymaker
- Second – Craig Piczkowski

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