

**Pulaski Music Booster Meeting**  
**Monday, February 10th, 2025 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School**

1. Meeting call to order – 7:01 pm

2. Student Reports

a. Kolton White

- i. Very successful Chilirific. Thanks to everyone that made that happen.
- ii. We have had a few pep bands. The last one is a girls game on 2/18. Dress up theme is Mr Busch.
- iii. Sole/ensemble is on 3/15. It is a big endeavor!
- iv. Large group solo/ensemble is on 3/20 at Shawano High School.
  1. It is a conflict for choir students because choir trip is that same time
- v. Musical quickly approaching

b. Olivia

- i. Prepping for solo/ensemble
- ii. Thank you to all the people that brought food for tech day rehearsal for musical
- iii. We are looking forward to choir trip 3/20-3/22.

3. Director Reports (Mrs. Brown, Mr. Busch, Mr. Guerrero)

a. Mrs Brown

- i. Put out feelers about going to Italy.
  1. Got back a decent response.
  2. Nearly 40 people interested in finding out more info.

3. Didn't even ask any middle schoolers yet
- ii. Started looking at getting a quote for a possible trip to Italy.
  1. The trip would be 12/2026.
  2. We would leave right after Christmas.
  3. Looking at same company as other school international trips.
- iii. Gearing up for solo/ensemble
- iv. Acapocalypse is coming up beginning of April
- v. Watch the sign-ups for bake sale help this weekend at the musical
- vi. Thank you for all the food donations during the musical all day rehearsal.

b. Mr Busch

- i. We were invited back to Glenbrook for a PBIS celebration
  1. Wind Ensemble, jazz and drumline will be going this Thursday from 12-2.
- ii. Next Tuesday, 2/18, will be our final indoor pep band for the season. One more pep band for girls soccer in the spring
- iii. Mid-May we will start looking at marching band rehearsals.
  1. It will all be on the music dept calendar
- iv. On 04/30 we will be going to Manitowoc for Roncalli Music Festival
- v. Payments for trips have been updated

c. Mr G

- i. In jazz world...Chilirific went great
  1. Logan offered to help with sound which was fantastic of him

2. Thanks to everyone for helping us get set up
3. All jazz bands ended up going a little early so some parents ended up missing some performances. Not on purpose
  - ii. Preparing for our performance at Glenbrook for their PBIS Celebration
  - iii. Then looking onto festival and contest season (RRJE and Jazz 2)
    1. They want to participate in Shazz on 3/8 at Shawano High School. This will be an all-day event
  - iv. All 3 jazz bands will be participating in solo/ensemble
  - v. Our spring jazz concert is on 4/22.
  - vi. We will soon start looking at shows for fall! Currently we are gathering ideas .

#### 4. Coordinator Reports

##### a . Communications - Jennifer Sinkula

- i. I have gotten updates for this week's newsletter.
- ii. It will be sent out tomorrow
- iii. Miranda is a junior so at some point I will need to step down.

##### b . Music Feeds - Jennifer Sinkula

- i. I am currently looking for people to take that over for this year
- ii. Sent jeff some notes on what music feeds lead has to do
- iii. Jeff has reached out to a few people

##### c . Chaperones - Charlotte Skala

- i. We went through the selection process for the trip.

- ii. We received 18 names of adults that wanted to chaperone.
  - iii. As of right now we haven't had to turn anyone away.
- d. Mackinac Shadow Tour - Amy Herison
- i. As of right now 37 people signed up.
    - 1. Might have some duplicate names from the chaperone list
  - ii. We are cutting off list.
  - iii. Currently waiting on the Grand Hotel call back
  - iv. Shadow tour can be taken out of newsletter.
  - v. Jeff will send some verbiage to Jennifer
- e. MET Force - Jessi Drevs
- i. Chilirific went well. There is an amazing group of volunteers that always steps up to help
  - ii. I will be available for solo/ensemble to move pianos Friday night and then Saturday afternoon.
- f. Resch Center - Margie Reynolds
- i. Nothing...haven't heard from Margie for awhile about anything new
- g. Bake Sale @ Spring Craft Show - Kim Hawpetoss
- i. We make about \$200.00, but it falls during spring break.
    - 1. If someone feels pulled to run the bake sale, please contact Kim.
    - 2. Craft show runs 9-2 on 03/23
    - 3. We price because at this event they can't seem to wrap their head around donation for the good.

4. Cancel this sale for us, not enough interest to man it
- ii. NEED a bake sale lead
- h. Merchandise Sales/Restaurant Nights - Holly Symons / Julie Murphy
  - i. They have been trying to sell merchandise, but sales are VERY slow.
    1. Put something in the newsletter about having group band photos to sell
    - ii. Maybe come up with something creative to do with Pasadena stuff
    - iii. There are A LOT of band/choir stickers
  - i. Chilirific - Jeff Mommaerts / Cara Gosse
    - i. We raised \$11802 after expenses!
    - ii. Made about \$3300 in online ticket sales and \$3000 at the door.
    - iii. Silent auction was not awesome. Silent auction will be taken off for next year
    - iv. Focused on bucket & special raffle, which brought in about \$4000
    - v. Balance in profit was from 50/50
    - vi. Different colored tickets seemed to be helpful
    - vii. Sold ALL chili containers we had. People SAVE your buckets for next year so we can sell more of the extra chili
    - viii. Debrief tomorrow night.
      1. Make sure trays are located on the way to go get chili
      2. Idea to price baked goods
      3. Think about shortening volunteer shifts, to potentially be able to fill more slots

ix. Donation to Alex and Paula's "Dream with Me" foundation

1. Kris did a great job explaining what they are going through.
2. Boosters donating \$500 to them
3. Foundation donates instruments and such to needy schools
4. Maybe do a donation during polka days parade (Paying back to Pasadena)

x. HUGE THANKS!!!!

j. S&E - Tracie Van Gheem-Rottier

- i. Mr G sent out a message today laying everything out well
- ii. Looking good this year
- iii. Have a lot of MVPs coming back to volunteer
- iv. On the lookout for people that are comfortable doing different and bigger rooms
- v. Want to help incorporate students into volunteering

5. Treasurer Report - Mindy Melendy - Review & approve financial report

- a. Another \$1000 anonymous donation
- b. Current Balance in Premier - \$107544.14
  - i. Up from last month due to Chilirific
- c. Current Student Balance - \$35314.61
  - i. Down a little for choir trip payments
- d. Approve - Kim Hawpetoss
- e. Second - Kris Mommaerts

6. Secretary Report - Jessi Dreves - Review & approve minutes from last month

- a. Approve – Craig Piczkowski
- b. Second – Carmen Raymaker

7. Vice President Report - Cara Gosse

- a. Highlight Jeff as volunteer!! Thank you for everything you do!

8. President Report - Jeff Mommaerts

- a. Thank you from Carter Ollmann for scholarship
- b. Tickets for Ailey II (ballet show) at Weidner for Feb. 18th - free. Come grab them!
- c. Update on By-Laws Review
  - i. Have had one meeting. Got through first page.
  - ii. Hoping to look at it again soon.
- d. Scholarships are due April 1st! Anyone, whose child won't be submitting an application, interested in serving on the committee?
- e. Elections are coming up!!!! Nominations in March and elections are held in April.

9. New Business

- a. Julie Murphy taking over apparel sales for Kim Hawpetoss
- b. Could use more volunteers and baked goods for musical

10. Adjourn @ 8:24

- a. Motion – Kim Hawpetoss
- b. Second – Craig Piczkowski

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 10th, 2025 @ 7:00pm - PHS Room LGI-1**