

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

1. Meeting call to order – 7:01PM

2. Student Reports

a . Julieanne –

- i. The UWEC Symphonic Band came to the high school. Both the middle school and high school bands had a chance to listen and play along with them.
- ii. Solo/ensemble is this coming weekend.
 - 1. Council will organize documents after school Thursday.
 - 2. Thank you to VGR for everything and for all that the volunteers have done for the event.
- iii. Shawano large group is 3/20

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

a . Mrs Brown

- i. Solo/ensemble is this Saturday.
 - 1. There are 93 vocal events.
 - 2. All students required to do at least 2 ensembles.
 - 3. The final schedule and details are all in canvas for students
- ii. Chicago trip is coming up really soon. We are gone next Thursday-Saturday
- iii. The week after spring break is Acapocalypse
- iv. We are starting to work on music for Roncalli and the spring concert. Students voting on choices right now

- v. Chamber is singing at the jazz concert on 4/22.
- vi. Students will provide the National Anthem for spring home sports games for baseball, softball, and girls soccer
- vii. I will be going to the school board meeting next week to get permission for trip to Italy. Will have more info to follow.

- 1. Depending on what the school board says, we may have a meeting with details 4/10

b. Mr G

- i. It is the big push toward solo/ensemble
 - 1. I have been talking with VGR about in building and volunteer needs.
 - a. A call has been put out to students and families.
 - 2. The final schedule has been given to the students
 - 3. I will send a schedule out to the families
- ii. Working on putting things together for Mackinac trip.
 - 1. Rehearsals will start mid-May rehearsals
- iii. Went to Shazz this past Saturday in Shawano.
 - 1. Both RRJE and jazz 2 played great
 - 2. Lots of neat experiences
 - 3. There was a concert with a variety of people playing
 - 4. Critique from judges throughout the day
 - 5. Each performance site (6) has a top band.

- a . RRJE did not earn top band for their site. DC Everest scored a 205 and RRJE scored a 199. Second highest at entire festival.
- b . For the jazz 2 site, they had a score of 178. Took best of the day in their room! Jazz 2 had 5th highest score at festival (tied with another school)

4. Coordinator Reports

- a . Communications - Jennifer Sinkula

- i. Push for volunteers in newsletter for solo/ensemble

- b . Chaperones - Charlotte Skala

- i. Not much as of right now
 - ii. Hopefully we will have a meeting soon about the Mackinac trip.

- c . MET Force - Jessi Dreves

- i. Moving pianos for solo/ensemble is happening this week. Wednesday we are picking up the pianos from the middle school and we will return them Saturday after all the performances are done. Friday we will move pianos to the solo/ensemble sites and return them to their homes after everything is done on Saturday.

- d . Resch Center - Margie Reynolds

- i. Pretty quiet.
 - ii. There are some March dates.
 - iii. Reach out to Margie if you have any questions

- e . Apparel Sale - Kim Hawpetoss

- i. Julie murphy is shadowing Kim right now
 - ii. Getting close with a final design for the spring sale.

1. Working with Home Team Apparel again

iii. Hoping to have something within the next week.

iv. How do we feel about tumblers? We would have to order a minimum

f. Restaurant Nights - Holly Symons / Julie Murphy

i. Next one is on April 9 at Red Robin. We will receive 20% of sales all day.

1. Jennifer will add to future newsletters.

ii. May need a replacement to take over restaurant nights

g. S&E - Tracie Van Gheem-Rottier

i. There is still a need for LOTS of door monitors.

ii. English pod doors are primarily covered. Strings & vocal room are light

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

a. Current Balance in Premier - \$111,426.46

b. Current Student Balance - \$35,664.54

i. We received a \$1000 donation from American Legion post 337

ii. Approve – Kim Hawpetoss

iii. Second – Kris Mommaerts

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

a. Approve – Cara Gosse

b. Second – Carmen Raymaker

7. Vice President Report - Cara Gosse

a. Highlight TRACIE VGR!!!!!!

b. Looking for leads for bake sales, music feeds, social media, and restaurant nights

c. There is a fundraising opportunity on June 7/8 with the state archery tournament.

i. Looking for a group to take on concessions.

- ii. Purchase food and beverage and all profits from the sales of those would go to us

8. President Report - Jeff Mommaerts

- a. Nominations for VP, Treasurer and Secretary for 2025/2026 School Year (voting will be next month)
 - i. VP – Mindy Melendy – she accepts
 - ii. Treasurer – Jessi Drevs – she accepts
 - iii. Secretary – Kris Mommaerts – she accepts
- b. Update on By-Laws Review
 - i. Meeting next Monday 3/17 at 6pm in the Hub
- c. Scholarship are due in April
 - i. April 1st - PMB scholarship for \$500, major or minoring in music
 - ii. April 15th - Roman and Janet Brunner scholarship \$250, have to major in music.

9. New Business

- a. none

10. Adjourn at 8:04

- a. Approves – Carmen Raymaker
- b. Second – Jennifer Sinkula

Next Meeting: Monday, April 14th, 2025 @ 7:00pm - PHS Room LGI-1