

# **Pulaski Music Booster Meeting**

## **Monday, March 9, 2026 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School**

1. Meeting call to order - 7:04 PM
2. Student Reports
  - a. Will Gosse
    - Pep band season came to an end.
    - Marching Band practice starts April 9th.
    - Everyone is gearing up for Solo & Ensemble.
    - Currently finalizing the plan for the pianos and which sites they go to. We will be using pianos from the ensemble room, practice rooms, Choir room and four pianos from PCMS.
    - Thursday night we will be preparing judge envelopes.
    - Will be coordinating volunteers for setup and tear down of the event.
  - b. Mason Winn
    - We had a very successful musical in February.
    - Choir men went to PCMS today and the ladies go next week. They sang their S&E pieces for the seventh grade choir.
    - All choir members will have 2 pieces that they will perform for S&E
    - There are also a lot of students doing solos or small ensembles.
    - 87 vocal events total for S&E.
    - Performathon is scheduled for March 15th. The a capella groups will be hosting a bake sale to raise funds for the trip to Acapolyspe in April.
3. Director Reports (Mrs. Brown, Mr. Busch, Mr. Guerrero)
  - a. Mrs. Brown
    - Preliminary numbers for choir next school year is 105 students, which is almost pre-covid numbers.
    - Tri-M held their Music Literacy Night at Glenbrook. It went very well and the kids had fun.
    - Aubrey Paitl wrote and illustrated an awesome book with a corresponding activity for the kids.
    - Ali Space and Jenny Gracyalny stopped by the room to check it out.
    - Tri-M Performathon will be Sunday. We have 2 hours of music scheduled. This is a bit of a dress rehearsal for S&E. We hope to raise the money the group needs to operate throughout the year. Checking into live streaming the event.

b. Mr. Busch - no report

c. Mr. Guerrero

- Jazz has had some updates to its schedule. Jazz families can find that information in the newsletter.
- RRJE will be attending the jazz festival at UW Green Bay on April 11th. Unfortunately it did not work out for Jazz 2 and 3 to join.
- All 3 jazz groups will be performing at S&E in the morning.
- Mr. Couch is close to finishing the schedule for S&E.
- Solo & Ensemble will be a very large event this year. We have 200 more entries than last year and will have 17 sites being used throughout the day. Thank you to Elise and everyone else who have been doing the behind the scenes planning of the event.
- For the Philly trip, I'm in communication with both the Nicks. The leads have been getting together and working on details. More is coming soon.
- April 9th will be our first marching band practice of the season. It will be the Drum Majors, Section leaders and the 8th graders the first couple practices.
- April 14th is band orientation night for the incoming 8th graders.

#### 4. Coordinator Reports

a. Chaperones - Carmen Raymaker

- All students, chaperones and leads are partnered up for rooms and everyone is set.
- Will work with Bernadette to make sure med bags are up to date for practices and the trip.

b. MET Force - Jessi Drevs

- Need help moving the pianos for S&E on Friday and Saturday. Students are not allowed to help.
- Will need to move 4-5 pianos over from the Middle School.

c. Resch Center - Margie Reynolds

- Just received the April dates. Hope to have them available by the end of the weekend.

d. Apparel Sale - Julie Murphy (no report)

e. Bake Sales - Jackie Lyons (no report)

f. Music Feeds - Ashley Carlson (no report)

g. Meat Raffle - Lori Kontny

- Event went well. South Chase raised \$1055 for the boosters. Hoping to plan another event next year in January.

h. Booster Hub - Jeff Mommaerts

- I would like to introduce Jackie Huisman, who is our new Technology lead. Her daughter is in the Treble Choir.
- We have done a soft launch of parts of Booster Hub.
- BH can take donations and we will be using it for the Performathon.
- The calendar is now live including the links to sync it with your own calendars. We have asked BH for a filter for the calendar to make it easier to find your events, more to come on that. There is such a filter on the app, just not the website.
- News items have been getting loaded up on the website and of course the store is up and running.
- Working on transitioning the newsletter over from Mailchimp. You do not need to be a member of BH to sign up for the newsletter.
- The volunteering feature is built into the calendar. Hoping to try a soft launch for that feature, maybe with the Spring Concert Bake Sale.
- We feel very close to being done with the conversion over to Booster Hub!

i. Solo/Ensemble - Elise Batzer

- Planning is going well. Have a lot of the logistics set up.
- I have scheduled for Door 9 to be opened from 7AM-4PM as the Main Entrance. Door 2 for early morning volunteers and Door 14 for the students.
- 48% of the Sign-up is filled. Need Room Monitors, main areas are taken care of. Hoping people are just waiting for the kids' schedule to come out before they sign up to help.
- Sent a request to NHS and Leo Clubs to ask students to volunteer.

j. Restaurant Nights - Mr. G

- Scott's Subs raised \$200.
- The next one will be Panera on 3/24 from 4-8 PM. You will need to show a flyer or have a code if ordering online.

k. Communications - Jennifer Sinkula/Mindy Melendy

- Request for a special newsletter on March 12th about S&E volunteers.

5. Treasurer Report - Jessi Drevs - Review & approve financial report
  - Chilirific has been deposited and a couple of checks went out.
  - Shouldn't need to buy any gift cards anytime soon.
    - Approve - Jackie Lyons
    - Second - Jeff Mommaerts
  - a. Current Balance in Premier - \$76768.37
  - b. Current Student Balance - \$27056.59
6. Secretary Report - Kris Mommaerts - Review & approve minutes from last month
  - Approve - Jessi Drevs
  - Second - Jackie Lyons
7. Vice President Report - Mindy Melendy
  - a. Call for PMB Board nominations for '26-'27
    - Kris Mommaerts nominated Janea Weisensel for Secretary.
    - Janea Weisensel accepts nomination
    - Mindy Melendy nominated Lori Kontny for Vice President.
    - Lori Kontny accepts nomination
    - Voting will take place at the next meeting.
8. President Report - Cara Gosse
  - a. Vote on Philly t-shirt and memorabilia packages
    - Mr. Guerrero has requested that the booster purchase the Philly Parade trip package (official tshirt, pin & patch) and the trip shirt for all participating band members, chaperones and leads. The total would come to around \$6880. Need to vote for approval.
    - Vote passes and Boosters will be purchasing trip package and tshirts
    - Hoping to find a sponsor for the trip tshirt to reduce the overall cost by \$2500.
    - Ideas of companies to ask - Heid, Prevea, Bellin, Gamblers, Kwik Trip, Fleet Farm, Festival, Pulaski Vet
    - If anyone has a contact for those companies, that would be extremely helpful.
  - b. PMB reps attending 8th grade band night/orientation on April 14
9. New Business
10. Adjourn - **8:41 PM**
  - **Approve - Carmen Raymaker**
  - **Second - Jessi Drevs**

**Next Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 7:00pm - PHS Room LGI-1**