

## ***Pulaski Music Booster Meeting***

***Monday, January 8, 2018***

***Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Renee Slezewski at 7:01pm***

### **Treasurer's Report** (Lisa Voelker-PCSMB Treasurer)

- PMB acct balances are reported as-Checking: \$29,843 Money Market \$72,862, Endowment \$3,359.
- Motion to approve December report by Mindy Jensen seconded by Bill Larscheid, motion approved.

### **Secretary Report** (Lisa Evenson-PCSMB Secretary)

- Hard copy of the December minutes taken by Lisa Evenson were available for review
- Motion to approve December minutes by Michael Voelker seconded by Deb Larscheid, motion approved.

### **Directors'/Officers' reports:**

#### **Band** (Mr. Busch-Director of Bands)

- Thank you for all the support for the December music concerts, next year the Holiday Concert will be fine-tuned to make it flow better.
- Working to bridge the gap between PHS and PCMS
- Pep Band: 1/5 was Alumni Pep Band night. We had about 50 alumni join the band. Everyone was loud and proud! 1/12 Pep band is a pink out for Mrs. Titler
- May 2018 the Marching Program begins. Seeing gaps with those who are not taking marching band. We encourage all kids to participate in marching band.
- Music for Moderns Concert 3/16: This year the band will be Big Mouth. They are a 9 piece band of great performers and educators. They charge around \$900. The AP Music Theory class is arranging some music. The students will be reading music off their iPads.
- Parades: Don't have a parade schedule yet. PHS band has been invited to Manawa and Winona MN. Schedule maybe close to what we had last year.

#### **Jazz Band** (Mr. Guerrero-Asst. Director of Bands)

- Thank you as well for the support of the December music concerts
- The Symphonic Band has new music this year for Chilirific, it is Star Wars themed

#### **Choir** (Mrs. Brown-Director of Choirs)

- introduced Choir Council President, Frances Schaetz

#### **Choir Council** (Choir Council President, Frances Schaetz)

- Holiday concerts went well, now preparing for Solo Ensemble.
- This year's musical is 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. Be sure to come out and see it. Tickets go on sale to the public 1/10 in the Pulaski News office with Lori Fischer
- French Club invited the Choir to the PAC to see Les Miserables on 3/23. Students need to pay for their own tickets \$40. This is all arranged through the French Club, about 100 tickets are available.

## **Band Council** (Band Council Vice President, Edgar Flores)

- Picking out pieces for Solo Ensemble in early March & working on Chilirific music
- Band lessons can be made up the week before the holiday break
- Had a good turn out with the alumni pep band, 8<sup>th</sup> grade joining for pep band this week for a pink out
- Music theory class working on music arrangements for Music For Moderns Concert, Beatles themed
- Jazz at UWGB all day on January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Jazz Combo only will be at UWSP on 2/2 for a jazz festival
- Jazz Combo and Red Raider will be at Shazzfest on March 10th

## **Agenda Items:**

### PCMS Boosters (Joan Opolka - Booster President)

- Raised roughly \$560 at the Band Concert and with donations we were able to buy 3 chairs for the PCMS auditorium

### Holiday Cookie Trays (Jen Rhoades)

- Sold 200 trays of cookies. The snow storm cut production and volunteers were low. Most of the supplies were purchased for \$1,000. Selling smaller trays really went over well.

### Solo & Ensemble Shadow (Lisa Slaby)

- Need a replacement going forward to help coordinate volunteers, looking for a shadow this year to take over in the future

### Fundraising Policy Task Force (Renee Slezewski)

- Looking to create a task force after Chilirific to discuss a policy for earning funds for the students. Goal is to present and vote on a new policy.

### Chilirific Musicpalooza (Mindy Jensen)

- Tickets are due 1/23. Still looking for volunteers and donations. Help is needed prepping chili and putting together baskets. Please consider signing up to volunteer and help.

### Accountant (Lisa Voelker)

- Received a quote for \$1,380 per year. Waiting on a couple other leads.

### Met Force (Deb Larscheid)

- Bill & Deb retiring in June 2018, looking for replacements
- Need help with set up for Chilirific

## **Other Items not on agenda:**

Lisa Voelker discussed doing appetizers for the musical on the 17<sup>th</sup> for \$10

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Voelker; seconded by Karen Krause

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm Next Meeting will be Monday, Feb 12th, 7:00 pm LGI-1