

Pulaski Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2015
7:00pm PHS LGI-1

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Kathy DeBoth at 7:02PM

Secretary's Report (Kathy Walsh – PCSMB Secretary) - absent

- Hardcopy of March minutes, taken by Kathy Walsh, were available for review
- Punctuation corrections to original version of the proposed By-law change were requested
- Motion to approve minutes by Rolean Wernicke; seconded by Renee Slezewski

Treasurer's Report (Elaine Gajewski – PCSMB Treasurer)

- Income and expenses were reported
- PMB account Balances are reported as – Checking: \$19,826.19; Money Market: \$32,750.30; Endowment Fund: \$3193.06; Cash Box: \$150.00; Students Acct Payable: \$1622.75
- Motion to approve minutes by Mary Walkenhorst; seconded by Laura Hickson

Directors' / Officers' reports

Band (Mr. Busch – Director of Bands)

- PHS Band will be auditioning for the January 2017 Tournament of Roses parade.
 - Marching rehearsals on April 20, May 4 & 11 to prepare for the audition taping
- Spring Awards concert will be Sunday, May 17 – we will be switching choir to 1pm and band to 2:30pm so we can do the audition taping immediately following the concert. The taping will be in uniform.
- Jackie Challoner and Joel Gohr were the students that met with the 8th grade to recruit & explain their experiences with the PHS Band
- April 23rd we'll be hosting the UW-Platteville Wind Symphony and Jazz 1 Ensemble with a combined concert.
- Parent chaperones are needed for the April 28 Wind Ensemble & concert band festival in Manitowoc.
- Check out the calendar the summer parade dates – survey sent for participation interest
- Milwaukee Brewers contacted me after the Milwaukee Bucks performance – we are looking for an August game to be able to do the National Anthem on the field.
- State Solo & Ensemble Friday, May 1 at Preble High School for the jazz and large ensembles, Solos & duets will be at UWGB on Saturday, May 2
- BACAS (Band and Choir Awards Show) – Friday, May 15 starting with a meal in the commons (spaghetti) at 6:30pm. This event is planned by the students for the students.

Jazz Band (Ms. Koch – Asst. Director of Bands)

- Successful Guest Artist concert with about 100 guests. Looking for suggestions for advertising and to improve ticket sales and as 1 person is approx. \$1000 to bring in.
- Chaperones needed for Symphonic Band large group festival on May 5 in Gillett
- Solo & ensemble was great – 92% got a 1 or *1 for choir and 84% for band!
- Meet & greet at middle school concerts, will have a formal parent meeting with a contract needing to be signed. We had 12 drops over last summer and we need to reduce that to 0.

Band Council – (Morgan Linzmeier – Band President) - absent

Choir (Mrs. Lucas – Director of Choirs) - absent

Choir Council – (Devon Caelwaerts – Choir President)

- Other choir council introduced
 - Michelle Wood – Vice President
 - Isabelle Robertson – Moral Officer
- Auditions for concert & chamber choir are coming soon
- Honors recital April 27 – students going to state will be performing in the auditorium with a reception in the choir room after
- May 13 is our large group festival at Luxemburg/Casco High School
- We are all getting our performances ready for state May 1 & 2
- Next year we'll have 90 kids in choir – this is a 20-30 kid increase from this year
- New Orleans rehearsals starting soon

Agenda Items

Summer Marching Schedule – watch the website, parade dates are already there

2015/16 Board positions/elections

- Lisa Voelker – Vice-President
- Laura Fenendael – Secretary
- Laura Hickson - Treasurer
- New positions take effect July 1, 2015
- Still looking for a Publicity Coordinator & METForce Coordinator

Proposed Bylaw - Student Activity Account Policy – Review & vote/approval

- After a motion by Elaine Gajewski to accept & seconded by Renee Slezewski to approve the bylaw it was noticed that the New bylaw changes/suggestions from March meeting were not presented
- Discussion was held & numerous wording changes/clarifications were suggested by meeting attendees for re-submission at the May meeting
- Final verbiage, for a May vote into the bylaws

Band Uniform Update

- After some price comparison shopping, the uniform price has been matched & dropped saving the PCSD \$5000 and resulting in no fundraising needed by PMB. There was also a 3% savings if paid in full.
- \$9855 in donations already received by PMB for the uniforms will be saved for the future – ie. Hats and/or plumes
- The uniforms are owned by the school district so PMB can't dispose of or sell for funds
- Students have already been measured for the new uniforms and they should be here for band camp in July.
- Still need parent help to remove the TOR patches that are on the old uniforms

Hypnotist Fundraiser Summary

- Good turnout with 188 adult tickets sold for \$2420 in ticket sales
- Cost of hypnotist was \$1210 – half of ticket sales
- Bake sale profit - \$277.50
- Total event earnings/profit = \$1487.50

Music Booster Scholarship committee

- 3 applicants received
- Jen Rhoades, Elaine Gajewski, Lisa Voelker, Kathy DeBoth are the selection committee

Lambeau Field Fundraisers

- Much discussion in regards to starting another booth
- 5% vs. 10% profit depending upon the booth type
- Online training has been brought back
- Would like to start with the Kenny Chesney concert June 20
- Clean-up for Lambeau this year netted \$2797

Announcements/Questions/Comments

T-shirt/sweatshirt orders have been extended until Friday, April 17

Flower fundraiser reminder – we are told our prices are low/reasonable

PMB also paid the State Solo & Ensemble entry fees

Reminder – we still have Kwik Trip, Figaro's and Subway cards

Motion to adjourn by Rolean Wernicke; seconded by Renee Slezewski.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM

Next meeting will be Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:00PM in LGI-1

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Jessel

PMB Communications Coordinator