

Pulaski Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, August 11, 2014
7:00pm PHS Library

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Kathy DeBoth at 7:00PM

Secretary's Report (Kathy Walsh – PCSMB Secretary)

- Hardcopies of May minutes taken by Kelly Jessel were available for review
- Motion to approve minutes by Sherry Drown; seconded by Eileen Kozlovsky

Treasurer's Report (Elaine Gajewski – PCSMB Treasurer)

- Income and expenses were reported
- PMB account Balances are reported as – Checking: \$14,986.88; Money Market: \$32,739.27
Endowment Fund: \$3193.06; Cash Box: \$150.00
- Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Michelle Graf; seconded by Beth Niec

Directors' / Officers' reports

Band (Mr. Busch – Director of Bands) – absent; report given by Kathy DeBoth on Mr. Busch's behalf

- Outback Bowl- Depending on performance schedule, as decided by the band, there are two departure dates/trip itineraries pending. More detailed info to come depending on the decision by the band as a whole
- Currently the trip cost stands at \$900.00 per student/chaperone; payment details and timeline undecided at this time, possible 9 month payment plan option
- There may be a Shadow Tour available, depending on interest

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

- Red Raider Jazz band trip scheduled for August 24-25 with the Romy's Holiday Inn performance on 8/25 at 6:30pm. Itinerary and permission slips on website and given to students
- Fox Cities Jazz Festival is August 31st. Performance at 12:30pm. Permission slips on website.

Band Council – absent

Choir (Mrs. Lucas – Director of Choirs)

- Wants everyone to know students may participate in band AND choir equally; schedules will accommodate
- Mrs. Lucas will present to the school board for approval of choir trip tentatively set for June 2015 to New Orleans (this will not interfere with any band trips)
- Will look to fundraising to set off costs noting that any Music Booster fundraisers benefit both band and choir
- Red Raider showcase set for November 1st

Choir Council - absent

Agenda Items

1st Annual Freshman Parent Orientation meeting

- Was held during band camp, an hour before student dismissal
- Great turnout of approx. 45 parents!
- Reviewed website, newsletter, uniform, camps, trips, performances, Q&A, etc.

Band Camp

- Boosters supplied band meal Thursday night of camp
- Great donations of food, time, and extra food for the finicky eaters by Boosters and parents

Uniform Status

- Current uniforms are 20 yrs. old(6 yrs. older than average life) ; worn, faded, poor elastic, repaired numerous times
- Request for all new classic, cadet style uniforms was presented to the school board by Michelle Baranczyk & Kathy DeBoth
- Approximate cost = ~~\$126,000.00~~ \$120,000 – correction made 9/8/14); has not yet been approved by the board
- Also appealing to Pulaski alumni, private benefactors, company donations, etc. to cover cost

Fundraising Ideas

Note: Music Boosters can hold an unlimited number of fundraisers per year. The music department (band/choir) is only allowed 2 fundraising events per year.

- Selling Bingo cards at the Shawano Fair Labor Day weekend- profit 10cents per card sold; See website if interested
- Re-design Red Raider music logo and push it by selling yard signs
- Host a Hypnotist performance by Nelson Papopki within the next couple months; child & adult ticket pricing; general seating; profit would be half of income, split with performer. (This would replace Let Me Be Frank show)
- Subway discount cards. Owner Mr. Carpenter has already given us a supply of the discount cards good at any location, no expiration date. Cards will sell for a flat \$10.00/card with 100% of the profits going to the student selling the cards!
- Chics-N Dip- more info to come from Jennifer Rhoades

Fall Festival (Homecoming) band feed

- Boosters will provide supper meal on September 19th before the football game at PCMS
- Look for volunteer/donation sign-up sheet on website

Football season parent drivers needed

- Parents needed for traffic control and student transportation
- Please see/notify Kathy DeBoth if interested by September 1st

Announcements/Questions/Comments

Booyah – Remember to save any clean ice cream pails or similar containers for the upcoming booyah sale

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Next meeting will be Monday, Sept 8th, 2014 at 7:00PM in LGI-1

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Walsh