

Pulaski Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, October 14, 2013
7:00pm PHS LGI-1

Meeting called to order by PCSMB Co-Presidents Ann Kaseno & Michelle Baranczyk at 7:01PM

Secretary's Report (Kelly Jessel – PCSMB Secretary)

- Hardcopies of September minutes taken by Kelly Jessel were available for review
- Corrections to September minutes needed:
 - Band Council member names: Karlye Whitt to Amber Hickson – President and Josh Heimerl to Riley Scanlan – Vice-President.
 - Choir Council member name spelling: Devin Caelewaerts to Devon Caelwaerts
 - Corrections made and minutes reposted to website
- Motion to approve minutes by Jeff Baranczyk; seconded by Greg Kaseno

Treasurer's Report (Elaine Gajewski – PCSMB Treasurer)

- Income and expenses were reported
- PMB account Balances are reported as – Checking: \$6874.56; Money Market: \$32,722.85; Endowment Fund: \$2764.35; Cash Box: \$150.00
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Jeff Baranczyk; seconded by Kathy DeBoth

Directors' / Officers' reports

Band (Mr. Busch – Director of Bands)

- Wednesday night will be going to School board meeting to obtain approval for:
 - Winona State University for honors band November 1 & 2
 - Mackinac Island Lilac Festival trip June 14-16, 2014
- Looking at the Allstate Sugar Bowl (BCS game) in New Orleans on January 2, 2015 for next big trip
 - Will attend board meeting to obtain approval to audition.
 - 12 bands attend; competition like BandFest, parade, half-time show
 - Visit French Quarter, birthplace of Jazz
 - This would be a coach bus trip
 - Other option is the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Pirate Festival
- Milwaukee Bucks has asked us to play pep band again this year.
 - Looking at Friday, December 13 which is ½ day of school for game vs. Chicago Bulls
 - Invite 8th grade to join again
 - Price would be \$35 per student and chaperone
- Kaleidoscope Concert is Thursday, November 14th at 7pm.
 - 5th grade thru 12th grade bands and choirs
 - MetForce help will be needed for concert and dress rehearsal the day before.
- Sounds of the Season concert will be at Ss. Edward & Isidore Church in Flintville on Saturday, December 14th at 7pm
- Alumni Pep Band is January 7th, 2014

Jazz (Ms. Koch – Asst. Director and Director of Jazz)

- Veterans' Day Dinner Dance will be Saturday, November 9th
 - Tickets have been handed out to the students to sell – 2 per student at \$25 each
 - METForce will be needed Friday and Saturday (8th & 9th)
 - Food for kids Friday and Saturday
 - Asked PMB to purchase the soda again this year
- Fall Fundraiser will be starting October 22nd
 - Hansen's cookie dough tubs and pucks – 40% profit
 - Hydrant pizzas – 40% profit
 - Laney cheese – 50% profit
- I have applied for the Madison Jazz Society grant. You can apply for up to \$500, last year we received \$250
- Applied for a \$5000 grant from Grammy Signature Schools
- Jose' Encarnación, Instructor of Jazz Saxophone, from Lawrence University will be our Guest Artist for the April Jazz Guest Artist Concert.

- Prevea gave us \$350 for performing at their Pulaski office grand opening celebration. Select WE band members performed for the ribbon cutting along with Craig Sampo and Destin Wernicke providing background music for the evening.

Band Council (Amber Hickson - PHSB President)

- "Thank You" to the boosters/parents for all the help during our football marching
- Looking at the Sugar Bowl for our next large trip in 2015
- Trying to come up with ways to get 8th graders to continue on in band when they come to PHS – any thoughts would be appreciated.
- December 6th pep band will be with 8th grade

Choir (Mrs. Lucas – PHS Director of Choirs)

- Chamber Choir will be performing at the Jazz Dinner dance – 3 numbers on their own, 2 with RR Jazz
- Our 1st show choir rehearsal was this past Saturday, October 12th
- Red Raider Showcase is Thursday, January 9th
 - Auditions will be Monday, November 25th
 - Inviting 8th Grade to perform
- Kaleidoscope Concert we will be performing in the alma mater
- Would like to do Halleluiah Chorus for the final number with the Wind Ensemble for the Sounds of the Season concert on December 14th

Choir Council (Devon Caelwaerts – PHSC Vice-President)

- There will be a choir get together Friday night from 4:30-10pm
- Discussion with Amber Hickson, band president, regarding doing a band & choir get together like they did last year

Agenda Items

Let Me Be Frank – My Big Fat Pulaski Wedding – The Honeymoon is Over

- \$30, general admission – 100 tickets sold so far
- Anyone able to help Frank unload Saturday at 3pm is welcome
- There are 20 tickets that were misprinted with a Nov. 2, 2011 date – we've found 7

Booyah Sales

- Oct. 27 we are doing 3 kettles
- Brian Andrews (choir parent) has agreed to shadow Jeff and take over the booyah sales
- Elaine Gajewski indicated ABVM could donate onions and cabbage to the booyah
- Allen Canning will be donating vegetables again

Holiday Gift Card fundraisers

- Various profit levels and programs were discussed – targeting a Xmas/St. Nick order in late October (at the same time as the annual band fundraiser); requested coordinators:
 - Kwik Trip – Rolean Wernicke - ongoing
 - PDQ car wash – Sherry Drown – these will be available from Xmas until gone
 - Marcus Theatres – Jenny Rhoades – these will be 2 Xmas orders only
 - Subway – Michelle Baranczyk – available until gone

Chilirific Musicpalooza

- Anyone who would like to be involved please give your name to Ann Kaseno after the meeting or contact Barb Stephanie. She will be setting up planning meetings soon for this January 26th event.

Other Fundraisers

- Luigi's Nights
 - October 15, 2013 and April 15, 2014
 - 20% of dine-in, take-out and delivery orders will be donated to the boosters
- Premier Designs jewelry – info on website
- MetJet – info will be posted on website

- Kathy DeBoth presented glasses engraved by Kevin Adams as a possible fundraiser. Discussion was held regarding cost which is \$7 per glass. Discussion was held about selling them for \$15 or 2/\$25

Announcements/Questions/Comments

- Motion by Kathy DeBoth to pay for 3 buses to the Milwaukee Bucks pep band; seconded by Jeff Baranczyk. All in attendance voted, motion approved. Last years cost was \$900 per bus.

Motion by Lisa Slaby to adjourn; seconded by Jeff Baranczyk.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM

Next meeting will be Monday, November 11th, 2013 at 7:00PM in LGI-1

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Jessel