

## **Pulaski Music Boosters Meeting Monday, September 10, 2012**

Meeting called to order by PHSMB President Barb Stephanie at 7:02PM

### Secretary's Report (Barb Stephanie)

- Hardcopies of August minutes taken by Kelly Jessel (PHSMB Secretary) were available for review
- No corrections were noted
- Motion to approve minutes by Jeff Baranczyk, seconded by Greg Kaseno

### Treasurer's Report (Gloria Morgan – PHSMB Treasurer)

- Income and expenses were reported
- Expenditure for final payment of Music Filing system(\$2,780.08) was noted
- PMB account Balances were reported as – Checking: \$4,490.24; \$46,664.38 Money Market
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Kathy DeBoth, seconded by Patrice Bablitch

Brief introduction by each attendee – Name, Student Name(s), Band or Choir affiliation

### Directors' / Representatives' reports

#### Band (PHSB President Karlye Whitt; with PHSB Vice-President Josh Heimerl)

- Evaluation of potential band trips continue. Trips being considered include:
  - New York City, St. Patrick's Day Parade
  - Branson, MO (which would have a June 23 departure date)
  - Philadelphia, Independence Day Parade (July 4)
  - Washington DC, Independence Day Parade (July 4)

Leading contender is Philadelphia which would tentatively have a July 2 departure date. It would include a stop in New York City with a visit to Ground Zero and a Broadway musical. It would be a bus trip and would be leaving on a Tuesday and returning on Sunday.

- PHS will host Solo and Ensemble event for Middle School and High School this year
- Discussion as to replacement of uniforms has begun. Current uniforms are 20 years old and well past their normal expected life-span. We have about 300 uniforms. Booster funds typically fund part of new uniform expenditures
- Group picture is scheduled for Monday September 24<sup>th</sup> (in gymnasium)
- On September 8<sup>th</sup> the band participated in the Lena Dairyfest Parade

At this time (7:19pm – 7:52pm) Dr. Mel Lightner addressed the band boosters on the upcoming referendum. Dr. Lighter presented the referendum information followed by a brief question and answer period.

#### Choir (PHSC President Jordan Collin and PHSC Vice-President Angela Townsend)

- PHS Choir has formed a show choir which will perform at the Red Raider Showcase
- The Choir has grown in size and needs to use all of the schools risers. The school metals department has repaired the mechanism for one of the risers, but it appears that we have some risers without trim applied which would prevent chairs from sliding off the back of the risers. The choir department is looking for someone who could apply the trim. It was suggested by Gary Caelwaerts that the Choir director begin by requesting the work from the school system's buildings and grounds department as it is a safety concern. The group agreed that if additional trim or fasteners are required by buildings and grounds to complete the project that the PHSMB would fund the expenditure (with the stipulation that any amount exceeding \$500 would need to be voted upon)
- Choir extended a formal *Thank You* to PHSMB for the purchase of the music filing system

Choir (Miss Erin McClure – PHS Choir Director)

- Miss McClure will be directing the PHS musical this school year. She announced the musical would be “Thoroughly Modern Millie” (which is set in the 1920’s)

#### Agenda Items

Band Night – Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

- Eighth Grade band will perform with the PHS Red Raider Marching band
- PHSMB will sponsor a meal for all band members at PHS commons. Michelle Baranczyk, with assistance from Kathy DeBoth, will coordinate the meal. We will request donations of funds and food items.

Fall Festival – Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

- PHSMB will sponsor a meal for band members at PCMS commons. Michelle Baranczyk, with assistance from Kathy DeBoth, will coordinate the meal. We will request donations of funds and food items.

Choir Trip – April 2013

- Will be a two or three day trip (length TBD) April 13, 14 or April 12, 13, 14
  - Will include a clinic at Northwestern University
  - A Broadway Show
  - Navy Pier
  - Comedy Show
  - Shedd Aquarium
  - Sky Deck
- Cost is estimated at \$450.00 pp if two-day option is chosen or \$485.00 if three-day option is chosen. Students will miss ½ day of school with the 3day option. There will be a payment plan available. There are 47 students in choir and they will be able to use their student accounts which includes proceeds from the fall fundraiser and the student’s portion of Lambeau game funds for games worked toward the trip.

Pulaski Music Boosters Attire / Bracelets

- We discussed design of a t-shirt for the Music Boosters. Brenda Jusufi will look into T-shirt designs and pricing.
- We also viewed a metal ID type bracelet and tags that will be available to purchase with Pulaski mascot and engraving. 25% of each sale would be contributed to the PHSMB general fund.

Let Me Be Frank presentation of Grease Trap – Friday, November 2

- Sherry Drown is coordinating
- Tickets (reserved seating) available from Gloria Morgan. Tickets are \$30.00 per person.

Announcements

- The invoice for the marching design for the 2012 field show was presented. Fee is \$1,000.00. Vote carried to approve the payment of the invoice from PHSMB funds.
- Booyah sales are schedule for October 21<sup>st</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will have the opportunity to volunteer to help prep booyah ingredients and assist with the sale. Please bring in your (washed) empty ice cream pails for use in the sale.

Motion by Ann Kaseno to adjourn, seconded by Michelle Baranczyk.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23PM

Next meeting will be Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 7:00PM in LGI-1

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Kaseno