

Pulaski Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2014
7:00pm PHS LGI-1

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Kathy DeBoth at 7:06PM

Secretary's Report (Kathy Walsh – PCSMB Secretary)

- Hardcopy of August minutes, taken by Kathy Walsh, was available for review
 - Correction voiced by Michelle Baranczyk – total approximate cost of new band uniforms = \$120,000.00
- Motion to approve minutes by Lisa Slaby; seconded by Beth Niec

Treasurer's Report (Elaine Gajewski – PCSMB Treasurer)

- Income and expenses were reported
- PMB account Balances are reported as – Checking: \$16,382.19; Money Market: \$32,740.84; Endowment Fund: \$3193.06; Cash Box: \$150.00
- Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Lisa Slaby; seconded by Kim Challoner

Directors' / Officers' reports

Band (Mr. Busch – Director of Bands) – absent; information given by Kayla Koch

- Tampa/Outback Bowl trip- initial deposit will be due end of Sept.; permission slip forthcoming; Trip dates are 12/28/14 – 1/3/15

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

- Fox Cities Jazz Festival – great performance, great learning experience, approx. 400 people in attendance
- Packer halftime performance – 8th grade students are currently being fitted for uniforms; contract will be sent home to 8th grade parents to solidify 8th grade involvement
- On 11/19/14, Ms. Koch will be hosting an adjudicator workshop for WSMA (Solo/Ensemble judges training)
- Annual Jazz Dinner Dance will be held at Zielinski's Ballroom this year

Band Council – absent

PHS Drumline/ Drumfire Ensemble (Adam LeGrave – Drumline Coach)

- A second, by audition only, drumline has been started= Drumfire! made up of highly motivated, elite musicians; can perform separately from the band when the whole band is not able to make appearances; already have performances booked with the Optimists car show and the Civic Symphony of Green Bay
- Appealed to the booster club for a separate budget or monetary allotment specifically for the new drumline ensemble to use towards equipment, music, etc.

Choir (Mrs. Lucas – Director of Choirs)

- Choir trip to New Orleans for June 2015 was approved by the school board; trip will include performances and master classes for the students
- Show choir camp continues
- Red Raider Showcase auditions will begin Oct. 7
- Mrs. Lucas is the musical director this year for 'Kiss Me Kate'

Choir Council (Riley Bonnin)

- Choir reps are Clara Peterson & Tatum Vannieuwenhoven
- Goal is to keep all choirs connected as one 'family' with better communication, teamwork, consistency

Agenda Items

Fall Festival Band Feed

- Fri 9/18, parade 5:00-uniforms will be worn in parade & at game
- Food donation sign-up sheet was passed out in meeting for band feed, any additional needs will be posted on website for people to sign up

Uniform status update

- Michelle Baranczyk & Kathy DeBoth successfully appealed to the school board for full set of new band uniforms to replace the current 21 year old uniforms and received approval for \$108,000.00! We will need to seek donations for the remaining approximate \$12,000-\$15,000.00
- Question from Rolean Wernicke if new hats are included—currently they are not included, will revisit need once funds increase
- Uniforms will be ordered for the 2015/16 school year.
- Will order in approximately Dec 2014 and pay 50% of total cost. There will be about a 5 month wait until uniforms are received. We will then be required to pay the remaining 50% of cost.

Booyah fundraiser

- Dates are 10/25-26, 11/22-23 and will be held at Kimps ACE Hardware in Howard
- Hoping to raise close to \$3500.00
- Jeff & Michelle Baranczyk are looking for someone to shadow and take over as Lead for this fundraiser. The previous volunteer has stepped down. Huge "Thank You" to the Baranczyk's!!

Subway fundraiser

- Jen Rhoades & Becky Bauer are leads
- Cards sell for \$10 with \$50 value in discounts good at all Subway stores
- 100% profits go into student account
- Student/parent will have to decide how many cards they want, put money/check down (ie: want 10 cards to sell, write check to PMB for \$100.00) to hold those cards. Check will be held for 30 days while you sell your cards and make your money back.
- Order forms went home with students on 9/8/14
- Cards will also be available at PHS during Monday evening marching rehearsals

Hypnotist fundraiser event

- Need a volunteer to lead this event; Sherry Drown will work with the hypnotist to handle publicity
- Looking at various dates in early Oct to hold event depending on availability of auditorium (holds 640 people)
- Profits from ticket sales split 50/50% between hypnotist and PMB
- May add on bake sales

Chilirific Musicpalooza

- Date set for 1/25/15
- Will need numerous volunteers

Announcements/Questions/Comments

- Fundraiser Leads –
 - Beth Niec – possible Shadow Tour for Tampa/Outback Bowl trip
 - Michelle Graf – Music program yard signs/ new logo
- Change bucket campaign for Tampa trip will be called 'Tips for Tampa'
- Please save clean ice cream containers or similar containers to be used for the booyah sale.

Motion to adjourn by Michelle Graf; seconded by Becky Bauer

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Next meeting will be Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:00PM in the auditorium

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Walsh