

Pulaski Music Boosters Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2015
7:00pm PHS LGI-1

Meeting called to order by PCSMB President Jen Rhoades at 7:02 PM

Secretary's Report (Laura Fenendael – PCSMB Secretary) - absent

- Hardcopy of August minutes, taken by Kathy Walsh, were available for review
- Motion to approve minutes by Kathy DeBoth; seconded by Joan Klipstine

Treasurer's Report (Laura Hickson – PCSMB Treasurer) - absent

- Income and expenses were reported by Jen Rhoades
 - Primary expenses reported: \$800 Field show, \$145 Leaders breakfast (this is \$300 less than 2014), \$4700 Woodmans/Festival gift card inventory, \$185 misc supplies
 - Primary income from Kwik Trip/Woodmans/Festival gift cards, Lambeau cleaning (average \$600 per time with a high of \$975) and scanning (average of \$500 per time with \$935 high for Kenny Chesney event)
- PMB account Balances are reported as – Checking: \$8398.49; Money Market: \$32,755.96; Endowment Fund: \$3127.54; Cash Box: \$150.00; PMB Students Acct Payable: \$3217.25
- Motion to approve minutes by Lisa Slaby; seconded by Renee Slezewski

Directors' / Officers' reports

Band (Mr. Busch – Director of Bands)

- We have been “invited” to the Tournament of Roses 2017 – with approval anticipated at the school board meeting Wednesday, September 16th. Parent support at the 6pm meeting in the PHS library would be appreciated.
 - This is what a TENTATIVE itinerary from December 28, 2016 - January 3, 2017 MIGHT look like:
 - Dec. 28 – Depart PHS – arrive and staying at the “redone” Embassy Suites in Downey, CA – this has been booked
 - Dec. 29 – rehearsal in morning and Universal Studios afternoon/evening
 - Dec. 30 – float viewing, official photo taken and BandFest, Medieval Times for dinner
 - Dec. 31 – Disneyland parade performance in the evening with fireworks
 - Jan. 1 – Pacific Life Bowl in San Diego, USS Midway tour, Sea World, Tom Ham’s Lighthouse for dinner
 - Jan. 2 – 128th Annual TOR Parade, dinner and dance on Queen Mary – this is booked
 - Jan. 3 – Depart/return home
 - Please be patient as this trip unfolds and information becomes available
- The field show is going well! Band Night is our next performance.
- The student section was better behaved this past Friday (cheered “Rose Bowl”) as compared to the 1st performance of the season.

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

- Jazz has had 2 performance so far – Fox Cities Jazz Festival and Kelly Lake (cost was about \$500 for 30 people! – Thank you to Mr. Busch for starting/having this connection that the Jazz band can continue.) Thank you cards have been sent to those at Kelly Lake.
- Jazz Dinner dance will again be at Zielinski’s Ballroom on Saturday, November 14th
- Solo & Ensemble will be March 5th – we’ve had the donation of 2 pianos over the summer bringing the total to about 16 between PHS & PCMS, which will cut down the work for METForce.

Band Council – (Carson Graf – band president)

- Weeks have been hectic! Band practices have been fun, band camp was one of the best we've had in recent memory.
- One more performance of the field show – Fall Festival October 9th, Thursday's rehearsal is with the 8th graders for Band Night September 18th
- Drumline has been having extra practices to prepare for IMC DrumFest competition this Saturday, September 19th
- Everything is going "pretty fine" ☺

Choir (Ms. Richardson – Director of Choirs)

- Choir students will be participating in all upcoming/ongoing fundraisers
- Talked to choir parents regarding student extra credit for attending meetings
- Students are adjusting to Flex Mod schedule
- Working on the Red Raider Showcase scheduled for Friday, November 6. This will include 7th/8th grade. September 30th will be auditions with Ms. Koch helping her.
- June 12-17 = choir trip to New York (scheduled so not in same year as Tournament of Roses trip)
 - Friend of mine works on Broadway and will be working with students – a living can be made working On Broadway to support a wife and 2 children
 - Hope to sing at cathedral
- We are currently bouncing ideas for fundraisers to replace the choir robes

Choir Council (? Irwin? - Choir Treasurer)

- Choir get-together will be September 25th – will include a bonfire

Agenda Items

Thrivant Financial Choice Dollars

- PHS Band Alumni and Thrivant Financial Associate Jacqueline Szczepanski was in attendance and gave an overview of Thrivant Financial and their Choice Dollars grant funds program
- Kim & Ray Tauscher were in attendance as former PMB members and current Thrivant members who have initiated PMB as a 501c3 non-profit choice in the Choice Dollars program
- March 31 is the end of the Thrivant year by which members' Choice Dollars should be allocated to a listed non-profit choice

Adam LeGrave – DrumFire coach

- Have fundraising account with PMB for needs of drumline. DrumFire has earned \$1000 at a Packer game and \$475 from a Lambeau clean-up so far.
 - Harnesses are breaking and hurting backs. We need new stands and would like a vibraphone.
 - Goal is to get harnesses with back supports for 7 snare drums, 4 quads and 5 bass drums along with stands for the same quantities.
 - Harnesses would cost approx. \$4500, stands approx. \$2500 and vibraphone \$3500 = for a total of \$10,500
 - Generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has bought all the harnesses!! ☺
- Let me know if you need DrumFire for your event. We are currently fundraising for the above needs.
 - We are scheduled to be Drumming for Dollars at the September 28th Packer game

Booyah Sale – September 27 at Kimps ACE Hardware

- Need 10 student volunteers and 2 adult volunteers for Saturday prep 9am-noon. Ms. Koch will stress to freshman band.
- Need 4 students starting at 8:30am and 2 adults starting at 5:30am on Sunday. Done about noon/when it sells out.

Fundraising Updates

- Lambeau Field Ticket Scanning (Michelle Baranczyk & Kathy DeBoth) - going well.
 - Sign up via Volunteer Spot. Need 15 per game.
 - Made \$2600 so far....2.5 hours of work=4 hours paid
- Lambeau Field clean-up (Renee Slezewski) – Help is needed, 16 years or older/14 years with a parent or work permit (if not a school night, no work permit is needed).
 - Need help for Monday, September 21 at 4pm. Sign up via Volunteer Spot. Need minimum of 30, but can have an unlimited amount beyond that. \$23.50 per person to PMB student account.
 - Had 37 over Labor Day which was awesome!
 - Working towards earning a \$500 bonus to the TOR fund.
 - Will look to see when 8th grade can have PHS/PMB student accounts started.
- Woodmans and Festival Foods gift cards (Lisa Voelker) - now in stock
 - Have been ordering \$7000 per week and running out, bear with me while we aim to figure out the right amount to order each week and make it thru the week.
 - Profit is split between PMB and PMB student account. 5% split for Woodmans and 3% split for Festival
- Chilirific Musicpalooza lead is needed for the 2017 event. Looking for someone to shadow Kathy DeBoth for 2016 event that is scheduled for January 31.
- Music Dept Fall fundraiser – to kick off October 20th with delivery December 2nd
 - Hansen's pizza and cookie dough, Laney cheese and Chics-N-Dip
 - 100% of profits will go to PHS student accounts

Uniforms Update (Michelle Baranczyk)

- Sending pants and jackets back to company after Fall Fest. Suspenders aren't correct on pants and snaps and lining in jackets need fixing as well.
- Hats – coming soon. Won't be put into circulation until next school year.
- Vestees – Velcro needs – this will be done here rather than sending back to company.

Football Feeds (Kathy DeBoth)

- Band Night is September 18th and Fall Fest is October 9th. Donations and volunteers are needed for both. Sign-up via Volunteer Spot. Band Night we also feed the 8th grade students.
- 60lbs. of hamburger has been donated by American Foods for the sloppy joe. Karen Adams will once again be making her delicious sloppy joes!

METForce Update (Bill & Deb Larscheid) – going well. A couple events are coming up. We won't need as much help on Band Night since we won't be moving the pit.

Announcements/Questions/Comments

- Mrs. Bev Heiling (piano accompanist) fell and broke her arm. Discussion was held regarding sending her a get well gift. Lisa Slaby motioned and Renee Slezewski seconded sending \$50 worth of dining gift cards and some flowers. Vote by all present was passed. Lisa Voelker will take care of getting the items and getting them to Bev.
- Looking for possible Fundraising Coordinator for the TOR trip. Past trips has had someone.
- There is a plan/application for those students wanting to participate in TOR but have a hardship. Board will be meeting soon to discuss.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Slaby; seconded by Renee Slezewski

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM

Next meeting will be Monday, October 12, 2015 at 7:00PM in LGI-1

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Jessel for Laura Fenendael