

## **Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2017**

**Attendees:** Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey-Head, Karin Benjamin, Anna Johnson, Tom Benjamin, Robin Gandert, Robyn Russell, Forrest Trisler, JoAnn Cannon, Lesly Schultz, Tres Kutcher

### **Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm**

#### **Announcement:**

- Mr. Trisler announced that there will be a Parent Meeting in Matthews Auditorium on November 28, 2017 at 6:30pm. This meeting will be conducted by Dr. Tim Conrad discussing “Digital age Survival”. There will also be class presentations during school hours for the students on November 14, 2017.

### **Minutes from October 2, 2017**

- Motion made by Robin Gandert to approve minutes from Oct. 2 meeting. Robyn Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

#### **Treasurer’s Report:**

- All Football games now complete but still waiting on finalizing all expenses to determine total income made.
- Uniform fee collection still doing well.
- A few items needed to be purchased for uniforms.
- The credit card was set up with 5/3 and is in the mail.

#### **Teacher’s Report:**

##### **Department News:**

We have been communicating to the students that all Viking Village lockers, both inside and outside of classrooms, need locked. There are thousands of strangers in our wing and classrooms during athletic events and outside rentals, and students are responsible for both personal and school owned items that have been assigned to them. Please encourage your child to lock his/her locker.

##### **Symphonic Band/Symphonic Orchestra Trip 2018:**

The Princeton Education Foundation approved grant requests from Kristen Brown and Marie Knueven for a total of \$5000 for transporting instruments to Hawaii!

The Music Marathon was a big success with students reporting that they are collecting over \$5000 worth of pledges! Plus, we had fun!

Working on getting the candle sale kicked off. Having some communication problems with vendor.

Stay tuned for final cost/payment information.

**We will be hosting Music in the Parks 2018 for May 4 & May 5, a very easy \$2000 fundraiser. I will need adult and student help to pull it off.**

Princeton is hosting a CCM series:

Congratulations to the PHS Symphonic Orchestra performing with CCM, October 18!

Congratulations to PHS Jazz Ensemble performing with CCM Jazz, November 1!

Next up in the CCM series: PHS Symphonic Band with CCM Wind Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, November 29, 7:30, Matthews

Special thanks to Robin Gandert for helping with all of the LaRosa's estimates, pick up and delivery!!

### **Band Report:**

The annual 6th Grade Band and Orchestra Demonstration Concert (aka Aunt Rhodie Concert) was a great success once again!!

Cadet Band performed for the Ohio Valley Goodwill Special Needs Adults on October 9. They performed very well, and their performance was very well received and appreciated!

It is almost time to replace our marching band uniforms. In the past, the boosters have offered up 50% of the cost of the new uniforms, splitting that cost with the board of education. Mr. Phillips's next step is to go to Dr. Tucker and inform him of the history of this process, as well as request that the board put up their half of the cost. We are hoping to roll out the uniforms in the fall of 2019, with the order being placed in the spring of 2019.

The Pride of Princeton Marching Band's season has come to an end for the 2017 season. Special thanks to the boosters for all of their support this season, including purchasing lights for Blink, as well as working the concession stand each home game to raise money for our kids. It was an overwhelmingly successful season, with the highlight of course being the Blink parade.

The Veteran's Day event is November 11, 2017 at 1:00pm in Matthews. PHS A Cappella, Chamber Orchestra and select Wind/Percussion players will be providing music for the event.

On November 6th, OMEA D14 Middle School Honor Band auditions are taking place. Approximately 30 PCMS band students will be auditioning for both the 7th Grade and 8th Grade Honor Bands.

High School Honor Band auditions will take place on 11/27 at PCMS.

**Choir Report:**

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Music Boosters for paying for the new choir polos!

We love them!

A **Cappella Choir** is preparing music for the Veterans Day Concert on Nov.

11. Pieces include "Armed Forces Salute," "Song for the Unsung Hero," "God Bless America" and more!

**Vocal Chamber Ensemble** is busy practicing after school on Tuesday and Thursdays. VCE are preparing to perform at the Sounds of the Seasons Choir Concert on Dec. 5 we will be at the Cincinnati Postal Christmas Party in Blue Ash and at the Chick-fil-A in Springdale on December 9.

Our **Viking Voices Men's Choir** has accepted an invitation to perform at Glendale Elementary on Friday, December 8. They will be singing 3 songs from the holiday concert as well as other holiday favorites for the elementary students and teachers to enjoy!

**Middle School Choir**

The middle school choirs are working toward their holiday concert on Dec. 11.

**Jazz Report:**

The HS Jazz Bands had an outstanding performance in October. The dancers, guest vocalist, and HS students all contributed to an awesome night! Good times were had by all.

PHS Jazz Ensemble performed with CCM's Jazz Lab Band on 11/1, performing selections written by Frank Foster.

The next performance for the Jazz program will be on December 4th for our annual Holiday Jazz Concert. This will be the debut performance for Jazz 7, as well as the second year for our Jazz Orchestra, where we will combine Jazz 8 with select members of the PCMS Chamber Orchestra.

**Orchestra Report:**

Thank you for a wonderful Aunt Rhodie experience. The kids and families LOVED the Kona Ice Truck!

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The CCM experience was wonderful for our students, and we appreciate very much your contribution!

Moving ahead we are now preparing for our holiday concerts and basket raffle! All of our classes now have a Google Classroom for ease of communication and sharing info! We hope to reach more ELL and non-computer families this way.

As always, thank you for all you do!

**President's Report:**

- The Mattress Sale was not as large as last year. 36 mattresses were sold vs 51 sold in 2016. Jodi still recommends this fundraiser for next year. Final numbers are not in yet on how much money Music Boosters will earn from this fundraiser. (Break down attached)
- A second round of Spirit Wear is happening at will end on November 10, 2017. This is last year's style. Jodi also purchased some of the spirit wear sold this year to sell at the table at our upcoming concerts.
- Still have Buddy Cards, socks, yard signs for sale. These will be available at the table, along with Candy grams.
- If anyone is interested in purchasing cases of Gatorade please see Jodi. These are left over from concessions.
- Holiday Raffle Baskets: need about 10. Already have a 31 and Avon Basket. Anna Johnson will take charge of creating the baskets. Baskets need to be ready by November 29<sup>th</sup>, which is our first concert of the holiday season.
- Video progress: A meeting happened with the videographer. It was discussed what we want in the video and why we want it. Cost is the biggest factor and is based on hours/days spent on it. The Music staff/teachers are working on a plan.

**Open Discussion:**

- Spirit wear question: Is there a way to be able to purchase as a gift (not deliver to student in class)? YES, WORK WITH JODI KESSLER AND SHE WILL MAKE SURE THIS HAPPENS.
- Thank you Matt Gardner for setting up uniform payments online. This has been extremely helpful with collection.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25pm