

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2017

Attendees: Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey-Head, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Robin Gandert, Robyn Russell, , Tres Kutcher

Meeting Called to Order at 5:37pm

Minutes from November 6, 2017

- Motion made by Robin Gandert to approve minutes from Nov. 6 meeting. Wendy Lindsey-Head 2nd that motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

- Mattress Sale Fundraiser check arrived and has been deposited.
- Membership budget has been exceeded.
- Still finalizing football concessions.
- Reregistered PMB as a charitable organization at a cost of \$100
- Taxes were filed last month.

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

Candle Sale was a big hit!

Final payments due 12/5. Payment was able to be decreased due to Princeton Education Foundation Grant!

Airline list is submitted this week.

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.

Band Report

Symphonic Band had a wonderful CCM concert on 11/29. Now preparing for PHS Holiday Concert on 12/7. Solo & Ensemble registration and \$ and Tri-M applications, both new and renewal, were due 12/1.

Congratulations to PHS Symphonic Band members who have been selected to perform with the OMEA District 14 Concert Band and Symphonic Band in January 2018: Maria Leonhardt (clarinet), Stephen Holley (bari sax), Dana Schriever (horn), Nathan Rengering (horn), Simon Jansen (trombone), Nolan Gardner (bassoon),

Chandler Holcomb (alto sax), Josh Kinney (alto sax), Ben Leonhardt (tenor sax), Ryan Bisel (trumpet), Clay Kessler (trumpet), Jared Clark (trumpet), Jacob Deubell (trombone). We are proud of our Viking Musicians!

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.

Scarlet and Gray Band will perform at the annual Instrumental Sounds of the Season concert on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm in Matthews.

PCMS Bands

Our Holiday Concert is Thursday, December 14. Students in grades 6-8 are preparing music that is sure to put all in the Holiday Spirit! We are expecting Santa Claus to conduct the 7, 8, and Concert Band Grand Finale!

Concert Band will be performing as students enter PCMS on Friday, December 8.

10 members of the PCMS Concert Band will be participating in District 14 Honor Band in January. The seventh grade members are: Andrew Edrington, baritone saxophone; James Janzen, percussion; Connor Curran, percussion; Leah Bracknell, tenor saxophone; and Mauricio Gutierrez, tuba. The eighth grade members are: Tommy Burton, alto saxophone; Mary Kimble, French Horn; Brandon Rengering, tenor saxophone; Jacob Kinney, trombone; and Carter Logsdon, trombone. Bravo! Well done!

Choir Report

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

A Cappella Choir is preparing music for the PHS Holiday Concert this week! They are excited to ring the handbells for the opening processional for the concert this week. Songs include "Joy to the World," "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "Twas the Night Before Christmas" plus we will be inviting our A Cappella Choir alumni up on stage to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Silent Night."

Vocal Chamber Ensemble is preparing to perform at the Sounds of the Seasons Choir Concert tomorrow night. Also this Saturday, December 9th, they will be singing the Cincinnati Postal Christmas Party in Blue Ash and then at the Chick-fil-A in Springdale from 3:00pm-5:00pm.

Our **Viking Voices Men's Choir** will be performing at Glendale Elementary this 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!

Scarlet Singers is performing for the Ford Motor Company Retiree luncheon on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 5th.

Middle School Choir

The middle school choirs are working toward their holiday concert on Dec. 11. In addition, the 8th grade choir is preparing to perform for the principal's breakfast in early January.

Jazz Report

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. Jazz Lab and Jazz Ensemble will be performing 3 selections each, and it is sure to be a great performance!

Orchestra Report:

Spirit Wear Order form was a success, and I'd love to implement it next time! Orchestra program has their nose to the grindstone preparing for our upcoming Holiday Concerts. We have Zero Bell Jazz Orchestra playing on Jazz Concert tonight, Wednesday Scarlet and Gray Orchestras play combined on the Instrumental Sounds of the Season, Symphonic Orchestra is preparing full orchestra and string orchestra music for The Big Holiday Concert on Thursday, and then the Middle School orchestra students are preparing for their concert on Tuesday, December 12th.

We also have 5 students preparing for Jr. High Honor Orchestra, which will be held here on January 19, 20:

Gabby Fishel, vln
Leslie Ruiz, vln
Renee Cox, vla
Emily Clausen, vcl
Kindall Benjamin, cb

As always, thank you for all you do!

President's Report:

- We are on a big push to sell all items in the Booster closet at the Holiday concerts.

Open Discussion:

- Possibly visit the look of the Jazz Lab Girl's uniform. They currently are not wearing a jacket and it almost looks like an after thought. Suggested to start this discussion with Todd Leanhardt and Kyle Phillips.
- Cost of the marching band uniforms: guesstimation is about \$350/uniform. Need to keep in mind we need to order several different sizes to accommodate all members. Current uniforms will be about 12 years old at time of replacement.

- Thank you Robin Gandert for picking up the food from LaRosa's for the CCM concerts; Thank you to Matt Gardner for putting together the programs; Thank you Tom Benjamin for tweeting all the great happenings of PMB and the Princeton Music Program.
- Wendy Lindsey-Head requested the officers take a look at some dates after the holidays to review a filing cabinet full of old records she inherited when taking over all financial accounts of the PMB.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winners of the holiday baskets are as followed:

1. American Girl – Doug Walden
2. Art Basket – Antonia Martinez
3. Dog Toys – Daphne Noertker
4. Frozen – Becky Rengering
5. Bengals – Landon Carpenter
6. Christmas – Tom Burton
7. Avon – Natalie McCallum
8. Movies – Sam A
9. Pasta – Walter Wyder
10. Crock Pot – Bethy Feliz
11. Fiddler on the Roof - Anna Johnson
12. Lancome - Shonda Cornell
13. Blanket – Billy Branott