

## **Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2018**

**Attendees:** Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey-Head, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Robin Gandert, Robyn Russell, Susanne Tulloss, Janet Maine, Anna Johnson,

### **Meeting Called to Order at 7:06pm**

#### **Minutes from December 4, 2017**

- Motion made by Robin Gandert to approve minutes from Dec. 4th meeting. Robyn Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Sent \$6000 of scholarship payment to the private lesson instructors. This is the final payment for this year.
- A few memberships and a few uniform fees came in over the past 2 months.
- The concession expense shown on the report will go down once the refund from Pepsi comes in.

#### **Teacher's Report:**

#### **Department News:**

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

Student Meeting 2/5/18 Bell 10

Chaperone/Parent/Student Meeting 2/5/18 6:00pm

Hawaii Send Off Concert 2-12-18, 7:00pm, Matthews

Hawaii Trip Feb. 14-19, 2018

Please join us for the **PHS Symphonic Band and Orchestra Hawaii Send-Off Concert** on Monday, February 12 at 7:00pm in Matthews Auditorium! The PHS Symphonic Band and Orchestra will be traveling to Hawaii February 14-19, 2018. This Hawaii trip has been a Princeton tradition every four years beginning in 2002, with this being the 5th music trip to Hawaii. The itinerary is similar each time with public performances and cultural experiences. This trip our students will be performing at the pier of the "Mighty Mo" (USS Missouri) and the State Capital Building in Honolulu. Students will tour Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial, Waikiki, Oahu and the Polynesian Cultural Center as well as experience an Hawaiian Beach BBQ, and a Polynesian Feast.

**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 has been working on Hawaii Band/Cincinnati Band/Solo & Ensemble Contest/March Concert music. Lots of things happening at the same time.

The PHS Junior/Senior Recital was Thursday, February 1, 2018, at 7:00pm in Matthews Auditorium. This Junior/Senior Recital featured 12 of our highest achieving musicians who are performing a Class A Solo at the OMEA District 14 Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 3rd at Elder High School. Performers this year include Joseph Amagadzie (baritone), Olivia Clausen (violin), Elizabeth Gandert (oboe), Angel Gazaway (violin), Hannah Goodall (mezzo soprano), Chandler Holcomb (alto saxophone), Simon Jansen (bass trombone), Bryce Kessler (cello), Julia Kufeldt (piano), Ben Leonhardt (tenor saxophone), Dana Schriever (horn), and Vada Stephens (tenor). Thank you to the Princeton Music Booster for providing the roses for performers and the reception afterwards. Special thanks to Forrest Trisler for handing out the roses and congratulating our performers.

Solo & Ensemble took place  $\frac{2}{3}$  at Elder High School.

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# of 1s and 2s.

## **PCMS Bands**

Concert Band is preparing music for the fifth grade recruitment concert, the Festival of the Arts, and the March Band Concert. Ms. Christolini, Mrs. Kristen Brown's student teacher, will be conducting one number on this concert.

Concert Band Members have received information regarding OMEA Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Concert Band will participate in Music in the Parks on May 19.

Mr. Phillips has begun Marching Band interviews with eighth grade members of the band.

Seventh Grade Band is also preparing music for the Festival of the Arts and the March Band Concert.

## **Choir Report**

A Cappella Choir is preparing for the D14 Large Group Choral Contest on March 2/March 3 at Taylor High School. Their AA entries include "A Jubilant Song," "Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord" and "The Seal Lullaby."

All high school choirs will perform their third quarter performance on Tuesday, February 28 on Matthews stage.

Vocal Chamber Ensemble is busy preparing for their annual VCE SHOWCASE scheduled for Thursday, March 22.

All high school choirs are preparing for their combined choir performance with the PCMS Concert Choir and 8th Grade Choir at the 60th Anniversary of Princeton's FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS in March. The choirs will perform a 28 page medley of songs from "West Side Story."

### **Jazz Report**

- PHS Lab Band will perform at Winton Woods High School on February 7th for their first annual "Jazz n Joe" concert. They will perform alongside jazz bands from Winton Woods and Hamilton High School
- All four jazz bands will be performing at Jazz Extrav on March 7th- the entire department- 7, 8, Lab, Ensemble- will be performing selections from the *Great Day in Harlem* photograph, which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. In addition to performing, each member of the jazz program will be preparing a poster presentation, covering the various musicians who are represented in the *Great Day in Harlem* photograph.
- Princeton Jazz will be playing host to Craig Bailey, CCM, Bruce Haag, local musician, and Bruce Hogg, NKU for clinics in the month of February. Each director will be working with all 4 jazz bands.
- The following students were selected for the 2018 OMEA D14 Honor Jazz Festival:

### **OMEA D14 JH Honor Jazz**

Tommy Burton- alto sax  
Brandon Rengering- tenor sax  
Leah Bracknell- tenor sax  
Ian Stanger- bari sax  
Andrew Edrington- bari sax  
Brett Doss- trumpet  
Mary Kimble- trumpet  
Jack McDaniel- trumpet  
Jacob Kinney- trombone  
Carter Logsdon- trombone

### **OMEA D14 HS Honor Jazz**

Josh Kinney- alto sax  
Chandler Holcomb- alto sax  
Ryan Bisel- trumpet  
Simon Jansen- trombone  
Jacob Deubell- trombone  
Taylor Hoog- bass  
Julia Kufeldt- piano  
Aidan Kenny- trombone

Kindall Benjamin- bass

SPRING MUSICAL - Fiddler on the Roof

The show is cast! The orchestra and the crew are forming!

The adults are still sane!

The show is April 19, 20, and 21 - save the dates!

Thanks for your support of this show.

Adults working on the show are Syndy Casey, Marie Knueven, Becky Brown, and Brandon Mathews.

**Orchestra Report:**

D14 Jr. High Honor Orchestra hosted at Princeton by Ms. Casey and her colleague from Wyoming City Schools, Ms. Lynn Denney was a huge success. It is our plan to host for the next several years. The students involved did very well, and our guests were very impressed with not only the building, but the music department in general. Many teachers there wanted tours of the facility, and said how they wished they could teach here with us! The best compliments!!

The following student were involved in Jr. High Honor Orchestra this year:

OMEA D14 JH Honor Orchestra:

Gabby Fishel, Violin 1

David Trinh, Violin 1

Skylar Adams, Violin 2

Marissa Broeders, Violin 2

Taylor Colbert, Violin 2

Nakieya Doughman, Violin 2

Aric Engel, Violin 2

Leslie Ruiz, Violin 2

Renee Cox, Viola

Anaiya Julious, Viola

Emily Claussen, Cello

Leona Messer, Cello

Kindall Benjamin, Bass

Mary Kimble, French Horn

Jacob Kinney, Trombone

Carter Logsdon, Trombone

Scarlet and Gray. Zero Bell. and Symphonic Orchestras are joining forces for FOA this year. We are playing music that would have been popular around the time our orchestra program was started (1960's) and look forward to combining these groups in one performance for the first time.

6th -8th Grade orchestra students are preparing a very special concert in March! It is called "Once Upon a Time" and the theme of the concert centers around Medieval

times. A story written by one of our 6th grade violists will be told in costume with our concert selections creating the perfect accompaniment. We are very excited to try something new and make our March program something special!

Students in Zero Bell are preparing for their Kings Island trip in May, and Ms. Knueven and Ms. Casey will be taking Scarlet and Gray Orchestras to Kings Island as well. Again, we are very excited to be trying new things this year with our orchestras!

Thanks to the boosters and parents who support us so wonderfully.

**President's Report:**

- We are looking for nominations for officers for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know of someone who would be interested in holding a position please bring those names to the March meeting. The nominees will be presented at the March meeting and will then be voted on at the May meeting.

**Open Discussion:**

- Uniform Fee idea: Robyn Russell brought up an idea of how to handle the issue with some students not paying the uniform fee. She suggested collecting a small fee each time the student needs to wear the uniform (\$10); once the total fee is collected the student will then be allowed to take the uniform home. Concerns: if there is not a consequence, then the students will likely not pay. It was suggested that a policy be drawn up detailing the uniform fee policy and have it ready for implementation for the 2018-2019 school year. **\*\*UPDATE FROM MEETING: ROBYN RUSSELL WILL GENERATE THE POLICY FOR OFFICER REVIEW AND THEN THE POLICY WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MARCH MEETING FOR APPROVAL.\*\***

Motion by Robin Gandert to adjourn, seconded by Robyn Russell.