

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

**Attendees:** Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey-Head, Karin Benjamin, Becky Brown, Robin Gandert, Robyn Russell, Diane Green, Tom Benjamin

### **Meeting Called to Order at 7:04pm**

Introductions

### **Secretary's Report:**

Motion made by Robin Gandert to approve minutes from October 8, 2018 meeting. Matt Gardner 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Minutes approved as presented. Membership update with 70 members and 5 corporate sponsors

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

Report was distributed and shared.

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

Music Report for PMB 11-05-18

### **Department News:**

Princeton Music Department Video Update:

DSCLSR says they will send the first rough draft in approximately 2 weeks.

Debbie Harbin from Ultimate Fundraising Solutions spoke to all 6-12 performing music classes on 11/1 to share information regarding the Mattress Sale. Students were given information to take home and share.

Veteran's Day Concert is Sunday, November 11 at 3:00pm in Matthews Auditorium featuring the PCMS Concert Choir, PCMS Concert Orchestra and Niko Brooksbank performing Taps at the end.

OMEA D14 Solo & Ensemble information (including Senior Solo Recital information) was made available on 11/1, and forms and \$ are due November 30.

Tri-M information was also made available on 11/1 and is also due on November 30.

The **Tri-M Music Honor Society** is the international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Senior Tri-M members will be presented their Tri-M chord at their May concert to wear for Graduation.

### **Band Report**

Marching Band has come to a close for the 2018 season. Special thanks to all parents who volunteered this season in every capacity- planning meals, working concessions, working as Roadies, etc.

Uniforms are confirmed, we are waiting for a sample from Stanbury.

All 6-12 bands are working on holiday music for upcoming concerts.

Niko Brooksbank will be performing Taps at the Sharonville Ford plant on Friday, November 9, Sharonville Patriot Point, and the Princeton Veteran's Day Concert on 11/11 at 3:00pm in Matthews Auditorium.

### Orchestra Report

Symphonic Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra have been preparing for the Messiah performance on 11/15. After school rehearsals take place 11/6, 11/8, and 11/13.

Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra, PCMS Concert Orchestra, and PHS Scarlet and Gray Orchestras for a successful Halloween performance last week!

PCMS Concert Orchestra will be performing with PCMS Concert Choir on Sunday, November 11 at 3:00 for the Veterans Day Concert.

The 2018 Southwest Regional Orchestra Concert will be at Hamilton High School on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00. Three students from PHS Symphonic Orchestra will be performing in SWRO: Lileth Stricklin, Olivia Clausen, and Taylor Hoog.

All 6-12 orchestras are preparing for their holiday concerts.

### Choir Report

All 4 HS choirs, as well as 6th grade choir, are busy preparing for the Messiah performance. Large group after school rehearsals with orchestra begin this week. A Cappella Choir is looking forward to their trip to Disney World in February 2019. The coffee from their fundraiser came in and will be distributed this week.

PCMS Concert Choir is preparing for the Nov. 11 Veterans' Day concert, which we are performing on jointly with the Concert Orchestra. All PCMS choirs are working on music for the December holiday concert.

### Jazz Report

Excellent first concert by Jazz Lab and Jazz Ensemble in October. Great audience, wonderful guest soloists, awesome performance by all!

All 4 groups- Jazz 7, Jazz 8, Jazz Lab, and Jazz Ensemble- are prepping for December Holiday Concerts. We will be resurrecting Jazz Orchestra for the third year in a row.

Additional Note: Boosters may want to consider selling light concessions at the MS Honor band auditions next year.

### **President's Report:**

Approve the change in the Code of Regulations: request to omit text in Article 9 which specifies the classes of membership. Suggested to strike all text that calls out all the levels. Replace with All memberships shall be for one year.

Motion made by Robin Gandert to approve change, Becky Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> this motion. Motion put to vote. Motion approved unanimously.

Check policy: The new policy of returned checks fees will appear on all fundraising, uniform fee collections, trip performance payments. This will allow PMB to recoup any fees from the bank that are charged to PMB due to returned checks.

We need to continue pushing the Mattress Sale-NOVEMBER 17, 2018 10-5

PMB received an award from Advocacy in Action. The final award will be announced in January 2019. We will receive a gold, silver or bronze award.

We would like to have 2 tables at the Princeton Education Foundation Gala on March 9, 2019. If interested in purchasing a seat contact Jodi Kessler.

Promotional Video update: All videoing has been completed and we should be seeing the first rough draft soon.

A discussion of continuing to do Raffle Baskets at the holiday shows. Karin will put baskets together. A suggestion of sending out an email to see if any members are willing to donate a basket, items or money to create the baskets.

We will be pushing to sell LaRosa's Buddy Cards. It was suggested to have members to solicit on personal Facebook pages.

Chipotle Night on December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Tri-County Chipotle.

We need workers for the Messiah and December Star Gram tables. See Signup Genius

Considering selling socks, sunglasses and yard signs.

Spiritwear sales went well; Kona Ice at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade demo concert was a success; All of our signs look great! Football concessions were a success again this year, even with the terrible weather.

We need a committee to form to get an AWESOME proposal together for the Blink Parade.

**Open Forum:**

Matt Gardner brought up the Jazz Concert date change in the spring. Moved to May 9<sup>th</sup>. Check Signup Genius to make sure we have the Star Gram Tables covered.

Matt Gardner discussed a composer will be in town in late April/early May in 2020. He will get with Becky Brown and Kristen Brown to see if he can get some clinician time in with our students.

A discussion about our Marching Band Uniforms and what we are doing with them. Robyn Russell will talk with Tom Burton and get some answers.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Robyn Russell. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Benjamin.

