

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2018

Attendees: Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey-Head, Karin Benjamin, Anna Johnson, Mary Stuever, Tom Benjamin, Robyn Russell, Robin Gandert, Beth McDaniel, Jon Simons, Shelley Miley, Hadley Miley, Kristen Brown, Tom Burton

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02pm

Introductions

Secretary's Report:

Motion made by Robin Gandert to approve minutes from November 5, 2018 meeting. Robyn Russell 2nd that motion. Minutes approved as presented.

Membership update with 92 members and 6 corporate sponsors

Treasurer's Report:

Report was distributed and shared. Taxes and State Charitable 501C3 Organization filed. Kristen Brown asked about using the Angel Fund to assist with paying for OMEA Honor Band entry fees and accompanist fees. Funds are available for this.

Teacher's Report:

Music Report for PMB 12-03-18

Department News:

Princeton Music Department Video Update:

Music Staff viewed and sent edits for Cut 1 of the music video.

PMB will view and suggest edits for Cut 2 of the music video.

Final video should be available to roll out at Holiday Concerts.

Thank you to our Mattress Sale volunteers: Madje Amegadzie, Kristen Calvert, Luke Hoover, David Thompson, Caleb Thompson, Ryan Benjamin, Delaney Benjamin, Samantha Green, Mallory Green, Mitchell Kessler, Katelyn Carrigan, Makenna Carrigan, Steven Higgins, Andy Hoover, Karin and Tom Benjamin, Angie Carrigan, & Jodi Kessler.

See Princeton Mattress Sale Stats for results!

Thank you to the PCMS Concert Choir, PCMS Concert Orchestra and Niko Brooksbank for performing at the district's Veteran's Day event.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped us keep Matthews food and drink free at the Messiah performance: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Fortner, Mrs. Green. Matthews was reportedly in good shape after that performance. Volunteers reported that there was some, but not a lot of attempted food/drink coming in, but everyone was accommodating in disposing of their food and drink before entering.

Band/Orchestra/Choir Composites have been proofed with final approval sent to Crosson Photography.

Band Report

Congratulations to these PCMS Viking musicians for being selected by audition to perform in the OMEA District 14 Junior High 8th Grade Honor Band: (left to right) Leah Bracknell, tenor sax; Steven Higgins, trombone; James Janzen, percussion; and Mauricio Gutierrez Carrera, tuba. They will perform on Sunday, January 13 at 5:00pm in Matthews Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adult, \$2 children/students/seniors and are sold at the door.

Congratulations to these PCMS Viking musicians for being selected by audition to perform in the OMEA District 14 Junior High 7th Grade Honor Band:
Row 1 (left to right) Mallory Green, trumpet; Ryan Benjamin, tenor sax; Grace Perkins, tenor sax; Jemly Ambrocio Perez, horn.
Row 2 (left to right) Morgan Hoog, trombone; Logan Hendrix, baritone; Emily Johnson, flute; Layla Cato, bari sax. They will perform on Sunday, January 13 at 5:00pm in Matthews Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adult, \$2 children/students/seniors and are sold at the door.

Congratulations to these PHS Viking musicians for being selected by audition to perform in the OMEA District 14 High School Honor Symphonic Band: Maria Leonhardt, clarinet; Ben Leonhardt, tenor sax; Brandon Rengering, tenor sax; Stephen Holley, bari sax; Mary Kimble, horn; and Jacob Deubell, trombone.

They will perform on Sunday, January 13 at 5:00pm in Matthews Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adult, \$2 children/students/seniors and are sold at the door.

Congratulations to these PHS Viking musicians for being selected by audition to perform in the OMEA District 14 High School Honor Concert Band: Nolan Gardner, bassoon; Josh Kinney, alto saxophone; Tommy Burton, alto sax; Ryan Bisel, trumpet; and Jacob Kinney, trombone.

They will perform on Sunday, January 13 at 5:00pm in Matthews Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adult, \$2 children/students/seniors and are sold at the door.

Congratulations to these PHS Viking musicians for being selected to perform in the Xavier University Honor Band Festival: Yael Aparicio, trumpet; Ryan Bisel, trumpet; Brett Doss, trumpet; Elizabeth Gandert, oboe; Nolan Gardner, bassoon; Mary Kimble, horn; Michael Morgan, horn; and Nathan Rengering, horn.

They will perform on Saturday, January 19, at 7:30pm, in the Gallagher Student Center Theater on the Xavier University Campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

Dr. Quincy Hilliard is the guest conductor for the OMEA D14 Symphonic Honor Band. Since he will be in town, he will be spending a day at Princeton working with our band students in grades 6-12 on Friday, 1/11.

The Marching Band staff will be meeting with Dwight Miller of Stanbury Uniforms this Wednesday, 12/5, to see a sample of the new marching band uniform.

The Symphonic Band Dress Rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, 12/12, from 1:10-2:10pm in Matthews Auditorium. This dress rehearsal is free and open to the public. All are invited to attend.

Orchestra Report

Holiday music is our focus in all orchestra classes from 6-12 grade.

This past weekend, Ms Knueven was here to welcome the CYSO for their fall concert.

This week on December 6, the Jazz Orchestra will once again appear, this time under the direction of Kyle Phillips and Marie Knueven.

The Symphonic Orchestra has a wonderful Messiah performance-a special congratulations to Ms. Knueven for surviving her first of many!

Symphonic Orchestra is also beginning preparations for State Orchestra Contest.

Aside from our concert prep, we are also gearing up for Solo and Ensemble where our scholarship students will show their newly found skills and preparation, thanks to the generosity of our boosters!

Thank you for all you do!

Choir Report

The middle school choirs are working away on their Holiday music. Mrs. Ballman and Mrs. Miley have decided to combine Concert Choir and 8th Grade Choir for Festival of Arts performing music from the British Isles. We will also be planning a joint piece for our 6th and 7th grade students for their March concert.

Choraliers are traveling during the school day tomorrow to perform at the Maple Knoll Village and then for the Ford retirees luncheon. All choirs are gearing up for their upcoming holiday concerts.

A Cappella Choir is busy rehearsing for their holiday concert as well as learning two songs from *THE GREATEST SHOWMAN* for Mr. Burton's video project to be filmed in January. The video will be shown on February 14 at the opening session for Viking University.

A Cappella Choir is only a few short months away from their trip to Disney World! There are 49 people going on the trip including 44 students, 1 principal, 2 chaperones and 2 directors. ACC is excited to participate in the Backstage Disney workshop called "DISNEY SINGS!" which includes advanced choral techniques, singing a special arrangement of songs from a Disney movie and making a recording in the Disney Studios!

Jazz Report

The Princeton Jazz Bands- Jazz 7, Jazz 8, Jazz Lab, and Jazz Ensemble- have been working to prepare for their holiday concert on 12/6. The concert will feature the 3rd installment of Jazz Orchestra- a collaborative ensemble consisting of Jazz 8 and a select group of string players from PCMS 0 Bell Concert Orchestra. We are very

excited to keep this tradition alive for another year, as it is a great way to bridge the learning gap and allow students that wouldn't normally be able to play together.

Jazz Lab and Jazz Ensemble are going to Memphis! The fourth and final payment will be due in January, and we are very excited to get the opportunity to be fully immersed in a city so important to American Music History. We will have the opportunity to do a clinic at the University of Memphis while we are down there, as well as perform on Beale Street.

President's Report:

Mattress Sale was successful again. Sold 38 mattresses bringing in \$4500 to the Boosters and \$900 in incentives to the students.

Chipotle Fundraiser is on 12/16/18 from 5-9pm at the Tri-County Chipotle.

We have baskets ready for the Raffle. Tickets will be sold at each concert in December with the drawings happening at the last concert, December 20, 2018.

The video was presented. All in attendance seemed to be pleased with the outcome.

Uniform Update:

Robyn Russell is requesting that a washing machine be purchased for future use. Currently there is one washer and 2 dryers. The new marching band uniforms are machine washable and we will not need to send them out for dry cleaning. Possibly looking into an industrial sized washer. Robyn will get with Todd Kotell to check what can be installed in that area. Mary Stuever offered to donate a washer if needed (next year).

Old Marching Band uniforms: Per Tom Burton, the boosters can have the old uniforms. Robyn presented a pillow in which a Viking Head that was removed from the uniform was sewn on to a pillow cover. She offered to do this so we can sell. Tom Benjamin made a motion was made to purchase a maximum of 200 pillow case covers. Anna Johnson 2nd the motion. Vote unanimous in favor of purchase.

Open Forum:

Superintendent Tom Burton gave an update on some items within the district. On February 13, 2019, Princeton is hosting Princeton's Got Talent. Tickets are \$20. For every ticket sold on behalf of the Music Department, the PMB will receive \$10. Similar idea will also be for the Golf Outing. If PMB sells a Birdie Sponsorship for \$1250, then PMB will receive a portion of that sponsorship.

Princeton just announced the Work Ethic Certification Program. Students who display nine standards as a Princeton Student will receive a certificate upon graduation. This certificate guarantees a graduate an interview for a job opening with participating companies.

Mr. Burton confirmed that Princeton Music Boosters will continue to run concessions at all Home Football games. "If Princeton is playing a home Football

game, then PMB will be running concessions.” Mr. Burton discussed making sure that product for PMB is segregated from any other product, including athletic boosters.

Motion made by Robin Gandert to adjourn the meeting at 8:01. Motion 2nd by Robyn Russell.