



PRINCETON **MUSIC** BOOSTERS
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Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2019

Attendees: Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Anna Johnson, Kristen Brown, Robin Gandert, Robyn Russell, Mary Stuever, Tom Benjamin and Jon Simons.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:01pm

Secretary's Report:

Motion made by Wendy Lindsey to approve minutes from February 4, 2019 meeting. Tom Benjamin 2nd that motion. Minutes approved as presented. Membership update with 96 members and 6 corporate sponsors

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Report was distributed and shared.

Teacher's Report:

Department News:

Princeton Music Department Video Update: We showed the video to the 5th graders when they came for the Instrumental Demonstration Concert! The video is a part of our Music In Our Schools Month activities.

The 5th Grade Recruit Concert was 2/27/19 for all Princeton 5th graders. Try It Nights are April 2 and 3, from 6:00-8:00pm in the PCMS Cafeteria.

The New Riegel High School Choir, Jacket Company (A Cappella group) and Band will perform for Princeton music students on March 13th from 8:58-9:47am, on their way from the Toledo area to Nashville. Any music boosters available during the day are welcome to attend. They will have 13 chaperones with them along with 45 students.

Festival of Arts Performance Schedule:

Performances in Matthews Auditorium

1:00 PCMS Jazz 7

1:10 PCMS Jazz 8

1:20 PHS Jazz Lab Band

1:35 PHS Jazz Ensemble

2:15 PCMS Concert Choir & 8th Grade Choir combined

3:00 Fourth Grade All Sing

3:30 A Cappella Choir
3:45 PCMS Concert Orchestra
4:00 PCMS Concert Band
4:15 PHS Scarlet & Gray Orchestras combined
4:30 PHS Symphonic Orchestra
4:45 Symphonic Band

Shelley Miley hosted OMEA JH Honor Choir 2/8-9, 2019.

Tri M members were selected, notified, took a picture and had their first meeting. Congratulations to newly elected Tri M officers: President Julia Kufeldt, Vice President Stephen Holley, Secretary Kristen Calvert, Treasurer Lanae Cheatham, and Historian Ian Wisecup.

Tri M members will be providing musicians for the Sharonville Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on 3/16 from 9:00-10:30am.

Tri M members will provide volunteers to the 4th Grade All Sing on 3/17.

Viking Village Brass performed for Princeton's Got Talent: Kyle Phillips, Kristen Brown, Marie Knueven, Matt Gardner, and Rob Brown.

Band Report

Symphonic Band is preparing to perform in the OMEA District 14 Large Group Adjudicated event on March 15 held at Harrison High School. It has been about 10 years since Princeton Symphonic Band has participated in this event.

Mr. Maroon came to listen to and work with the band on 2/28/19 and 3/4/19.

All are invited to the performance 3/15/19 at 9:20pm at Harrison High School!

The PCMS Concert Band had a great time playing for the district 5th graders! We will repeat our program at the Festival of the Arts on Sunday, March 17 at 4:00pm. Concert Band is sending 9 soloists and 4 ensembles to Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, April 6 at Nagel Middle School. We are looking forward to our trip to Chicago in early May!

All Middle School Bands are preparing for the Concert on Tuesday, March 19.

MUSICAL REPORT

Once Upon A Mattress, April 25, 26, and 27. All shows at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students and seniors. We are so excited about this show! We have a great group of students working in the cast, crew, and orchestra. We've been able to costume almost the entire cast using the Renaissance Costumes from Sharonville that Susan Wyder has so graciously shared with us. We are using a new system of purchasing tickets and merchandise online. We believe that our patrons will be able to purchase tickets with a credit card on the nights of the show. Here is the link for tickets and t-shirts: <https://www.onthestage.com/show/princeton-theatre/once-upon-a-mattress-1201/>

Orchestra Report

Congratulations to PHS Symphonic Orchestra for a successful performance at OMEA State Orchestra Contest, where they received an “Excellent” rating.

Symphonic, Scarlet, Gray, and PCMS Concert Orchestras are preparing for their performances at FOA.

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Orchestras are preparing for their concert on Thursday, March 21st.

There are a number of PCMS Orchestra students who are preparing for Jr. High Solo and Ensemble, which will be held on Saturday, April 6th at Nagel Middle School.

Choir Report

The PCMS Choirs are preparing for two upcoming concerts. The 6th and 7th grade choirs have a performance on Tuesday, March 5. They will sing as individual choirs and then combine for two joint numbers at the end. We really enjoy this collaborative approach for the students (and for ourselves!) The 8th Grade Choir and Concert Choir are preparing for a joint performance of Music of the British Isles for Festival of Arts. We have chosen four wonderful selections for this joint effort. Jackie and I have been making guest appearances in each other’s classrooms to work the pieces and familiarize the students with our conducting styles.

The Concert Choir is also looking forward to our trip with Concert Orchestra to Louisville, Ky in May. We are working with Kammerer Middle School to put on a joint concert with their choir and orchestra students. We will also be attending a performance of Beethoven’s 9th Symphony.

A Cappella Choir will be singing at the 4th Grade All-Sing morning rehearsal on Thursday, March 14. They will be singing, “This is Me” and “A Million Dreams” from *The Greatest Showman*. This will be a great way to recruit future singers for the middle and high school choir program. A Cappella Choir will also be performing at the Festival of the Arts.

VCE is less than 2 weeks away from the annual VCE SHOWCASE on Thursday, March 14! TVs around the high school are promoting the event. The show will feature 6 seniors singing full-length solos and the ensemble will sing songs in tribute to Aretha Franklin, Nat King Cole and Michael Jackson. The show is being choreographed by Karie-Lee Sutherland. She is along time sing/dancer from Kings Island and also the LaComedia Theater in Springboro. The students have warmly welcomed her as part of our Princeton family!

Jazz Report

The jazz ensemble and jazz lab band are gearing up for their Memphis Tour 2019. Highlight’s of the trip include:

Graceland
Sun Studio
Rock n Soul Museum
Staxx Studio Museum
Hard Rock Cafe
Rendevous Rib Joint
BB Kings' Blues Club
Alfred's on Beale Street
Memphis University
Blues City Cafe

We will present a send-off concert on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30PM in Matthews Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

President's Report:

The Boosters will have a table at the Festival of Arts but will not be selling any food items.

Mr. Burton presented an opportunity to run parking for Horror Hounds on 3/15-3/17. The Boosters/parents/students/staff are already involved in several activities that weekend. The only day the group agreed to participate is Saturday, March 16th.

Jodi Kessler, Jody Petersman and Robin Gandert met with Mr. Burton regarding the running of football concessions for the 2109 season. The option to run parking for the 3 Moeller games and give up running the concessions for all home Princeton Football games was discussed. Unanimously the group decided we are not willing to give up the concessions at home football games. Jodi Kessler will talk with Mr. Burton about doing home concessions AND running the parking for the 3 Moeller games.

Jodi Kessler, Kyle Phillips, Matt Gardner and Kristen Brown met with Ed Holcomb to generate some ideas for the marching band submission for the Blink Parade. They are currently working on the proposal to be submitted to the Blink Parade Committee.

The discussion of an additional plaque listing past presidents was tabled until next year.

Princeton Music Boosters will have 6 tables at the Princeton Pride Gala 2019.

Nomination Committee: Matt Gardner, Robin Gandert and Robyn Russell.

Still working on getting quotes for the washing machine.

Jodi Kessler will be getting the ice cream truck for the Ice Cream Social on April 30th and for the PCMS concert on May 23rd.

The Mattress Sale will be on November 16, 2019

Open Forum:

Still waiting to hear if the Marching Band will be participating in the Reds Opening Day Parade.

Motion made by Matt Gardner to adjourn the meeting at 8:03. Motion 2nd by Tom Benjamin.