



PRINCETON **MUSIC** BOOSTERS
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Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2019

Attendees: Jodi Kessler, Matt Gardner, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Janet Maine, Tom Burton, Tom Benjamin, Connie Staton, Kristen Brown, Mary Stuever, Robin Gandert, Marie Knueven, Anna Johnson, Robyn Russell, Jon Simons, Mike Wilson

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05pm

Introductions

Honored 2 district retirees, Mr. Mike Wilson, Interim Principal of PHS and Mrs. Connie Staton, Music teacher of Evendale Elementary. Both have been present and involved with our Princeton Music students and have made an huge impact on them. Thank you for your hard work, dedication and best of luck in your next chapter.

Superintendent Report:

Mr. Burton highlighted:

- The graduation rate for seniors who attend Princeton elementary through high school .
- Number of “signings”: Military, athletic, music, with additional signings to come
- Golf Outing, June 14th. \$100/person. 20% of sale goes back to the organization that sold the ticket. (PMB would make \$20 for every golfer recruited to play)
- Levy on the August 6th ballot for 6.99 mils.

Secretary’s Report:

Motion made by Jodi Kessler to approve minutes from April 1, 2019 meeting. Tom Benjamin 2nd that motion. Minutes approved as presented. Membership update for 2019-2020: 1 corporate, 5 members

Treasurer’s Report:

Financial Report was distributed and shared.

Motion made by Wendy Lindsey to approve the 2019-2020 Budget as presented with the following changes:

- 7010-Clinician decreased from \$5,500 to \$5,000
- 8530-Advocacy increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000
- Add line item for “sunshine” fund; add \$245

Motion 2nd by Robyn Russell. Motion passed unanimously

Teacher's Report:

Department News:

Recruit video update: Filming on 5/7/19. Stay tuned!

Princeton Music Boosters are hosting a Music in the Parks Competition as a fundraiser. The competition takes place on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11. Volunteers are needed with greeting buses, checking groups in, announcing groups, unit guides, and providing lunch for the judges. Please take a moment to see how you can help the Princeton Music Boosters raise \$2000 by hosting this event. Thanks.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4dadad2ba57-hosting2>

Auditorium Manager update: Brandon Mathews is leaving us to work with his wife and her non-profit. We have conducted interviews, offered the position, and the position has been accepted. After all district paperwork is taken care of, we will be able to announce. But I can tell you we will be in good shape!

PHS Band and Orchestra Disney 2020 Update: We filled 3 buses! We have closed registrations until we take care of Drill Team auditions and give any new Drill Team members a chance to register. Then we will open up registrations and fill the 4th bus!

Band Report

Concert Band had a fantastic time in Chicago! Blue Man Group, Music in the Parks, Six Flags, The Bean, and The Boat Cruise were great experiences for the students. Thanks to the Princeton Music Boosters for their help and support. Thanks to all the parents for allowing their children to travel. And thanks to the Chaperones for being “in absentia” parents.

Concert Band and Seventh Grade Band are preparing for the Spring Concert on May 23.

Symphonic Band Spring Band Concert/Ice Cream Social was a success! Recognized 26 seniors. Recognized 12 Tri-M Seniors. Stephen Holley received the John Philip Sousa Award. Stephen Holley and Elizabeth Gandert received the Joan Meier College Music Major Scholarships. We recognized Mr. Wilson's retirement by having him direct Gimme Some Lovin.

Orchestra Report

PHS Scarlet, Gray, and Symphonic Orchestras had a very successful final concert on Thursday, May 2nd. We wish the seniors all the best on their new endeavors!

PCMS Concert Orchestra is preparing for their trip to Louisville on May 10 and 11. They will be going to see the Louisville Orchestra perform Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Friday morning, putting on an exchange concert with Kammerer Middle School, and then spending the day at Kentucky Kingdom on Saturday.

6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade, and PCMS Concert Orchestras are preparing for their concert on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Choir Report

The Middle School Concert Choir is preparing to go to Louisville this coming Friday. There, we will see a performance Of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, go to Kammerer Middle School for a joint concert, and then spend Saturday at Kentucky Kingdom. All of the choirs are preparing for the Spring Sing concert on May 21.

Jazz Report

Jazz Concert is 5/9.

Musical

Thanks to the Princeton Music Boosters for their support of "Once Upon A Mattress." All three shows were well attended by families and community members as well as staff members.

Thanks for sharing the love with students by selling "Star Grams" in the lobby. You make a difference.

President's Report:

Officer Voting: Matt Gardner becomes President per by-laws.

Slate: VP: Tom Benjamin

Treasurer: Wendy Lindsey

Secretary: Karin Benjamin

Slate was voted in unanimously.

Open Forum:

Mattress Sale will include music marathon and maybe some other exciting events throughout the day. More information to follow.

Motion make by Karin Benjamin to endorse and promote the upcoming levy on August 6 for 6.99 mils, while encouraging individual donation participation. Seconded by Mike Wilson. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Jodi Kessler to adjourn the meeting at 8:27. Motion 2nd by Robyn Russell.

Internal Audit committee meeting: May 14th at 7:00

Social: May 29th at 7:00 at Robyn Russell's home

Next PMB Meeting: October 7, 2019