



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

Attendees: Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Anna Johnson, Jodi Kessler, Robin Gandert, Kristen Brown, David Dendler, Becky Brown, Mary Stuever, Marie Knueven

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm

Introductions

Officer Report:

a. Secretary's Report:

- i. Motion made by Wendy Lindsey to approve minutes as presented from October 7, 2019 meeting. Tom Benjamin 2nd that motion. Minutes approved as presented.
- ii. Membership update for 2019-2020: 79 members, 3 Corporate Sponsors

b. Treasurer's Report:

Financial Report was distributed and shared.

c. Teacher's Report:

Department News:

Disney Update:

Candles should be ready for students to pick up on Wednesday if all goes as planned!

A Lot of great work happened at the Music Marathon on Saturday! A rough estimate of students who collected pledges is \$1626.20! Several service projects were completed. We had rehearsals for our music events in Disney. We created the rooming list. And we had some fun! Thanks to all who donated desserts.

Princeton is hosting the Buddy Rogers Sax Day on Saturday, April 4. It will be a day of clinics and performances and people far and wide will be attending. Our Princeton 6-12 saxophone players will get in free (\$35 registration fee for the day). Princeton music staff (Kristen Brown, Todd Leonhardt, Kyle Phillips, and Andrew Fermier) are assisting with logistics, equipment, etc. Buddy Rogers is asking if the Princeton Music Boosters can provide concessions for breakfast/lunch/dinner for participants to purchase to eat. They are expecting 300 people.

The music department is asking the PMB for \$880 for OMEA contest fees for Symphonic Band, A Cappella Choir, Women's Choir and Men's Choir, \$305 for May senior awards (John Philip Sousa, etc), and \$378 for Try It Night reeds and spray, for a total of \$1563. The fund that usually pays for these items is out of money and not being funded at this time.

Mattress presentations happened. Students are being encouraged DAILY to give out their 5 advertisements to 5 people who might be in the market for a mattress. Kyle Phillips is "in charge" that day, KBrown will be in Columbus. Signupgenius is out for parent and student volunteers.

Band Report

PCMS Concert Band students have honor band auditions on Monday, November 4. Break a leg to all our young musicians! All PCMS Bands are preparing for holiday concerts.

Balancing Marching Band and Concert season while getting through Play Offs!

Orchestra Report

All PCMS and PHS orchestras are starting to prepare for holiday performances. Symphonic Orchestra is diligently preparing the 4th movement of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 to play with the CCM Concert Orchestra for our Joint Concert on Thursday, November 21st. This performance begins at 7:00 pm and is free. Working with CCM is an incredible opportunity for our students. They are excited to present all of their hard work and to sit side-by-side with a college symphony orchestra! Please come out to support them on their concert night!

Taylor Hoog, Andrew McDaniel, and Noah Torlop are participating in OMEA Southwest Regional Orchestra this month. This ensemble is a prestigious group, as it pulls from the top students in the entire southwest quadrant of Ohio. The concert will be on Sunday, November 17th at 3:00pm at Fairfield High School, and the performance is free!

Upcoming Performances:

November 11th: PHS Veterans Day Program

November 21st: CCM Concert Orchestra & PHS Symphonic Orchestra Concert

December 10th: Instrumental Sounds of the Season Concert

December 12th: PHS Holiday Concert

December 18th: PCMS Holiday Concert

Choir Report

PCMS The choirs had a great first concert in October! We are now all working on holiday/winter selections for the December Holiday Concert. Mrs. Ballman's student teacher Miss Stockman finished her assignment mid Oct. and Mrs. Miley's student teacher Miss Fields started Oct. 21.

A Cappella Choir, Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Winds will have two after school rehearsals this week in preparation for the annual PHS Veterans Day Ceremony and Concert on Monday, November 11. They will be performing “The Star-Spangled Banner,” “Armed Forces Salute,” “Song for the Unsung Hero,” “America, the Beautiful” and “God Bless America.”

VCE will be performing two songs at the Superintendent’s Community Partner Breakfast this Wednesday morning in the high school cafeteria. They will be performing a flashmob of “Stand by Me” and the Pentatonic’s arrangement of “Sing!”

Vocal Chamber Ensemble’s new RED uniforms are arriving this week and will be worn for the first time at the PHS Choral Sounds of the Season Concert on December 5. VCE will also be performing the National Anthem this Friday, Nov. 8 at the Ford Motor Company for their annual Veterans Day ceremony.

Trumpeter, Clay Kessler, will also be playing taps at the close of the ceremony. VCE will also be entering the ***Q102 CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONTEST!*** Mr. Hollowell will be helping VCE make a professional recording to send in for the contest. After 4-5 finalists have been chosen, online voting will determine the first, second and third place winners for cash prizes. The schools making the finals will have their records played on Q102 on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Kennedy Randford** and **Ian Wisecup** for successfully auditioned and were accepted into the Cincinnati May Festival Youth Chorus!

Jazz Report

Musical

d. President’s Report:

- i. Create a Senior Celebration Committee: add to committee list. With all the activities/projects that go on during the senior year, this committee will help add continuity. Jodi Kessler will head up this committee.

Committee Reports:

- a. Budget Committee: nothing to report
- b. Nominating Committee: nothing to report
- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report
- d. Concessions/Fundraising:
 - i. Football Concessions: all went well. Boosters took in approximately \$9300. Final numbers will be reported next month. Waiting on the last game deposit still.

- ii. Mattress Sale: November 16th 10-5 in PCMS main gym. Signup genius out for parent and student volunteers. We will post signs directing potential buyers to the correct location.
- iii. Gift baskets: Anna Johnson will have 10 or so baskets ready for the first concert, December 3rd.
- e. Membership: 79 members, 3 Corporate
- f. Publicity: nothing to report
- g. Advocacy: Should hear about the Music for All awards in November.

Old Business:

- a. Pillows: There are 190 Parkas, 115 Sellable jackets. A schedule needs to be provided to Robin Russell on what needs to be completed. Matt Gardner to ask Robin about making one pillow for the basket raffle.
- b. Concert donation box: Matt Gardner looking into details.

New Business:

- a. Buddy Rogers Sax Day, 4/4/20 at Princeton: Does Boosters want to provide concessions for all three meals that day?
- b. M. Knueven request: Requesting \$650 to feed CCM and orchestra students prior to the joint concert. Becky Brown made a motion to approve purchasing \$650 worth of food to feed the CCM and orchestra students prior to the joint concert. Motion 2nd by Tom Benjamin. Motion approved unanimously.
- c. Music Department request for Contest Fees: The fund that supported the OMEA contest fees for Symphonic Band, A Cappella Choir, Women's Choir and Men's Choir, The senior awards and Try It Night reeds and spray has a zero balance and will not be funded by the district at this time. Kristen Brown is asking for \$880 for OMEA fees, \$305 for senior awards and \$378 for reeds and spray for a total of \$1563. It was suggested that she apply for a grant from Princeton Education Foundation first.

Adjourn:

Motion made by Tom Benjamin to adjourn the meeting. Anna Johnson 2nd that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019