



PRINCETON **MUSIC** BOOSTERS
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Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – December 2, 2019

Attendees: Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Robin Gandert, Kristen Brown, , Mary Stuever, Robin Russell, Gina Ruffin-Moore, Janet Kinney, Tara Buell, Cordelia Edmiston, Jon Simons, Marie Knueven, Karl Smith, Valerie Smith

Meeting Called to Order at 7:01pm

Introductions

Officer Report:

a. Secretary's Report:

- i. Motion made by Wendy Lindsey to approve minutes as presented from November 4, 2019 meeting. Robyn Russell 2nd that motion. Minutes approved as presented.

b. Treasurer's Report:

- i. Financial Report was distributed and shared.

c. Teacher's Report:

Music Report for PMB 12/2/19

Department News:

January 31st, Jazz Ensemble will perform at the **OMEA Professional Development Conference** at the Duke Energy Convention Center, Hall C. The performance is from 9:30-10:30AM. All are welcome! No admission charge.

Music Booster Mini-Conference 2020

Music Support Groups are invited to attend the OMEA PDC Music Support Group Mini-Conference on Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 8:00am-12:00pm at the Duke Energy Convention Center in CC 231. Clinician David Vanderwalker, author of "Strategic Plans for a Successful Booster Club," and "Boosters to the Rescue: Handbook for Educators," will present "Rally the Troops," and "Roll It Out."

Clinicians Kristen Brown (Princeton City Schools) and Dustin Wiley (Firelands Local Schools) will facilitate presentations and activities for attendees to learn more about booster topics important to them with opportunities for attendees to network and share ideas with each other! Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the Exhibit Hall. Cost is free, but online registration is necessary (see link).

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, David Vanderwalker: Rally the Troops

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Visit the SOLD OUT Exhibit Hall

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Kristen Brown/Dustin Wiley: Various Topics

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, David Vanderwalker: Roll It Out

Disney Update:

Poinsettia delivery 12/2 today! 10 8" poinsettias purchased for Matthews stage.

-23 students sold 274 plants, earning \$1607.50 in profit.

Bus Lists due 12/15.

Final Payments due 12/15. Fundraising profits from Music Marathon and Poinsettias were mailed to Noteworthy before Thanksgiving break.

Disney participants who have not yet paid their uniform fees are being reminded of this obligation and that they will not be able to go to Disney without taking care of their uniform fee.

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.

Need an answer from PMB: 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.

Horns A Plenty was changed to 12/14/19 (from 12/21/19)

HS S&E forms and money and piano accompaniments and Tri M applications due December 13.

Band Report

Congratulations to the following PHS musicians for selection into the OMEA District 14 Honor Band Festival to be held January 10-12 at Princeton High School: Nolan Gardner, bassoon (Symphonic Band); Jacob Kinney, trombone

(Symphonic Band); Maria Leonhardt, clarinet (Symphonic Band); Ryan Bisel, trumpet (Concert Band); Nathan Rengering, horn (Symphonic Band); Tommy Benjamin, trumpet (Symphonic Band); Michael Morgan, horn (Concert Band), Brandon Rengering, tenor saxophone (Symphonic Band); Leah Bracknell, tenor saxophone (Concert Band); Mary Kimble, horn (Symphonic Band). They will perform on January 12 at 3:00pm. Tickets available at the door for \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children/students/seniors. Honor Band \$ (check made out to Princeton Music Boosters) and EMF due 12/6 to K Brown.

Working out logistics for Sycamore Community Band and PHS Symphonic Band

Rehearsal Thursday 4/30, 7-9pm with composer James Curnow
Performance Friday, 5/1, 7:00-9:00pm

Congratulations to the following PCMS musicians for selection into the OMEA District 14 Honor Band Festival to be held January 10-12 at Princeton High School: Ally Seibert, flute; Matthew McGuire, bassoon; Charlie Robenalt, bassoon; Delaney Benjamin, clarinet; Kaylee Ebbing, clarinet; Scott Lawson, alto saxophone; Mitchell Kessler, tenor saxophone; Zach Burns, trumpet; Wesley Anglin, French Horn; Connor Asari, trombone; Maverick Barnette, trombone; Micah Rogers, percussion; Emily Johnson, flute; Ryan Benjamin, tenor saxophone; Grace Perkins, tenor saxophone; Layla Cato, baritone saxophone; Nicholas Brandt, trumpet; Morgan Hoog, trombone; Logan Hendrix, baritone; Colin Farwell, percussion; and Dyson Hinsey, percussion.

All Middle School Bands are preparing for their performance on December 19!

Orchestra Report

The CCM Concert on Nov. 21st was a huge success. Thank you for providing the food and service to all students, both CCM and Princeton, and a special thanks to Matt Gardner for being at Costco at just the right time...

We are currently working towards our Holiday concerts, and appreciate the dedication and organization of Robyn Russell in keeping us updated on uniform delinquencies.

We are also very thankful for Matt Gardner and his work on our awesome programs. The dates for the Orchestra Concerts are as follows:

Instrumental Sounds of the Season: Tuesday, December 10

PHS Holiday: Thursday, December 12

PCMS Orchestra Holiday: Wednesday, December 18

The CSYO Concert Orchestra will also be performing in Matthews Auditorium on Sunday, December 8th at 3pm. This group includes some of our Princeton Students as well.

Choir Report

The choir department is looking forward to the Choral Sounds of Season Concert this Thursday, December 5. This concert will feature Scarlett Singers, Viking Voices Mens Choir, Choraliers and Vocal Chamber Ensemble. All of the choirs will combine for a finale performance of “Yule Be Swingin!” One added surprise to the start of the concert is that VCE will be playing two handbell pieces called “Jingle Bells” and “Up on the Husetop.”

VCE entered the “Q102 Christmas Choir Contest! Their jazz-styled rendition of “Holly Jolly Christmas” was entered into the Division 2 (high school grades 9-12) part of the contest. If VCE makes the finals, online voting will take place on Q102’s website December 9-11. If VCE make it to the online voting point, we will be exploding social media with the link for voting. Stay tuned!

A Cappella Choir is busy rehearsing for the PHS Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 12. Announcements were posted on social media inviting ACC alumni to attend and join us in stage for the traditional singing of the “ Hallelujah Chorus” and “Silent Night.” Hoping for a great turnout from alumni!

Mr. Dendler is performing at Kings Island’s WINTERFEST with the Christmas Vocal Jazz Quintet called JINGLE JAZZ. He is bringing the group to PHS on Friday, December 13 during bell 10 to perform for the choir, orchestra, band and jazz students. The cast will perform 20 minutes of a cappella Christmas jazz-style tunes, talk about their careers in music and theater, and also have time for Q&A. The Music Boosters are also invited to attend!

The middle school choirs are about two weeks out from the Holiday Concert. We have a wide variety of selections that the choirs are singing and look forward to the concert.

Jazz Report

Jazz Studio band will have a guest performer for 12/3 concert, Mr. Andrew Fermier. He is the new general music teacher at Evendale, taking Connie Staton’s place, and he happens to be a jazz trained saxophone and piano player. He rehearsed with Jazz Studio on 11/26 and will perform with them on 12/3.

Jazz 7 and Jazz 8 will make their 2019-2020 performance debut on 12/3 for the annual Holiday Jazz Concert. They have been preparing since the start of the school year and can't wait to showcase their hard work.

Jazz Lab Band is also performing at the Holiday Jazz Concert, and then will prepare for the 3rd annual Jazz n Joe night, a collaborative concert featuring Jazz Bands from PHS, Winton Woods HS, and Hamilton HS. That event takes place in the PHS cafeteria on 2/5/20.

Jazz Ensemble performs tomorrow night on the annual Holiday Jazz Concert. We then begin the final phase of preparation for two monumental performances in January. On Thursday, January 23rd we present for the first time ever on the same stage the Princeton Jazz Ensemble and Divine Steel, Community Steel Drum Band. The title of the concert is Jazz & Steel. This is one night of jazz, rock and calypso you do not want to miss! The show starts at 7:00PM in Matthews Auditorium. Then, on January 31st, Jazz Ensemble will perform at the OMEA Professional Development Conference at the Duke Energy Convention Center, Hall C. The performance is from 9:30-10:30AM. All are welcome! No admission charge.

d. President's Report:

- i. concert table volunteers sign-up genius is getting filled up. Will be selling raffle tickets as well star grams.
- ii. how many outstanding uniform fees: about 40

Committee Reports:

- a. Budget Committee: nothing to report
- b. Nominating Committee: nothing to report
- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report

- d. Concessions/Fundraising:
 - i. Sold 27 mattress sets sold. Raised \$3150
 - ii. Trying to schedule next year sale date.
 - iii. Holiday baskets are getting put together. 5 from Anna, scratch off tickets from Robin, Becky Brown will have a Lancome basket and musical basket, Robyn Russell will have an outgoing uniform item and 1 hat centerpiece.
 - iv. Selling Puravida bracelets for \$10
 - v. Will be selling old uniforms at the Festival of Arts. Those jackets that are too damaged will be used to put a Viking head onto a pillow. Supplies cost about \$10 and will sell for \$35-40 each. If you know of anyone who sews please give his/her information to Robyn Russell so she can reach out to them in January.
- e. Membership: 79 members, 3 Corporate
- f. Publicity: nothing to report
- g. Advocacy: adding years to past banner.
- h. Senior Celebration: Jodi Kessler left some notes. Has the framed senior photos ready to hang on the red wall next to Matthews. There are a few pictures missing that will be taken soon. Kristen Brown will have maintenance hang the pictures. After that Boosters will just replace with new seniors. Matt to work on a photo of the way the photos should be hung to give to maintenance.

Old Business:

- a. Kristen brought the issue of the budget line item that was funded by the district in the past is no longer being funded. Music Department was funded roughly 50% from PEF (will be funding the OMEA funds). Boosters will fund the remaining amount.
- b. Meal served for the CCM/orchestra concert went well.

New Business:

Adjourn:

Motion made by Robyn Russell to adjourn the meeting. Tom Benjamin 2nd that motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020