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Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2020

Attendees: Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Robin Gandert, Kristen Brown, Tara Buell, Cordelia Edmiston, Jon Simons, Jodi Kessler, Lesley Schultz, Anna Johnson

Meeting Called to Order at 7:04pm

Officer Report:

a. Secretary's Report:

- i. Motion made by Robin Gandert to approve minutes as presented from December 2, 2019 meeting. Wendy Lindsey 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 2/3/20

Department News:

The PHS Senior Solo Recital will take place on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00pm in Matthews Auditorium. Thank you to the Princeton Music Boosters for providing the reception!



Disney Update:

Working on getting all students paid up to Noteworthy, all uniform fees paid, and all Noteworthy Emergency Medical Forms turned in.
Disney Parade Practice on Monday, 2/10 and Disney Meeting on Tuesday, 2/11 in Matthews during Bell 10. Parents invited and welcome to attend.
Chaperone information still to come :) (next on my list)

Disney Trip for PHS Band and Orchestra is 2/12-2/17.

The Viking Village Brass and Ms. Ballman/Ms. McClellan will be performing at Princeton's Got Talent on Wednesday, 2/19/20 at 7:00pm in Matthews. Get your tickets!

The Elementary Recruit concert is scheduled for 2/26/20 from 10:00-11:00 where the 5th graders come to Matthews and the Concert Band and Concert Orchestra perform for them.

In March, teachers will visit 5th grade music classes to show our new Recruit Video and talk about Try It Nights.

Try It Nights are 3/31 and 4/1.

We are hosting Buddy Rogers Sax Day on Saturday, April 4, all day. Princeton saxophone students will have free entry (\$35 value). We will be rolling out information to them soon. Princeton Music Boosters are providing concessions for the event (and also a hospitality room).

Thank you to Matt Gardner and Tom Benjamin for attending the Music Booster Mini-Conference on Saturday, 1/29/20 at the Duke Energy Center.

Band Report:

Our Middle School Bands are preparing for our March concert! Concert Band will have a guest performer! Jaime Morales, professor at Miami, conductor of the Cincinnati Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Central Ohio Symphony, as well as guest conductor of the Butler Philharmonic, will perform the trombone solo on Bluebells of Scotland with the support of the Concert Band. Mr. Morales will also offer two trombone workshops during our concert band time.

PHS Hosted OMEA D14 Honor Band 1/7, 1/10-1/12. The following students were selected and participated:

OMEA D14 HS Symphonic Band

Nolan Gardner, bassoon
Jacob Kinney, trombone
Maria Leonhardt, clarinet
Nathan Rengering, horn
Tommy Benjamin, trumpet
Brandon Rengering, tenor saxophone
Mary Kimble, horn

OMEA D14 HS Concert Band

Ryan Bisel, trumpet
Michael Morgan, horn
Leah Bracknell, tenor saxophone

OMEA D14 7th Grade Honor Band

Ally Seibert, flute
Delaney Benjamin, clarinet
Kaylie Ebbing, clarinet
Isabela Jimenez, clarinet
Matthew McGuire, bassoon
Charlie Robenalt, bassoon
Scott Lawson, alto saxophone
Mitchell Kessler, tenor saxophone
Zach Burns, trumpet
Wesley Anglin, French Horn
Maverick Barnette, trombone
Connor Asari, trombone
Micah Rogers, percussion

OMEA D14 8th Grade Honor Band

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
Dyson Hinsey, percussion

Ohio State University Honor Band

Michael Morgan

PHS Symphonic Band is getting ready for OMEA D14 Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 8 at Anderson High School. We have 24 events with approximately 55 students participating.

Orchestra Report:

This is a big month for high school orchestra students! Our first ever Prism Concert will be tomorrow night, Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 7:00 pm in Matthews Auditorium! This concert will feature small ensemble performances by students in Scarlet, Gray, and Symphonic Orchestras. It is called a 'Prism' concert to represent the way the students will be performing. The small ensembles will perform from different stages all over Matthews. The auditorium will be dark, and the spotlight will show only on the group performing, like shining light through a prism and getting it to reflect in various places with a rainbow of colors. We hope you can attend this special event!

On Thursday, Feb. 6th, four seniors from Symphonic Orchestra will be performing in the Senior Solo Recital at 7:00pm in Matthews. Those seniors are

Jooyoung Choi, violin; Taylor Hoog, double bass; Andrew McDaniel, viola; and Bryanna Price, double bass.

On Saturday, Feb. 8th, many students from Scarlet, Gray, and Symphonic Orchestra are competing in OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest. The students have been working diligently on their solo and ensembles, and are excited to perform at Anderson High School for a rating.

Next week 83 PHS orchestra students will be traveling to Disney with the PHS Marching Band! At Disney orchestra students will have the opportunity to work with a Disney musician for a hands-on experience at Disney's Your Instrumental Clinic!

Next month's concerts include Festival of the arts on Sunday, March 15th for Symphonic, Scarlet, Gray, and PCMS Concert Orchestras. Then on Wednesday, March 18th 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Orchestras will perform on the PCMS March Concert.

Choir Report:

The middle school choirs are preparing for the March concerts. The Concert Choir and 8th grade choir are teaming up for Festival of Arts and singing a *Grease* medley. The 7th Grade Choir and 6th Grade Choir will be performing on March 5. Each choir will sing several songs independently, and then join together for a final song, "Sisi Ni Moja." High School Choirs are currently preparing for their March concerts as well as Large Group contest.

Jazz Report:

Congratulations to the following students on being selected for the 2020 OMEA D14 Honor Jazz Bands:

Middle School

Scott Lawson, alto sax
Ryan Benjamin, tenor sax
Mitchell Kessler, tenor sax
Layla Cato, bari sax
Zach Burns, trumpet
Robbie Bloom, trumpet
Mallory Green, trumpet
Nick Brandt, trumpet
Morgan Hoog, trombone
Dayra Diaz-Perez, trombone
Maverick Barnette, trombone
Carly Nagel, bass
Micah Rogers, percussion

High School

Tommy Burton, alto sax
Ian Stanger, bari sax
Yael Aparicio, trumpet
Amari Mathis, trumpet
Clay Kessler, trumpet
Ryan Bisel, trumpet
Jacob Deubell, trombone
Steven Higgins, trombone
Fred Stevens, trombone
Kindall Benjamin, bass
Taylor Hoog, bass
Kameron Tooson, piano

Of the 56 students participating in all 3 honor jazz bands, 25 are from Princeton. Congratulations to the PHS Jazz Ensemble for their stellar performance at the OMEA Professional Development Conference last Friday morning at the Duke Energy Convention Center.

Jazz Lab Band will host the 3rd annual Jazz n Joe on Wednesday, February 5th in the PHS Cafeteria. The concert will feature performances by PHS Jazz Lab, as well as Jazz Ensembles from Hamilton HS, and Winton Woods HS. Come out to the café for some coffee, pastries, and live jazz!

All 5 jazz bands are currently preparing for performances on March 12th at the annual Jazz Extrav concert.

d. President's Report:

- i. Concession Chair for 2020-2021 will be Robin Gandert again.
- ii. Uniform updates: Robyn Russell is requesting a second washing machine. It will need to be a residential machine. Robyn will need to get brand, number and cost of machine and Kristen Brown will take it to Mr. Ficke to see if it will be able to be a district purchase or if the boosters will need to purchase. Robyn is also looking for sewers to make pillows to be sold at Festival of Arts. If you are a sewer or know of anyone who might be interested please contact Robyn. mrussell@vikingmail.org Question was asked about selling complete uniforms. There are a few families out there interested in purchasing one.
- iii. Events this week: PHS Orchestra prism concert on 2/4, Jazz and Joe on 2/5 and Senior Recital on 2/6.

Committee Reports:

- a. Budget Committee: Budget committee will meet in April, bring calendars to March meeting.
- b. Nominating Committee: Will name the nominating committee at March meeting

- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report
- d. Concessions/Fundraising:
 - i. Holiday Raffle baskets PHS (\$465) + PCMS (\$310)=\$775. Thank you Anna Johnson for your work on getting the baskets together. Thanks to all who donated to make the baskets a success.
 - ii. Holiday Star Grams PHS (\$727) + PCMS (\$1071) =\$1798
 - iii. Total Holiday Fundraising \$1192+1381=\$2573.
 - iv. PHS Orchestra – Tues 2/4 – Star Grams, set up 5:30
 - v. Jazz and Joe – Wed 2/5 – Star Grams and Concessions, Set up 5:30
- e. Membership: 96 members, 4 Corporate
- f. Publicity: Received 2 awards, both Gold for our Social Media and our Video
- g. Advocacy: nothing to report
- h. Senior Celebration: Senior photos have been hung. Thank you Jodi, Kristen Brown and Matt Gardner for completing this project.
Senior Recital this Thursday 2/6.

Old Business:

New Business:

- a. Princeton's Got Talent Wednesday 2/19. Tickets \$20, \$10 to benefit a group or organization (pick PMB when you purchase your tickets). Link is on our webpage.
- b. Next Meeting March 9, 2020 (moved due to PHS Band Concert)
- c. Jodi Kessler is working on getting several tables put together for the Princeton Gala. If interested in sitting with the Music Boosters please contact Jodi.
jodi.kessler.artist@gmail.com
- d. Try-It night has a Booster table set up. We will have stickers for the kids to write in the instrument they chose as well as suckers to give away.
- e. Pep band and A Cappella with alumni will be part of the Mural Dedication, April 18, 2020.

Adjourn:

Motion made by Robin Gandert to adjourn the meeting. Jon Simons 2nd that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020