



PRINCETON **MUSIC** BOOSTERS  
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## **Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2020**

**Attendees:** Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Shelley Miley, Robyn Russell, Jodi Kessler, Jon Simons, Robin Gandert, Becky Brown.

### **Meeting Called to Order at 7:05pm**

#### **Officer Report:**

##### **a. Secretary's Report:**

- i. Motion made by Tom Benjamin to approve minutes as presented from March 9, 2020 meeting. Robyn Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4/6/20  
Department News:

Thank you to Ms. Ballman for putting together the Princeton Music We Miss You Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTCw1QHaW58>  
Thank you to Syndy Casey and her husband, tom, for putting together the Princeton Music Go Princeton Go Video <https://youtu.be/M-Gz2JDPztU>  
Thank you to Mr. Phillips for putting together the Virtual Jazz Extravaganza Video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHYOHMhdB7k&t=7s>

PMB Private Lesson and Joan Meier Scholarship deadline extended until April 17.

As of 4/3, we had 31 applicants total. We have not had the opportunity to remind students daily in classes over the last 2 weeks of "school," so now that we are mostly connected to the students electronically, we will now remind them more frequently and have another 2 week window for submissions.

We are working on an ONLINE sign-up for 6th Grade Band, Orchestra and Choir, in lieu of Try It Nights being cancelled. We still need to get

5th graders to sign up for scheduling purposes. The timeline is as follows:  
4/6 Advertise that Online Sign-Ups for 6th Grade Band, Orchestra and Choir will be available beginning 4/13.

4/13-5/1 Online Sign-Ups for 6th Grade Band, Orchestra and Choir available electronically as a google form. We are also working on a paper, mail-in option. Stay tuned.

August 2020: Open up sign-ups again.

All music teachers are making instructional videos for the music students and posting in Google Classroom. Wednesdays are Encore or Elective day. Music instructional videos will be posted on or before Wednesday each week in April. Assignments will have due dates, but we will be accepting late work. We are providing lessons for students with or without instruments.

- Each day students will log in to google classrooms according to the following schedule
  - Monday/Thursday: Math and Science **Office Hours 12-2**
  - Tuesday/Friday: English and Social Studies **Office Hours 12-2**
  - Wednesday: Electives **Office Hours 12-2**

When administration allows students into the building, whenever or for whatever that may be, students should also try to pick up their instrument and music. Mr. Bollmer and Dr. Mackzum are aware that many students still have their instrument at school. If you do not receive instructions on picking up an instrument at the time the student is allowed in the building, please ask when you arrive how to get your instrument.

I'd like to try to do a virtual Music Signing, or at least a social media announcement, as possible. We have 2 music students that I am aware of planning to declare music as a major in college.

Not sure what to do about Senior recognition. We have all of the seniors pictures from Jodi and we can have our Seniors fill out our Senior blurbs like usual, and we can recognize them digitally in some way. Thoughts??

## Go Princeton Go #playonyourporch2020

Calling all Princeton Musicians (current and alumni)!  
Grab your instrument or voice and play or sing  
Go Princeton Go on your Porch!  
Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:00 p.m.  
Video yourself and upload videos to  
<https://tiny.cc/mqaz26>  
Use hashtags #playonyourporch2020 and #willingdell  
if posting on social media

Go Princeton Go  
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**Band:** PCMS Bands are participating in the: Go Princeton Porch Project! Both Concert Band and Seventh Grade Band were given assignments to complete for the first two weeks. It has been fun reading their thoughts on which concert pieces we should play again! Heather and I collaborated on The Music Critic's Corner project. We thought it would be fun for the kids as well as keeping them occupied! Their movie reviews are really good! That page in Google Classroom is still open, so it is not too late to review a movie (or 2, or 3, or whatever!) Students were sad that OMEAD14 solo and ensemble was cancelled. Mr. Robinson made recordings of accompaniments for the soloists. Refunds were offered. So far, everyone has donated the refund to the Princeton Music Boosters. All Music In The Parks Events have been cancelled.

**Jazz:** We were able to publish the Virtual Jazz Extravaganza video that we recorded the morning of March 12 during dress rehearsals.

**Orchestra:**

Had first office hours with students and figuring out what we can do online. Having a grand time creating videos for social media, and just having connection with kids via Zoom, Flip/Grid, and REMIND. Miss kids and colleagues a lot, but happy to connect via Zoom regularly. Keeping assignments short, fun, and appropriate is a challenge, but who doesn't love a challenge? Doing everything in a bathrobe makes it better. Thanks as always for everything the boosters do to support music staff and our fantastic kids.

**Choir:**

We are making strides in figuring out what to do for the kids, and what the rest of the year will look like. We are helping each other and being creative.

**Musical:**

We are on hold. MusicTheatre International (owner of the rights to the show) has allowed us to extend our rental indefinitely. Crossing fingers and toes!

**d. President's Report:**

- i. Due to COVID-19 we will obviously fall short in our fundraising efforts.
- ii. Budget meeting for the 2020-2021 school year is 4/7/2020
- iii. We will continue with all committees for next year.

**Committee Reports:**

- a. Budget Committee: Meeting on 4/7 via Zoom.
- b. Nominating Committee: nothing to report

- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report. Will meet in May.
- d. Concessions/Fundraising: nothing to report
- e. Membership: 111 members, 5 Corporate
- f. Publicity: nothing to report
- g. Advocacy: nothing to report
- h. Senior Celebration: nothing to report

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- a. Suggested we push our Kroger rewards and Amazon Smile rewards while we are on lock down. Tom Benjamin to repost those links on social media.

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Robyn Russell to adjourn the meeting. Robin Gandert 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY, May 4, 2020**