



PRINCETON MUSIC BOOSTERS

President: MATT GARDNER ~ Vice-President: TOM BENJAMIN ~ Secretary: KARIN BENJAMIN ~ Treasurer: WENDY LINDSEY

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2020

Attendees: Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Jon Simmons, Stacey Degraffenreid, Robin Gandert, Elizabeth Gandert, Robyn Russell, Syndey Casey, Shelley Miley, Becky Brown, Jodi Kessler, Melissa Hendricks

Meeting Called to Order at 7:04pm

*Due to the Stay at Home order from Governor Dewine, this meeting was held via Zoom.

Officer Report:

a. Secretary's Report:

- i. Motion made by Matt Gardner to approve minutes from April 6, 2020 meeting with the addition of noting the Stay at Home order from Governor DeWine in the Meeting called to order section. Jodi Kessler 2nd that motion. Minutes approved.

b. Treasurer's Report:

- i. Financial Report was distributed and shared.

c. Teacher's Report:

Department News:

PMB Private Lesson and Joan Meier Scholarship update:

Letters and certificates will be mailed this week.

Joan Meier will be hand delivered this week.

Online 6th Grade Band, Orchestra, and Choir Sign-ups were successful! Our numbers are down a little, but pretty great considering the circumstances. Thanks again for the Recruit Video...it totally saved us this year! And directors all over the country have been looking for examples of such a thing and I have humbly shared how awesome ours is!

August 2020: Open up sign-ups again.

Senior Music Turn In is this week

Curbside drop off only

Tuesday, May 5 9-12

Wednesday, May 6 12-3

School Owned Instruments, music, folders, books and UNIFORMS

I'm working with Trish Roddy and Tish Jones on Virtual Music Signing. The social media posts are ready to go. Waiting to see about plans for virtual presentation.

For Senior Recognition:

Matt Gardner is putting together a Music Senior printed Yearbook that will be mailed to our 54 seniors (David Dendler coordinating)

David Dendler is putting together a slide show/video to honor our 54 music seniors.

Music Staff and admin are going on Tour! They will be delivering John Philip Sousa, Louis Armstrong, National School Choral Award and National School Orchestra Award along with Joan Meier college scholarship awards on Thursday, May 7 from 3:00pm-7:00pm via car train!

Go Princeton Go #playonyourporch2020

Amazing participation! (Over 150 videos!)

We are putting together to compilation video this week! Stay tuned.

Band: The Porch Project was fun! Great videos from all. Thanks to parents who helped with the project.

Concert Band and Seventh Grade band have created playlists, shared what has made them happy, done some listening lessons, and are now working on a sight-reading project. Future lessons will include instrument care and programming Band Night!

Jazz:

Orchestra: Most students have responded to assignments and those who have instruments are practicing. Due to tuning limitations and some lack of instruments, we are focusing our efforts on performance reviews of orchestral pieces and videos with 5 answer quizzes attached. They are quick, informative, and fun to watch, so kids who were a bit behind won't have to struggle too much to catch up. This week for orchestra kids, most were given a "catch-up" week so everyone could get their current assignments done. Some beautiful reflective journals have been shared along with poems, raps, and colorful artwork. These are true silver linings from this rain cloud as we don't usually spend rehearsal time doing this kind of work.. Rest assured when we return, they will become a part of our learning!

Choir: 6th Grade and Concert Choir were asked to learn the Princeton Fight Song as an assignment and were able to join in the Play On Your Porch event if desired. I have moved those classes into learning how to use half and whole steps to build scales. They have also watched videos of famous operatic pieces and asked to write about them.

Musical: Cancelled. Boo.

d. President's Report:

Committee Reports:

- a. Budget Committee: Review budget next month
- b. Nominating Committee: Ticket presented: President: Matt Gardner; VP: Tom Benjamin; Treasurer: Wendy Lindsey; Secretary: Karin Benjamin. Ticket voted on unanimously
- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report. Postponed until Social distancing is over
- d. Concessions/Fundraising: nothing to report
- e. Membership: 1 new member for 2020-2021 school year
- f. Publicity: nothing to report
- g. Advocacy: nothing to report
- h. Senior Celebration:
 - i. Music senior yearbook
 - ii. David Dendler requesting reimbursement for \$95.88 for the down load of Wevideo to produce senior video.

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjourn:

Motion made by Robyn Russell to adjourn the meeting. Tom Benjamin 2nd that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020