



PRINCETON MUSIC BOOSTERS

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

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2020

Attendees: Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Jodi Kessler, Robin Gandert

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:04 pm

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

2. Officer Report:

a. Secretary's Report:

- i. Motion made by Jodi Kessler to approve minutes from October 5, 2020 meeting. Robin Gandert 2nd that motion. Minutes approved.
- ii. Membership count stands at 36

b. Treasurer's Report:

- i. Financial Report was distributed and shared.

c. Vice President's Report:

- i. May have secured another corporate sponsor.

d. Teacher's Report:

i. Department News:

Play It Nights have been going well. The last opportunity is 11/12/20. Please sign up your child if interested!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4DADAD2BA57-play1>

We have been approved for rehearsals and recording for the following:

December 2 Jazz Ensemble 6:30-8:30pm, Matthews Auditorium (Scarlet/Gray/Remote)

December 3 Symphonic Orchestra 6:30-8:30pm, Matthews Auditorium (Scarlet/Gray/Remote)

December 8 A Cappella Choir 6:30-8:30, PHS Band Room or appropriate space (Scarlet/Gray/Remote)

December 10 Symphonic Band 6:30-8:30pm, Matthews Auditorium (Scarlet/Gray/Remote)

All Covid-19 protocols will be in place.

Directors will instruct students what to wear for rehearsal/recording.
No audience members.

We have been approved for virtual Senior Solo Recital (no audience). Tentative date: March 11, 7:00pm. OMEA Spring Virtual S & E due March 20.

Princeton Music Booster Fundraiser (in lieu of Mattress Sale)

- 9-12 Performing Music Classes (Add Zero Bells?)
- National Discount Card Program: Covid-Friendly, Hand-Free, Digital Fundraiser:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dXrvjvMpsGGuYdhUGFcgXXt00XYXsFKb/view?usp=sharing>
- Friday, November 13 Kick Off Fundraiser with Scarlet students
- Monday, November 16 Kick Off Fundraiser with Gray students
- Fundraiser closes 12/11 for all.

Senior Music Photo Wall ready for pictures!

Band in a Bus <https://www.bandinabus.org/>

- Delivered Band in Box boxes to PCMS/PHS Adaptive Music classes, and Woodlawn k-5 in-person

ii.

Band:

PHS/PCMS Band Practice Partners are up and running! I'm hearing great reports from both 6th graders and high schoolers. This will be incredibly important if we go full remote.

Symphonic Band is up and running!

Gray Band is up and running!

iii.

Jazz:

With the blended learning schedule, jazz has been hit hard in their options with playing tunes with a full band.

To counteract this dilemma, as well as to build some camaraderie, Jazz Studio/Lab/Ensemble have been combining together Thursday and Friday of each in person week. So far it's been going great, and the bands have been putting together some great charts by Chicago, Earth Wind and Fire, Tower of Power, and Blood Sweat and Tears.

- iv. **Orchestra:**
Virtual Business Partner’s Meeting 11/4. Symphonic Orchestra Scarlet

- v. **Choir:**
The results for the 2020-2021 Vocal Chamber Ensemble were announced in October! There are 5 sopranos, 5 altos, 4 tenors and 4 basses. There are 18 members of VCE this year. ***Congratulations to Madelyn Sherwood, Rakiyah Elijah, Allie Lindblad, Gabby Fishel, Alyssa Hardman, Rachel Hammonds, Janie Sealy, Emma Hinkle, Emily Clausen, Elena Monnin, Michael Morgan, Jayzen Hyde, Conner Hoskins, Corban Hutchins, Carter Logsdon, Ian Wisecup, James Randolph and Aidan Morgenroth.*** The students have received their music folders with Christmas and Pop music and began working on their Christmas music over the weekend. They are rehearsing with practice videos on Google Classroom for the next two weeks. We have scheduled two, in-person rehearsals after school on November 18-19. Can’t wait to hear the new VCE sound for this year!

Mrs. Ballman’s choirs (middle and high school) recorded the songs we’ve been working on this Fall and sent out a video “Cyber Sing” to our choir families. We are now working on holiday music with the plan to try and put together one virtual choir song to release before Winter break. Mrs. Miley’s choir are also starting holiday/winter music this quarter.

e. President’s Report:

- i. Nothing to report

3. Committee Reports:

- a. Budget Committee: nothing to report
- b. Nominating Committee: nothing to report
- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report
- d. Concessions/Fundraising:
 - i. Update: Spirit wear TBD. Rest of old Marching Band items and pillows will go on sale in early November.
 - ii. Football concessions are completed. Princeton Athletic Boosters agreed to purchase all out PMB leftover inventory.
 - iii. Raising Cane’s fundraiser is now over. Ran on Fridays in September and October. Waiting to get totals.

- iv. Skyline Chili sent a check for \$129 for sales during the home varsity football games.
- v. Chipotle fundraiser: putting on hold for now as there are several other groups doing the same fundraiser.
- vi. City BBQ Fundraiser: November 18, 2020.
Your Group: Princeton Music Boosters
Your fundraiser date: 11/18/2020
Your Fundraiser Location: City Barbeque Blue Ash
(<https://order.citybbq.com/menu/blue-ash>)
Your Fundraiser Code: Fund A
*Your total fundraising proceeds must be \$500 or more to receive your 20% of the proceeds from eligible sales: we can't issue donation checks for less than \$100 due to administrative costs. Checks will be mailed out within three weeks of your fundraiser.
- vii. Marching Band Jackets-sold 12
- viii. Bracelet sales-sold several have 20 remaining.
- ix. No mattress sale but Debbie Harbin has a new "Entertainment Book" type app, See Teachers Report for details.
- x. Holiday Raffle Basket: Anna Johnson has several ready to go. Teachers will donate a basket, Mike's Car Wash has donated a basket and Duluth Trading has also donated a basket. Baskets should be brought in by November 20th, photos will be taken and the auction will go live on November 23rd.
- viii. Membership: 36 members for 2020-2021 school year
- ix. Publicity: Nothing to report
- x. Advocacy: Nothing to report
- xi. Senior Celebration:
 - a. Update: photos have been taken, minus 2 that have not responded to multiple emails.
 - b. Hardware has been hung and Jodi Kessler and Karin Benjamin will hang photos on November 10th after school.

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjourn:

Motion made by Tom Benjamin to adjourn the meeting. Jodi Kessler 2nd that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020