



PRINCETON MUSIC BOOSTERS

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

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2021

Attendees: Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Jodi Kessler, Robin Gandert, Michelle Robenalt, Shelley Miley, Marie Knueven

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 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 December 7, 2020 meeting. Tom Benjamin 2nd that motion. Minutes approved.
- ii. Membership count stands at 111 and 1 Corporate

b. Treasurer's Report:

- i. Financial Report was distributed and shared.

c. Vice President's Report:

- i. Talking with Roc-a-fellas Pizza for March fundraiser.

d. Teacher's Report:

- i. **Department News:**
December PHS Rehearsal/Recordings went well for Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, A Cappella Choir/VCE and Symphonic Band.

The music department staff met last week to take a look at second semester performance dates and determine what we can and can't make happen. Kristen Brown is meeting with Mr. Bollmer on Tuesday, 1/12, to discuss and will have more information moving forward.

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music leadership.

Tri-M Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

1. Participate in ANY Princeton music performing ensemble. List all.
2. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.
3. Students must maintain the grade of “A” in Princeton performing ensembles in which they are currently enrolled.
4. Students must do one of the following: Participate in OMEA Virtual Spring Solo & Ensemble Contest March 20 and/or “Music Service” approved by a director. Examples include Practice Partners, perform at church, other service to PHS music department or community

Tri-M Applications will go live February 1, 2021 and be due March 5, 2021, and will all be online.

We WILL NOT accept late applications this year.

Previous members do not need to apply this year. Only new members.

For this year only, students may substitute music service for S & E participation for entry into Tri-M.

Senior Tri-M Members will get to wear the Tri-M Honor Society cord at graduation.

ii. Band:

6th Grade Band has plans to produce a Virtual Aunt Rhodie video in March. Stay tuned for this exciting tradition?

Symphonic Band is working on music for Virtual Large Group Contest and Virtual Solo & Ensemble Contest. Students are also preparing for a Re-Seating/3rd Quarter Playing Test, due to flipgrid by 1/25/21 at 11:59pm

iii. Jazz:

n the month of February, Jazz 7 and Jazz 8 will have the opportunity to participate in 3 “Jazz Jam” nights! Jazz 7 and 8 members who are both hybrid and full-remote will have the opportunity to come in the evenings and perform together. We are very excited to offer this opportunity to our middle school jazz students!

iv. Orchestra:

The PCMS Orchestras are beginning this semester with a mission to perform at some point in the coming months. Even if this is just a recording of a performance, the Music Department is working together to ensure that all of our performance groups have a chance to perform on stage. We finished out our year with a little Holiday Video presentation, and we would like to take it a step further this Semester.

The PHS Orchestras are working in a similar fashion. As we consider things like Tri-M, Solo Recitals, Solo and Ensemble, and other opportunities, we are appreciative of the kindness and support we receive from the Princeton Music Boosters.

- v. **Choir:**
The PCMS choirs are ready to begin semester 2 with the hope of some type of performance in the spring---we'll see how that all looks as time goes. We all finished the Holiday season with some type of recording that was posted for students and parents to see. PHS Choirs are starting new music for our 3rd quarter performance cycle. We are hoping to have the opportunity to come into the building for combined Scarlet/Gray/Remote rehearsals and recording one evening in March.
Vocal Chamber Ensemble's uniforms have arrived! Special thanks to KARIN BENJAMIN for helping with fitting and alterations. VCE's composite picture will be scheduled for sometime in mid-to-late February. VCE will begin after school rehearsals on Thursdays starting next week. The VCE Showcase is tentatively scheduled for April 22.

e. President's Report:

- i. Matt has been busy moving information over from the Princeton website to the Square site for PMB. This allows PMB to make changes and additions easily and in a timely manner.

3. Committee Reports:

- a. Budget Committee: Will meet in April 2021
b. Nominating Committee: Will meet in March 2021
c. Audit Committee: nothing to report
d. Concessions/Fundraising:
i. City BBQ was 11/18. \$171 was made on this fundraiser.
ii. 2021 Spirit wear closed on 12/5. \$1207 was made on this fundraiser.
iii. 2020 Holiday Basket Raffle closed on 12/14. \$776 was made on this.
iv. Music Discount cards closed on 12/11. NO check received as of 1/11. Should be receiving a check for about \$2002.
v. Marching band gear and old spirit wear sale is ongoing. There are still pillows available.
vi. Chipotle fundraiser will be set up at a later date.(Spring)
vii. Looking into purchasing the minimum of 250 decals to sell in the future.
e. Membership
i. 111 members for 2020-2021 school year, 1 corporate
f. Publicity: Nothing to report
g. Advocacy: Nothing to report
h. Senior Celebration:
i. Virtual Senior Solo Recital tentative date of March 11, 2021

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjourn:

Motion made by Wendy Lindsey to adjourn the meeting. Tom Benjamin
2nd that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021