



PRINCETON **MUSIC** BOOSTERS
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Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2021

Attendees: Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Jodi Kessler, Robin Gandert, Shelby Murray, Allison Casto, Melissa

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 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 Matt Gardner to approve minutes from January 11, 2021 meeting. Tom Benjamin 2nd that motion. Minutes approved.
- ii. Membership count stands at 116 and 2 Corporate

b. Treasurer's Report:

- i. Financial Report was distributed and shared.

c. Vice President's Report:

- i. Marching Band Alumni Facebook page has been a great way to reconnect with alumni and continue to get outside support.
- ii. Roc-a-Fellas pizza doing a fundraiser for us in the Month of March. They will be bringing back the Viking Pizza.

d. Teacher's Report:

- i. **Department News:**
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.

We have been approved for the following:

3/2/21 PHS Choral Rehearsal/Recording, 6:00-9:00pm

3/4/21 PHS Bands Rehearsal/Recording, 6:00-9:00pm

3/11/21 Senior Solo Recital (with audience, 2 family members per participant)

3/18/21 PHS Jazz Rehearsal/Recording, 6:00-9:00pm

3/23/21 PHS Orchestra Rehearsal/Recording, 6:00-9:00pm

3/9/21 PCMS Choral Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00pm,
Scarlet/Gray/Remote

3/10/21 PCMS Orchestra Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00pm,
Scarlet/Gray/Remote

3/16/21 & 3/24/21 Concert Band/Band 7 records in Matthews during class

3/12/21 & 2/16/21 Band 6 meets on stage during classes to record Aunt Rhodie

3/10/21 & 3/17/21 Orchestra 6 meets on stage during classes to record Aunt Rhodie

3/23/21 & 3/25/21 6th Grade Virtual Aunt Rhodie airs Facebook Premiere.

2/2/21 Jazz Jam Session, 7th grade at 6:00pm, 8th Grade at 7:00pm, Music, 1316

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These are similar to Play It Nights we did in the fall, but for the Jazz students.

4/6/21 & 4/7/21 Virtual Try It Night Q & A via Zoom (tentative)

4/29/21 BAND NIGHT for PHS Marching Band and 7-12 grade band students, Viking Stadium (outside), TBD

5/18/21 PCMS Orchestra, with audience (2 family members per participant)

5/20/21 PCMS Choir, with audience (2 family members per participant)

5/25/21 PCMS Band, with audience (2 family members per participant)

4/20/21 VCE Rehearsal 2:15-9:00pm Matthews and music classrooms

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4/22/21 VCE Performance (with audience, 2 family members per participant and recorded)

4/29/21 BAND NIGHT for PHS Marching Band and 7-12 grade band students, Viking Stadium (outside)

5/3/21 PHS Spring Jazz, with audience (2 family members per participant)

5/4/21 PHS Spring Band, with audience (2 family members per participant)

5/5/21 PHS Spring Choral, with audience (2 family members per participant)

5/6/21 PHS Spring Orchestra, with audience (2 family members per participant)

ii. Musical

Yep, the spring musical is ON!! Schoolhouse Rock Live!

Audition info distributed Jan. 26 via google classrooms and announcements

Audition apps/videos due Feb. 3

Cast List posted Feb. 5

Show dates April 9 & 10 WITH TICKETS FOR SALE AND AUDIENCE (Matthews Covid Capacity approx. 200)

iii. Band:

Band 6 is preparing for auditions, due February 22. We are also learning Aunt Rhodie music in order to create a Virtual Aunt Rhodie program to release via Facebook Live at end of March.

Symphonic Band is preparing a contest piece for OMEA Virtual Large Group Contest. We plan to record March 4.
Symphonic Band is also preparing for OMEA Virtual Solo & Ensemble Contest. All video submissions are due to OMEA March 20.

Kristen Brown has a student teacher, Shelby Murray, from Miami University.
Kyle Phillips has a student teacher, Mackenzie Coleman, from Miami University.

Concert Band has been working hard since their return in January. Students have been focussing on accuracy of 4 major scales (Bb, Eb, F, and Ab), the chromatic scale, articulation work, and working towards a recorded performance again in March. 7th Grade students have been preparing for auditions, due February 22. 8th grade students have been stretching their musicianship through small ensemble work as they prepare for OMEA Virtual Solo & Ensemble Contest, with videos due March 20.

7th Grade Band has been preparing for auditions, due February 22. We continue to work through the book, and are working on a tune for a recorded performance in March.

iv. Jazz:

v. Orchestra:

Currently the orchestra program is working on our March and May performances. 6th grade will be performing a virtual Aunt Rhodie, 6th and 7th graders are working on upcoming auditions, and Zero Bell Orchestra students are working on solo and ensemble opportunities. High School Symphonic students are participating in solo and ensemble and senior solo recital opportunities, and all high school classes are preparing for our upcoming March practice/performance experience. Thanks as always for your kindness and support.

vi. Choir:

The middle school choirs are all working hard on new musical concepts and new music. We hope to have a good evening rehearsal (and maybe record) in March. We are preparing for auditions for next year for both our current students as well as any other children who might want to join.

All of the high school choirs are preparing for our Winter Choral Concert on March 2. This concert will feature Scarlet Singers, Vikin Voices Men's Choir, Choraliers and A Cappella Choir.

Vocal Chamber Ensemble is rehearsing Thursdays after school for this upcoming SHOWCASE Concert on April 22. There will be 2-3 group songs such as "Higher Love" and "You Are Not Alone."

e. President's Report:

- i. nothing to report this month

3. Committee Reports:

- a. Budget Committee: Will meet in April 2021
- b. Nominating Committee: Will meet in March 2021. Tara Buell heading up committee.
- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report
- d. Concessions/Fundraising:
 - i. Received the check from the Discount card fundraiser ~\$2000
- e. Membership
 - i. 111 members for 2020-2021 school year, 2 corporate
- f. Publicity: Nothing to report
- g. Advocacy: Nothing to report
- h. Senior Celebration:
 - i. Virtual Senior Solo Recital set for March 11, 2021. There will not be a reception. We will still give each student a red rose. Karin to take care of getting those.

Old Business:

New Business:

- a. The VCE dresses are being hemmed and altered by the infamous Julie Bauer.

Adjourn:

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

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021