



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

**Attendees:** Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Jodi Kessler, Robin Gandert, Kyle Phillips, Mackenzie Coleman, Shelly Miley, Michelle Robenalt, Mary Stuever, Alice Cato, Terrence Cato, Jon Simons

### **1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 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 Tom Benjamin to approve minutes from February 1, 2021 meeting. Robin Gandert 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Minutes approved.
- ii. Membership count stands at 117 and 3 Corporate

#### **b. Treasurer's Report:**

- i. Financial Report was distributed and shared.

#### **c. Vice President's Report:**

- i. Share Facebook post from Alumni Charlie Weckman. Shouted out praise to how helpful private lessons were for him when he was a student at Princeton.
- ii. Viking Pizza is back at Roc-a-Fellas. For each slice sold \$0.50 is donated back to PMB and for every whole pie \$1.00 is donated back to PMB. This is going on for the entire month of March.
- iii. On Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am a link will be posted to vote for the Pride of Princeton Marching Band.

#### **d. Teacher's Report:**

- i. **Department News:**  
*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.

March is MIOSM

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dVk06o8KeIyaG0jIjqCEUjwhirCEQErMICk1PADqvnI/edit?usp=sharing>

PMB Private Lesson Scholarship Applications and Joan Meier Music Major Scholarships opened today and are due March 26.

The Senior Solo Recital is Thursday, March 11. Performing seniors are Nolan Gardner, Maria Leonhardt, Allie Lindblad, Michael Morgan, Jazmin Garcia, Andrea George.

**ii. Musical**

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

**iii. Band:**

Band 6 working on Virtual Aunt Rhodie.

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.

Scarlet/Gray Bands will be recording their 3rd quarter repertoire Thursday, March 4th in Matthews Auditorium

Scarlet/Gray Bands also have 3 small ensembles preparing to record for the OMEA Virtual Solo & Ensemble Contest

Concert Band will be recording a performance on Wednesday, March 24 in Matthews Auditorium. 8th grade students have been stretching their musicianship through small ensemble work as they prepare for OMEA Virtual Solo & Ensemble. Recordings are occurring over the next couple of weeks. 7th Grade students have completed their audition flipgrid video and will be notified of placement for the 2021 - 2022 school year in the coming week.

7th Grade Band will be recording “High Hopes” on Wednesday, March 24 in Matthews Auditorium. Students have completed their audition flipgrid video and will be notified of placement for the 2021 - 2022 school year in the coming week.

**iv. Jazz:**

Jazz 7 and Jazz 8 had the opportunity in February to come together at night for “Jazz Jams”. On two Tuesday evenings in February, all members of Jazz 7 and Jazz 8 got to come together and play, learn, listen to jazz, and enjoy being together in a fun, Jam session environment.

PHS Jazz Groups- Jazz Studio, Jazz Lab, and Jazz Ensemble- are preparing for a recording session on March 18th in Matthews Auditorium

**v. Orchestra:**

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

**vi. Choir:**

The PCMS choirs are gearing up for their March 9 Choir Event. The students from Scarlet, Grey, and full remote have all been invited to come together that evening. Each choir will cycle through that evening, spending 30 minutes in a rehearsal, and 30 minutes on stage. [Jason Hollowell](#) will record our performances to be posted on Google Classroom.

**e. President’s Report:**

- i. Matt reported he has been moving items from the Princeton City Schools website to our Square Site. This makes it easier to make changes, add items and overall control of the information for PMB. Need ideas as to what to post on the Princeton webpage.

**3. Committee Reports:**

- a. Budget Committee: Will meet in April 2021

- b. Nominating Committee: Will meet in March 2021. Tara Buell, Jodi Kessler and one other person heading up committee.
- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report
- d. Concessions/Fundraising:
  - i. Roc-a-Fellas pizza ongoing fundraiser for the month of March
- e. Membership
  - i. 117 members for 2020-2021 school year, 3 corporate
- f. Publicity: Nothing to report
- g. Advocacy: Music in Our Schools Month!
- h. Senior Celebration:
  - i. Senior Solo Recital, March 11<sup>th</sup>. 6 Seniors will be performing. Karin to get 7 red roses individually wrapped.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- a. Karin was approached about doing another Spirit Wear sale. Matt looking into it.
- b. When will we start our campaign for memberships for the 2021-2022 school year.
- c. Karin Benjamin and Kyle Phillips to research the cost of adding an additional 50 Marching Band uniforms to the current inventory. They will report back in April.

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Robin Gandert to adjourn the meeting. Jodi Kessler 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021**