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## Music Boosters Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2021

**Attendees:** Matt Gardner, Tom Benjamin, Wendy Lindsey, Karin Benjamin, Kristen Brown, Robyn Russell, Syndey Casey, Robin Gandert, Mary Stuever, Michelle Robenalt, Alice and Terrence Cato.

### 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 Wendy Lindsey to approve minutes from March 1, 2021 meeting. Tom Benjamin 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. Checking on Roc-a-Fellas pizza donation from our pizza of the month
- ii. Marching Band voting is complete and we will hear something in July.

#### d. Teacher's Report:

- i. **Department News:**



For the sixth consecutive year, Princeton City School District has been named a [2021 Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation](#). The award program recognizes outstanding



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efforts by teachers, students, administrators, parents, and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded educational experience.

CHOOSE MUSIC WEBSITE PAGE:

<https://www.princetonschools.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=14&DomainID=353&PageID=2013&ModuleInstanceID=3228&ViewID=9d7780dc-000e-458b-ba39-cfc84059b040&IsMoreExpandedView=True>

Parent Zoom Meetings 4/13 and 4/14, 7:00pm. Parents sign up to attend here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-0Ql8cWrXHTPmVUiRFZwJCH7g1azoxDe5Ly8grLXSvBM2fw/viiewform>

Link to sign up for 6th Grade Band, Orchestra, and/or Choir April 15-30 here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWhYBKqTMpZI3fe\\_xw400PPGVAgtcRWI13k60HyHUI-PcRfw/closedform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWhYBKqTMpZI3fe_xw400PPGVAgtcRWI13k60HyHUI-PcRfw/closedform)

Link to sign up for 6th Grade Band, Orchestra, and/or Choir April 15-30 IN SPANISH here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0hLSxSJubk3XRvyI9d5jUkrnO-ihA0TS9iG7hLr7EAaeSw/closedform>

***Tri-M will be announced by 4/16. Students will receive an e-mail welcoming them to Tri-M, with an opportunity to indicate if they are interested in an officer position. Seniors will be listed in the Commencement 2021 program and will wear a Tri-M cord at graduation. Tri-M cord will be given at Spring Concert.***

Music staff met to select 27 recipients for Princeton Music Boosters Private Lesson Scholarships and 2 Joan Meier Scholarship recipients. We will move ahead with notification letters for presentation at the May concerts pending your approval of funds.



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The 3rd Annual Princeton Music Signing will take place Friday, May 14 at 2:00pm in Matthews Auditorium.

If you are a Performing Music Senior, are declaring a major in Music, have been accepted into a music degree program at a college or university, and are making a commitment to this college/university, please fill out this form by May 1 to be included in the 3rd Annual Princeton Music Signing.

<https://forms.gle/uMVSjKR35828J1Cx5>

OMEA All-State Band/Orchestra/Choir/Jazz auditions are due 5/31/21.

OMEA District 14 Solo & Ensemble ratings are not yet available.

### LIVE AUDIENCE PERMITTED FOR MAY CONCERTS!

We are excited to allow small audiences at our May concerts! Students in grades 6-12 performing ensembles will receive 2 tickets prior to their performance for 2 family members to attend. Please show your ticket at the time of entry given by the director for your child's performance. Upon entry, please leave 3 empty chairs between your family and other families. You will only watch your child's performance and then will exit the auditorium for the next group of families and performers to enter. The performance will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend.

### April/May Concert Dates

April 22 VCE Showcase, 7:00m, Matthews

May 3 PHS/PCMS Spring Jazz Concert, 7:00m, Matthews

May 4 PHS Spring Band Concert (Ice Cream Social), 7:00m, Matthews

May 5 PHS Spring Choir Concert, 7:00pm, Matthews

May 6 PHS Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:00pm, Matthews

May 11 PCMS 6th Grade Band and Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:00m, Matthews

May 14 Music Signing, 2:00pm, Matthews



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May 16 PHS Graduation: Symphonic Band and A Cappella Choir providing video performances of Pomp and Circumstance, National Anthem, Alma Mater, Senior Song

May 18 PCMS Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:00pm, Matthews

May 20 PCMS Spring Choir Concert, 7:00pm, Matthews

May 22 Orchestra May Mixer, 1-4, Mural (PHS and 8th Grade Orchestra students)

May 25 PCMS Spring Band Concert, Band 7/8/Concert, 7:00pm, Matthews

FOA

for virtual Festival of Arts will go live on Sunday, April 25. You will find it on the district website main page under Parents and Students-Festival of Arts.

**ii. Musical**

We had approximately 100 in attendance Friday night and 150 in attendance Saturday night for Schoolhouse Rock. The students were amazing and pulled off a great performance!

**iii. Band:**

Virtual Aunt Rhodie turned out really well!

Band 6 will perform in person for a live audience on 5/11/21, 7:00pm, Matthews.

Bands 7/8/Concert will perform in person for a live audience on 5/25/21, 7:00pm, Matthews

PHS Spring Band Concert is 5/4/21, 7:00pm, Matthews Auditorium

Band 7 & Concert Band recorded their March virtual concerts on March 24, and they were shared via the Princeton Band Facebook, Google Classroom, District E-News, and Email. The students did a lovely job!



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- iv. **Jazz:**  
Spring Jazz Concert- 5/3/21, 7:00pm, Matthews Auditorium  
Jazz 7, Jazz 8- Debut performance  
Jazz Studio, Jazz Lab, Jazz Ensemble  
Senior Recognition/Presentation of Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
- v. **Orchestra:**  
Orchestra students are currently preparing for their final concerts, and we have all enjoyed finally playing together! 6th grade Band and Orchestra will perform on the same evening, 5/11/21. PCMS Orchestras including 7,8, and Zero Bell Orchestra will be performing on 5/18/21, and PHS orchestras will be performing on 5/6/21. We have added a PHS May Mixer for PHS students and current 8th grade students! This will be Saturday, May, 22nd outside at the Princeton Amphitheater from 1-4pm. Parents are welcomed to sit outside and picnic while the students perform. We welcome PMB to join us for fundraising if you'd be interested!
- vi. **Choir:**  
A Cappella Choir is singing the senior song "Heroes and Dreamers" for a music video that is being made for graduation. They sang the song for a recording session in class today with Mr. Hollowell and then will participate in 3 days of video shoots over the next two week.

Vocal Chamber Ensemble is less than two weeks away from the annual SHOWCASE. The performance is scheduled for Thursday, April 22 at 7:00pm in Matthews Auditorium. VCE will perform "Higher Love" and "You Are Not Alone." There will also be solos by five seniors. Madelyn Sherwood is singing "I'll Never Love Again," Jayzen Hyde is singing "How Far I'll Go," Rachel Hammonds is singing "Power to Redeem," Michael Morgan is singing "American Noise" and Allie Lindblad is singing "Someone Like You." SPECIAL THANKS to professional choreographer, Karie-Lee Sutherland, for her amazing work with VCE in such a short amount of time. Break a leg, VCE!



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The Middle School Choirs are doing better now that we are all back together! It is so great to hear their voices together. We are all meeting in the HS choir room so that we can be as distanced as possible. We are looking forward to having an audience in May and hope for a great turn out of both students and parents/guardians.

**e. President's Report:**

- i. March was a busy month! 7 events were held. Great month!

**3. Committee Reports:**

- a. Budget Committee: Will meet on April 21, 2021.
- b. Nominating Committee: Will present the ticket at the May meeting
- c. Audit Committee: nothing to report
- d. Concessions/Fundraising:
  - i. Grannies Goodies on the Go will be at the 5/4 & 5/24 concerts.
  - ii. Mattress sale is booked for November 13, 2021
- e. Membership
  - i. 117 members for 2020-2021 school year, 3 corporate
- f. Publicity: Nothing to report
- g. Advocacy: Best Communities for Music Education Award-6<sup>th</sup> year in a row.
- h. Senior Celebration: Matt is finishing up the senior yearbook.

**Old Business:**

- a. No spirit wear sale
- b. Karin presented numbers for the cost of purchasing additional marching band uniforms.

**New Business:**

- a. Robyn Russell offered her home for the June meeting.

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Robyn Russell to adjourn the meeting. Tom Benjamin 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021 at 6:30 in the High School Band Room**

