



Peters Township Music Boosters

BOOSTER MEETING – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
Thursday, February 16, 2017
PTHS Band Room

- Maureen Nee called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm
- January minutes-Laura Spernak motioned to approve, Cathy Vargo seconded, motion passed
- Treasurer's Report-Request from membership was made for summary by category - trip and / or fundraiser. Mary Jane Bastyr motioned to approve, second by Fred Ensle, motion passed
- Financial Review Update, Maura Kelly
 - A financial review of 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 records was completed on Saturday, February 11, 2017
 - All records are in good order. The team has prepared a report that includes suggestions for future improvements
 - Thanks to Amy Shope, Amy Vogel and Michelle Smith who served on this team
 - Many thanks to Doree Baumgart, treasurer during the years under review, for her service to this organization
- Lottery calendar update, Andrea Michalski
 - Estimate \$13.7K profit
 - Discussion about a 2nd lottery fundraiser in the summer, but concerns about asking people to do too much
- Dine and Donate updates, Laura Spernak
 - Max and Erma's Monday, Feb 13; not sure how much we made
 - Applebees, March 12, 11 am-9 pm-need paper flyer (no digital flyers accepted)
 - Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza in May?-concerns discussed

- Music and meatballs, Amy Ignatz
 - \$25K profit overall (includes gift baskets)
 - Lorne Hyskell, marching band director, suggested that if we decide to use the auditorium next year, we need to decide earlier in the process if we want to use two venues
 - Compliments for moving take out table to a different location to help with congestion
 - Kids did a great job with serving food
 - Need to work on fully-incorporating middle school students as helpers, get them pre-sale tickets, give them a job like drinks instead of pasta
 - Looking for a presale-ticket committee organizer
 - Rita is “graduating” so Amy Ignatz is looking for a co-chair
 - 2018 date is set for Meatballs and Music
 - Jan 27, 2018
 - Maureen Nee will reserve rooms needed

- Gift basket update, Nicole Lynch
 - Just under \$10K in gift basket profit alone; this is higher than last year
 - Community and booster members are very generous
 - Daniel Rudy's metal work is beautiful; perhaps he'd like to make these as a fundraiser

- Spirit Wear Update, Amy Vogel
 - Orders due tonight

- Sarris Candy Fundraiser, Amy Petro
 - Goal is \$3,000
 - we've made a \$1,076 profit so far

- Choir Celebration, Maura Kelly (for Rena Mesogitis)
 - Forms available on table
 - To celebrate a wonderful year
 - This is not a PTMB sponsored celebration-all checks and forms to Rena Mesogitis
 - Checks and commitment forms due Feb 17 (due date now extended to March 31, eblast to all choir parents on Feb 17)

- Nominating Committee, Erin Campion
 - We have the following holes (no one has expressed interest to date)
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Publicity and media
 - Bus painting
 - Band uniform recycling
 - Marching band banquet (2)
 - Meatballs and Music-co-chair
 - Meatballs and Music ticket committee member
 - Fundraising Coordinator
 - Daniel Rudy metalwork fundraiser
 - Anyone is welcome to volunteer for ANY role, including those roles where someone has already expressed interest
 - More than one person can run for any office, no limits
 - Contact Erin Campion if you're interested

- Orlando trip updates, Maureen Nee
 - Recommended discount is \$225 which allows us to have an adequate carryover into the next school year to cover start-up expenses
 - Karen Colainni motioned to offer a \$225 discount for Orlando trip, second by Amy Ignatz, motion passed
 - Parent meeting, Monday, March 6 at 7 pm, PTHS cafeteria
 - Chaperone meeting March 6, following parent meeting
 - Workshops for the students are mandatory for the music group you are part of in Disney. This participation is required to make this trip fulfill "educational" requirements
 - Concerns expressed about string instruments on truck. Lorne Hyskell will discuss with Steve McGough and get back to us

- School sponsor updates, Lorne Hyskell
 - Concert band and symphonic band are doing great work in class
 - Drum line going to hockey game on Feb 21, Southpointe
 - San Antonio was fantastic
 - Marching band practice to get ready for Disney
 - March 21 (also uniform drop off)
 - March 23
 - March 28 (maybe)
 - Color guard practice
 - March 21
 - March 23
 - March 28 (maybe)
 - Two others tba
 - Marching band and color guard will be in full uniform for Disney
 - Marching band leadership application includes written reflection, audition and interview
 - June 1 drum major auditions
 - June 2 managers and manager leadership interviews
 - June 5 instrumental captains and section leaders
 - June 9? Post who has been chosen

Meeting adjourned, motion by Laura Spernak, second by Michele Szewczyk, motion passed, meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm