

## PTMB Booster Minutes for October 18, 2017

Amy Vogel called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm as she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Booster board, Mr. McGough, and 32 members were present.

Minutes: Debbie Langley made a motion to approve the September minutes; seconded by Fred Enslie, then unanimously passed.

Treasurer's Report: Rochelle Koerbel presented the treasurer's report. We have \$50,496.52 in our operating budget. A motion was made by Susan Mottola to approve the treasurer's report and pay bills and was seconded by Karen Colaianni. It passed unanimously.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Fundraisers:

Sarris Candy Bars: we made about \$700 but have plans to put in one more order.

Band Festival: Susan Mottola wanted to thank everyone involved with the band festival for all their help. We did run out of food, but that is really a good thing since we didn't lose any money on having things leftover.

#### Funnel Cakes:

Football games still going well. Made \$400 by providing funnel cakes and Oreos for homecoming. The kids loved it and it was great to be able to provide this for their enjoyment at homecoming. Many thanks to Greg Mottola, Clint Langley and Dana Mizikar for making this happen.

Still have openings for Trax farms, as well as the need for donations of 16 oz water, or coke products, oreos, paper towels and paper plates. Please contact the chairs, Sharon Colaizzi and Robin Ferrari if you can donate or help. \*SECRETARY NOTE- Trax is now completed. Do not drop off donations.

#### Dine and Donate:

October is Panera, October 25th from 4-8. We are hoping for Firehouse Subs for November and will blast the date as soon as it has been approved.

#### Fall Bulb Fundraiser:

Karen Colaianni reported that she is waiting for one shipment to arrive. She is hoping to pass out orders at band practice on the 20th. NOTE: Bulbs have been delivered.

#### Meatballs and Music:

We are in need of people to shadow or chair decorating, 50/50 and publicity this year. Thanks to all who picked up their tickets today.

#### Lottery Calendars:

Thanks to all who got their calendars today. Any questions please contact Andrea Michalski (andreavini@aol.com).

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### Playoffs:

It is very likely that the band will have a playoff game November 3. More details will follow but please plan accordingly.

#### Senior Show:

The senior show has been scheduled for Wednesday November 8. More details will follow as the date approaches.

#### Volunteers:

We will need volunteers for the playoff game, and the Veterans Day Parade Saturday November 11. Please see Debbie Langley if you have any questions.

#### Honors Band:

Congratulations to CJ Rhen on trumpet and Becky Schneirov on clarinet for auditioning and being chosen to be in the PMEA District 1 Honors Band. They had to beat out many competitors and we wish them well.

#### Banquet:

Signups for volunteers are up. We still need people to decorate and clean up. A motion was passed by Karen Colainni to get a \$50 gift card to Amazon to present to Ethan Cheek as a thank you for volunteering to DJ the banquet. Sharon Colaizzi seconded, it was passed unanimously.

#### Other Fundraisers:

Some suggestions include Duck Donuts and Dairy Queen. If you have any suggestions, please contact Grace Ensle.

#### Stromboli/Pies:

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Clark. These are due Friday October 27 and will be available for pick up November 11.

#### Senior Rec/Senior Wills/Locker Decorating:

Questions for Sr. Rec should go to Elizabeth Hardy.

Questions for Sr. Wills should go to Dayna Mizikar.

There are signup sheets for both parents and students to sign up to help decorate the senior lockers on Thursday October 26 after school from 2:20 to 4:15.

Letterman Jackets:

The forms are on the website. Mr. Hyskell has samples in his office and will have them to try on Wednesday October 25 from 2:30 to 3:30.

SCHOOL SPONSOR UPDATES:

Mr. Steven McGough provided the music department update..

He talked about how pleased he was to see the orchestra numbers growing in all grades. They hope to have to soon go to two orchestras in the high school since the middle school more than doubled enrollment from 23 to 54. He attributes some of this to the summer Orchestra Camp that was held by some of the high schoolers.

To help ensure that the bands stay or increase in size, Becky and CJ started music connections. They bring a group of high schoolers and play with the 6th grade band.

Mr. McGough also shared that they are pleased to invite 6th graders to participate in meatballs and music again this year, along with the middle schoolers.

He and Mr. Barney are hoping to take the bands and orchestra for an adjudication in the spring. He reminded everyone that all trip forms are now due.

Susan Mottola made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Lori Cicchini.

Next meeting will be November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne Mackay  
PTMB Booster Secretary