

PTMB Booster Minutes for August 14, 2018

Amy Vogel called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm as she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Booster board, Mr. Barney, and 20 booster members were present.

Presidents Report:

President, Amy Vogel, introduced the board

Amy Petro-Vice President

Suzanne MacKay-Secretary

Rochelle Koerbel- Treasurer

She then asked the new members to introduce themselves.

Minutes: Lisa Rothaar made a motion to approve the April minutes, Elizabeth Hardy seconded and the approval of the minutes was unanimously passed.

Treasurer's Report: Rochelle Koerbel presented the treasurer's report. The operating budget was presented at \$ 58,442.06. Elizabeth Hardy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and to pay the bills, it was seconded by Tammy Hardy and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Shed Update

Jordan Colaizzi is an eagle scout and will be building the shed with the funds the boosters provide for the materials. Many thanks to Jordan for taking this on.

Clearances

Any one that wants to chaperone must have their clearances turned into the school district before they will be allowed to chaperone. IF you have lived in PA for over 10 years you may sign a waiver to waive the fingerprinting process.

Band Camp Wrap Up

This year the band tried something new and went to Slippery Rock University. There were A few issues along the way that were resolved and it was determined that the food was MUCH better. Thanks to Amy Ignatz for all of her hard work over the years as our band camp chair. We are looking for a new band camp chairperson for 2019-2020. Please contact Amy Petro if you would be willing to fill this role.

Senior Scholarships

The band boosters were proud to award four deserving music students with scholarships of \$1000.00 Congratulations to Ethan Champion, Ethan Cheek, Abby Reitz and Alex Briegel.

Committee Openings

Amy Petro shared that the following positions were still in need of volunteers for this season.

Meatballs & Music Chair,
Meatballs & Music Basket Raffle Chair, location to host the actual baskets.

Fundraisers

Funnel Cakes

You do NOT need your clearances to work Funnel Cakes, and there are TWO opportunities. Last year we made \$12,000 on funnel cakes.

-PTHS

Lisa and Rick Rothaar are heading up this committee this year.

These folks make, fry and dust and sell the funnel cakes and water at the home football Friday night.

-Trax Farms

This committee is once again headed by Robin Ferrari and Sharon Colaizzi. They sell the Funnel cakes at Trax during the Fall season. Please help make one of our biggest fundraisers a success by donating not only your time, but also the following items:

- Coca Cola products – 16.9 oz. bottles (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Minute Maid lemonade, etc.)
- Oreos – Costco and Sam's Club have the best value.
- Bottled Water – 16.9 oz. bottles
- Napkins
- Paper towels

Donations will be accepted now through October at *2832 Locust Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15241*. There is a container on the front porch.

Please volunteer!!!!!!

Dine and Donate

Each month we try to have a dine and donate. You just need to show your phone or a printed flyer to that months chosen establishment and the PTMB gets a certain profit from the night.

Coming up we hope to do Ritas, Kona Ice and Anthony' s Pizza.

August 23-4-9: Firehouse subs

September 10: Chipotle

October we hope to try BJ's.

Holland bulbs- Lori Schwerzler will be running this fundraiser and will have more information next month.

Towels- We need to check with football to make sure they are not giving them away for free.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Lottery Calendars- Rothaars;

Sarris Candy- Sue Dietzel; Meatballs and Music

Meatball and Music Raffles- Solicitors needed for 10-15 businesses each.

NEW BUSINESS:

Family Tailgate

We will be gathering at the Right hand side of the parking lot. Mr. Strennen will be grilling hot dogs and they are asking for donations of appetizer/picnic type sides. They will have their paper football goals ready. September 7 at 5:30. Bring chairs and watch for signups.

Senior Posters/Gifts

It was mentioned that perhaps instead of the senior gift of blankets maybe we could do Tri color senior posters.. Concerns are some kids may not want their faces there. Emily will check with seniors to see how they feel about not doing blankets

School Sponsor Updates:

DMA - Drum Major Academy

This year the Drum Majors went to the Drum Major Academy. Emily Vargo shared that it was a lot more informative than where she went last year and she really felt they learned a lot. She thanked the boosters for sending her and Hannah.

Performance updates - Upcoming performances include teacher welcome back, Washington County fair, Thursday night parent preview and Kennywood.

The bus will depart at 10:00 am and will leave the park directly after parade.

Parents should plan to leave right after the students perform to beat or meet the busses at the high school.

Band Festival Update-

Unfortunately we have decided to cancel the Peters Band Festival due to non participation of other bands. We have also cancelled the California High School Festival so we will only be attending Chartiers Houston that evening. Since we will not be doing our own festival we will be attending and performing at Washington Jefferson College on October 6..

The Music Department trip this year will be to Chicago. It will be Wednesday April 10--Sunday 14th. Cost is approximately \$1200 each. However cost is dependant upon the number of students participating..

Mr. Barney shared that he is really happy to be back, and appreciates everyone's support.

While there is no eating from the concession stands at games he would like to try to allow the kids to get things from the concession stands at festivals to help support our fellow school bands.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Rothhaar, and seconded by Tracy Dabkowski. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Next meeting will be September 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Mackay, PTMB Board Secretary