

PTMB Booster Minutes for April 24, 2019

Amy Petro called the meeting to order at 7:06 and led us in the pledge of allegiance.

In attendance: Amy Petro, Rochelle Koerbel, Amy Vogel, Milt Barney, and 10 booster members.

Minutes: Tracey Dabkowski made a motion to approve last month's minutes with a 2nd by Katie Clark. Approval passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Rochelle Koerbel presented the Treasurer's Report. The operating balance was presented as \$76,917.77. Rick Rothhaar made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Debbie Langley. The budget for 2019-2020 will be presented and voted on at the May meeting.

Rochelle noted that the deposit has been paid for next year's choir trip and band camp at SRU this summer.

Committee Openings: Amy Petro discussed the committee openings for next year. They are: Hospitality for home and away football games, Parent tailgate (1 home football game), Band Banquet Chair/Co-Chair, MB Video Coordinator, MB Recycle Shop. Also, the Rothhaars are taking over Trax Farms Funnel Cakes so we need someone for Friday night funnel cakes at the home games. The Rothhaars are also looking for another person/couple to be their "back up" or cochairs for Trax.

Dine and Donates: Upcoming dine and donates are Ritas and Brusters. Still waiting for checks from Juniper and Firehouse Subs.

Color guard raffle tickets: Amy V stated that there are still tickets to be sold. Winner will be drawn 4/27/19. No official report from color guard.

Lottery Calendars: Rick Rothhaar stated that we paid out \$4,900 total to the winners. We made \$14,633.28 on this fundraiser this year! This is one of the top 3 fundraisers that the boosters participated in this year.

Trip Information and School Sponsor Update: Mr Barney noted that the Chicago trip went well. The kids liked the clinics. The Marching band lost to Shaler by a small margin. Mr. Barney and the chaperones in attendance stated that the kids were all well behaved on the trip.

The next trip (in 2 years) will probably be somewhere in Florida. No official info at this time.

Tracey Dabkowski relayed that the medication policy with respect to Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen is frustrating as the nurse has to "lug around" all the medicine turned in for each child. This includes a bottle of these common medications "just in case" for each child that turns one in. She expressed interest in bringing this information to the school board herself for a possible policy change.

Choir/Orchestra and Wind Symphony States: 4 students participated. John Vanderhoff - 8th tenor, Thomas Chang - 2nd Viola, Becky Schneirov - principal clarinet (first chair), and Dabria DiCenso was principal flute (first chair). Dabria qualified to try out for the national honors ensemble next year. If she makes it the group will convene in Orlando in the fall.

Nominating committee consists of: Bob Racko, Debbie Langley and Amy Petro. They present the following Slate of officers for the 2019-2020 year: Rochelle Koerbel for President, Suzanne Mackay for

Vice President, Amy Petro for Treasurer and Sue Dietzel for Secretary. The floor was opened for Nominations. None were offered. Voting for the board officers will be at the May booster meeting.

Senior Scholarships: Packets are available now. The membership had previously voted to award 4 - \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who have participated in a PTHS music class/ensemble or marching band this year AND whose family members are current members of the music boosters. Completed applications and essays are due to Mr. Perotte by May 15th at 2:15 pm. The essays are blind judged by teachers in the school. Winners are announced at the Senior Awards on June 4th.

Band Festival: is September 28, 2019. Carrie Gallagher will chair this again. Debbie Langley has volunteered to do Candy Grams and Shout Outs again.

Marching Band Band Mini Camp: Mr. Barney is waiting to hear about in-service days at the end of the year and then mini camp dates will be posted.

Slippery Rock band camp will be beginning August 11th this year. This will make it so we cannot do Washington County Fair or bus painting this year. Kennywood has been moved to August 19th. Other important Marching Band dates were passed out at the meeting and has been posted on the website and e-blasted.

Memorial Day Parade: There will be practice the week prior. Time and date TBD. Day of the parade, Report to the Middle school at 8am. They will be wearing summer uniforms – Red polos and black pants, black dinkles and black socks.

MB Uniform turn in/Raincoat turn in will be soon – date TBD. John Mackay is handling.

Spring Concert dates: these were sent out via eblast by the boosters and Shelley Belcher.

Room 100 spring show - May 8th 7pm at the middle school

Choir concert – May 23rd 7pm at the high school

PTHS Choir Trip: The choir was invited by the Barbershop harmony festival to next year's festival in Jacksonville, FL. Dates are January 8-12th, 2020. Barbershop society pays for the hotel costs for this trip Thursday-Sunday. Only costs are transportation and food. Mr. Perotte's plan is to go on this trip in 2020 and then skip 2021 so that the choir trip would be on opposite years from the "big" music department trip.

New Booster Shed: Before year end, we need to get a group of kids to go over and paint the new shed. If there are kids that need community service hours that would be a good project. It was suggested that this could possibly be a leadership bonding opportunity for next year's Marching Band leadership. Mr. Barney is taking this under advisement.

Lisa Rothhaar asked about the Relay for life. Were the boosters participating? Its June 15th this year. Lilly Simmons, Chad Spencer, Kate Hardy are involved.

Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Rothhaar and seconded by Lorie Strennen.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2019, 7:00pm at PTHS.

Submitted by Amy Vogel, PTMB President.