

PTMB Booster Minutes for August 27, 2019

Rochelle Koerbel called the meeting to order at 7:01 and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Amy Petro, Rochelle Koerbel, Suzanne MacKay, Sue Dietzel, Milt Barney, and 15 booster members.

Minutes: Laura Spernak 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 (as it represents the final of her tenure as Treasurer); Amy Petro is the Treasurer for the 2019-2020 season. The operating balance was presented as **\$60,746.18**.

Rochelle Koerbel reviewed details on the Treasurer's Report. Lisa Rothhaar asked for clarification, and Rochelle Koerbel explained that checks that appear on the report have been written, but not necessarily cleared. Mandy Feitt made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Lisa Rothhaar. It was approved unanimously..

Old Business:

Band Camp Wrap Up: Suzanne MacKay discussed away camp at Slippery Rock University. The week went very well, despite some complications with the cafeteria. This should be better next year, when renovations are done in the main dining hall. Check-ins went more smoothly than before. Mr. Barney is looking to return to having both weeks of Home Camp prior to one week of Away Camp again next year with tentative start date of Home Camp being 7/27/20. The effect of having Away Camp so late in the Summer caused a conflict with school walk-thrus/orientations. Katie Clark noticed that some of the older band members showed incoming freshmen around the school. Suggestion was made to have a buddy-system next year to do this as a team-builder.

Committee Openings: Suzanne MacKay is looking for a Chair for Senior Rec Night which is the last home game of the season (10/11/19). This would include supervising locker decorations (as a surprise for the seniors) as well as the procession at Rec Night. UPDATE: ROCHELLE KOERBEL AND AMY PETRO ARE CHAIRING SENIOR REC, BUT COULD USE HELP WITH LOCKER DECORATING). A new Chaperone Coordinator will be needed next year as well as a Football Funnel Cake Chair, as Debbie and Clint Langley will be "graduating." Mrs. MacKay is also looking for a shadow for Away Camp Coordinator.

New Business:

Family Tailgate: Lynn Willison explained that an e-blast has been distributed. Families should bring chairs, a side dish and their own drinks. Grill Master Jim Willison will be grilling hot dogs. Discussion had to disregard the inaccurate date on the e-blast.

PT Band Festival: Rochelle Koerbel spoke for Carrie Gallagher (Band Festival Chairperson) Band Festival will be held on September 28. There are nine bands scheduled, including PT. Mr. Barney discussed that we have a good lineup (including city/college bands) and scheduling challenges as there are always several other festivals/homecomings occurring on the same day during this time of year. The Band Festival Committee needs three volunteers for Funnel Cake, two volunteers for decorating, 50/50 volunteers, 6 hospitality people, two concessions chairs, nine people for cleanup. Volunteers are needed for Publicity, Parking, and Shout Outs. Debbie Langley passed around sign-up sheets to the attendants at the meeting. Carrie Gallagher is planning to have a meeting in the upcoming week to go through the

process. This event is advertised to the community and is always a really nice event. Mr. Barney expects the length of the event to last no more than two hours.

Dine and Donates: Rochelle Koerbel (for Michelle Hoffman) discussed that there was a Rita's fundraiser this same evening. Kona Ice is upcoming. Watch e-blasts for other upcoming Dine and Donate fundraisers.

Trax Funnel Cake: Lisa Rothhaar detailed that Sept. 28 will be the first Trax Funnel Cake. The Rothhaars have most of the supplies they need and are accepting donations (16.9 ounce water, 20 oz. Coca Cola Products, Oreos). They will continue to request. 79 volunteers slots were still open as of the date of the meeting out of the needed 110. Students are not permitted to volunteer even if they are 18. No clearances are required.. Volunteers are needed for the week before Sept. 28 (likely Tuesday or Wednesday) to bring the materials to Trax (1 or 2 trucks). Mrs. Williams offered to help. Students could be enlisted to help set up tent.

Football Funnel Cake: Clint Langley shared that the first game raised \$773, which is a very nice showing. Rochelle Koerbel said she will send an email to Jamie Christopher about having the Funnel Cake Booth open for playoff games. Peters Twp. is a neutral site, and may have games at the stadium for other teams. Clint Langley is agreeable to having the booth open, if the availability arises.

Pies and Strombolis: Katie Clark is the Chair. This will be added to the October PT Music Boosters Meeting agenda.

Lottery Calendars: Mr./Mrs. Rothhaar described the lottery calendar fundraiser and propose to add additional premium days, as suggested to them last year. This is not a "big" trip year, so this is a good time to consider. They will forward a proposal.

In addition, the Rothhaars put together a fundraising summary which could be distributed to Booster Members.

Sarris Candy Bars: Will be sold at performances. The PT Music Boosters make roughly 40-50 cents for each bar sold. Fundraising will begin before October.

New Fundraising Opportunity - smile.amazon.com: Rick Rothhaar is looking into the details for PT Music Boosters to be the beneficiary of Amazon orders placed using smile.amazon.com. A portion of each Amazon purchase would go directly to the PT Music boosters. More details to come.

Music and Meatballs: Lynn Willison is the Chairperson. The event is scheduled for February 8, 2020. It is always a well-received, well-attended event that brings the community to the high school for performances, food and gift basket raffles. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year.

Gift Baskets: Rochelle Koerbel (for Elizabeth Hardy) - Donations are always being accepted. Volunteers are needed for calling local businesses for gift cards.

Chaperones: Debbie Langley is the Chaperone Coordinator. We are still looking for chaperones for some away games. Will also need chaperones on October 12 for the Cal U Homecoming Parade.

Senior Scholarships: Rochelle Koerbel named the four seniors who received \$1000 scholarships from the PT Music Boosters in 2019 : Hannah Rhodes, Zachary Strennen, Kennedy Kaczorowski, and Cole McGlumphy.

Performance Updates Mr. Barney discussed Room 100 Trip to Kettering Ohio. A video is being submitted to see if Room 100 is invited to the Friday Showcase (only performance open to parents). The Barbershop Harmony Festival is a competition in which Peters placed 2nd last year. It will be held in

Jacksonville, FL, January 9 through January 12. The Barbershop Harmony Society pays for the kids' hotel stays for three nights. .

Meeting was called to adjournment at 8:26 p.m. with a motion by Rick Rothhaar, a Second by Debbie Langley, and unanimous approval.

Submitted by Sue Dietzel, PTMB Secretary.