

PTMB Booster Minutes for September 18, 2019

Suzanne MacKay called the meeting to order at 7:30pm and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Suzanne MacKay, Amy Petro, Rochelle Koerbel, Sue Dietzel, Ryan Perrotte, and 19 booster members.

Minutes: Laura Spernak made a motion to approve last month's minutes with a 2nd by Elizabeth Hardy. Approval passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Petro presented the Treasurer's Report (as it represents the first of her tenure as Treasurer). Amy thanked all the volunteers who have pitched in. There were no questions. Brian Abt made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, and Carrie Williams seconded. Approval was unanimous.

Old Business:

Committee Openings: Suzanne MacKay is looking for a Chair for next year's Senior Rec Night. Anyone interested could shadow at this year's Rec Night (10/11/19). Volunteers will be needed for Meatballs & Music..

New Business:

PT Band Festival: Amy Petro is working on publicity and is trying to hand out flyers. She is having difficulties, as local businesses are not permitting them to be posted except in break rooms. She has banners being put across the Montour Trail. Volunteers are still needed, particularly for the Concession Stand 2nd shift. There will be 9 bands including ours. Suzanne MacKay talked about sending an e-Blast regarding donations for Cookie Table and Candy Grams by grade.

Senior Rec Night: Amy Petro announced that she and Rochelle Koerbel will manage and oversee locker decorating. Elizabeth Hardy reported that three have signed up to help pin flowers on the night of. Volunteers are still being accepted.

Dine and Donate: Suzanne MacKay talked about that evening's fundraiser at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza. Amy Petro discussed that Dine and Donate in October will be at Chipotle, and November's will be at Gifted. December's should be Applebees. Dates will be published once finalized.

Trax Funnel Cake: Lisa Rothhaar announced that there are 67 spots available for volunteers, and offers thanks for all of the donations received so far. She will still be collecting, especially Oreos. Trax Funnel Cakes start on Sept. 28 which is the same day as the band festival, and runs through October 27.

Football Funnel Cake: Amy Petro reports that so far, \$2,346 has been raised, and congratulates Clint Langley. Volunteer positions are full for football games, although some are still needed for the Band Festival.

Pies and Strombolis: Amy Petro and Rochelle Koerbel are preparing an e-Blast.

Sarris Candy Bars: Sue Dietzel will be sending out an e-Blast. Sales begin in October.

Lottery Calendars: Mr./Mrs. Rothhaar preceded with an ask for assistance setting up at Trax the coming Wednesday for Funnel Cakes and needs more volunteers.

Lottery calendars will officially start selling on October 1. The Rothhaars will accept reservations for specific numbers prior to then, but will not sell calendars. Rick explained that the calendar sale is one of the biggest fundraisers. He detailed how it works, based on the daily evening pick three PA Lottery. He

asks that everyone sell at least five calendars. There will be bonus days including the end of each month and Leap Day. The Rothhaars will set up at the high school Oct. 1 & 10 and at all PTMB meetings. Calendars are \$25 and deadline for purchase is 12/31/19. Last year Mr. Racko sold 70 calendars and there were seven winners in his group. There were 138 members and 3 volunteers who sold 805 calendars for 2018-2019. Total revenue was \$20,100 with \$4,900 paid out to the 74 winners. Expenses are under \$600 for a net revenue of \$14,633 last year. Lisa reminded the group that this is gambling and students (even if they are 18) cannot touch calendars. They must be picked up by parents.

Meatballs and Music: Lynn Willison presented that this fundraiser will be on February 8, 2020. It is an all-day fundraiser where all music programs play - elementary up through the high school groups. It is asked that each member sell 20 adult tickets and 10 child tickets. She will soon start filling positions and is looking for chairpeople as well as volunteers for food/unloading the truck.

Gift Baskets: Elizabeth Hardy asks for donations of baskets / gifts (re-gifts!) / lottery tickets. All donations may be dropped off on her front porch. Last year somewhere around \$11,000 was raised. There were 122 baskets. Elizabeth had evenings at her home putting baskets together, which were a lot of fun.

Performance Updates Mr. Perrotte was surprised that the number of students attending the Jacksonville trip jumped from zero to 90. The trip is January 9-12. A day was shaved off because there is a morning flight which eliminates a day at the hotel. Rowdy Rhythm (full choir ensemble) is going. There will be two planes on Southwest Airlines. A flight leaves at 6:50 a.m. and another at 9:45 a.m. Each traveller is allowed one carry-on and one personal item as well as two checked bags. The team will be staying at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront. The Barbershop Society is picking up most of the cost of the hotel and tickets for shows. There will be 7 chaperones needed. We may have one mail quartet that will participate (videos are due by 10/1). There is a big show on Thursday night which highlights local talent, as well as chorus rehearsal from 10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. It's going to be a long day. There is an opportunity to watch streaming performance via FlowVoice (\$30/month). Times will be announced. This is a great trip where evaluations include judges coming to talk to the kids and harmony university classes. Performances are Saturday night and Sunday. Activities are being planned.

Room 100 is going to Kettering November 8-10. Once the video is viewed by the judges, Mr. Perrotte will post for all to see. There are 10 different judges. Room 100 has always made the Second Stage, even if they don't make the Showcase. The students will compete and will work with professionals. He thanks the Music Boosters for paying for the adjudicators (both dance and singing). The group will be going to the Air Force Museum, which is always very fun.

This is a big choir year - Mr. Perrotte wants to see more choir people involved in fundraising and wants to push for volunteers from the parents of the choir members. He recognizes that the band does not have a trip this year, and traditionally band parents do much of the volunteering. He encourages the parents in attendance to ask their chorus friends to come out and help with fundraising. He expressed his thanks to the PTMusic Boosters.

Meeting was called to adjournment at 8:16 p.m. with a motion by Laura Spernak, a Second by Rick Rothhaar, and unanimous approval.

Submitted by Sue Dietzel, PTMB Secretary.