

PTMB Booster Minutes for October 16, 2019

Rochelle Koerbel called the meeting to order at 7:05pm and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Rochelle Koerbel, Amy Petro, Stephen McGough, and 13 booster members.

MINUTES: Laura Spernak made a motion to approve last month's minutes with a 2nd by Brian Abt. Approval passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amy Petro presented the Revised Treasurer's Report from the September 18, 2019 PT Music Boosters Meeting reflecting the removal of \$585 for Football Funnel Cakes for the 9/13/19 game due to not actually receiving the money until after the Booster Meeting on 9/18/19. There were no questions so a motion was made by Laura Spernak to approve the Revised Treasurer's Report with a 2nd by Rick Rothhaar and approved unanimously. Amy then presented the new Treasurer's Report dated 10/16/19. There were no questions and a motion was made by Lisa Rothhaar with a 2nd by Mrs. DeSaw. Approval passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rochelle Koerbel welcomed the new parents and introductions were done.

7th & 8th Grade Night: Rochelle Koerbel said there were 18 students that participated. Rochelle received great feedback from the 7th & 8th grade parents. The current 8th-12th grade marching band members really enjoyed having the middle school kids join in. The kids had a great time and it was a big success.

Cal-U Parade: The weather cooperated enough for our Marching Band to participate in the Cal-U Parade on 10/12/19 winning a 2nd place finish and won \$750! The award money will go to the Marching Band Byline and all booster members present agreed that is a good idea after Rochelle Koerbel explained that a Byline just means that if a particular award is given/won or a fundraiser is done by a specific group, then that group should get the money; just like the Bylines for Color Guard and Rowdy Rhythm.

Membership: Rochelle Koerbel gave an overview of where we currently stand with membership, along with a report done by Rick Rothhaar. Approximately 172 member registrations have been received to date (184 registrations were received by this time last year). We now have more parents joining due to the choir trips to Jacksonville and Kettering. Orchestra parents do not have any incentive to join this year as it is not a trip year and Orchestra students are able to participate in their Fall Bonfire and Spring Event since those are not Music Booster events.

Committee Openings: Rochelle discussed that we have several Committee openings for next year (Chaperone Coordinator, Hospitality, Rookie Coordinator, Yearbook). Current Committee Chairs gave a brief overview of what is involved in taking over their positions. Anyone interested is asked to please get in touch with a board member. Thank you to the Whites for agreeing to take over Football Funnel Cakes!

Fundraisers:

Amy thanked all the volunteers who have pitched in for our fundraisers thus far (Band Festival, Trax Funnel Cakes, Football Funnel Cakes, Sarris Candy Bars, Stromboli/Pies).

Band Festival - tentative numbers show a net profit of \$2,025 with minimal outstanding expenses still needed to be turned in. This is good considering the Band Festival needed to be cancelled due to

lightning. We had 8 bands attend and they were thankful for concessions being brought into the school to be purchased during the waiting period for the weather. Ticket Booth collected \$1,800, Concession Stand collected \$1,497.80, Shout Outs/Goody Grams collected \$1,007, Spirit Wear collected \$298, and the Cookie Table collected \$135.35. Great effort by all!!!

Dine & Donate - Amy Petro noted that we had Chipotle Dine & Donate on 10/16/19. Future ones are Nov. 12 & 14 at Gifted, Dec. at Apple Bee's, Jan. at Max & Erma's, Feb. at Panera and future ones possibly at Red Robin and BJ's. Dates/Flyers will be e-blasted when the time comes.

Football Funnel Cakes - Debbie Langley thanked all volunteers on behalf of Clint Langley (Football Funnel Cakes Chair). Amy Petro stated that \$4,744 has been made through regular football season (including a Seton LaSalle football game that we hosted at our stadium). Funnel Cakes will be sold at any home playoff games.

Lottery Calendars - Rick Rothhaar gave an update. Lottery calendar money and any unsold calendars need to be turned in to him by 12/31/19 at 6pm at the latest. There are 3 premium days added to entice more buyers (for \$250). Due to Leap Year, there are 91 opportunities to win. 510 calendars have been distributed thus far to members (113 fewer than last year at this time) with 16 calendars paid for for a total of \$400. Expenses to date are \$571. Maximum payout for this fundraiser is \$6,700 and the maximum possible net to the PTMB is \$14,728. Distribution and collection dates are currently scheduled for 11/3 at the Band Banquet, 11/4 after Room 100 rehearsal, 11/20 Booster Meeting, and more to be announced/e-blasted as needed.

Sarris Candy Bars - Amy Petro gave an update stating that Sue Dietzel (Chair) has collected \$1,704 in orders thus far with a profit of \$852. More sale dates to be announced in the near future. If you wish to buy a box of candy bars, please contact Sue Dietzel.

Stromboli & Pies - Katie Clark (Chair) stated that orders need to be in by Oct. 27th. She provided brochures. Please contact her with any questions.

Trax Funnel Cakes - Lisa & Rick Rothhaar gave an update. We have made \$7,459.85 in cash sales (81.3% of sales) and \$1,716.40 (18.7% of sales) in credit card sales for a total of \$9,176.25 to date. Lisa and Rick have been coordinating supply purchases with Football Funnel Cakes (Clint Langley) to reduce duplications and trips to stores. Volunteers are still needed to finish out the fundraiser. Volunteers with trucks/trailers are also needed for wrap up and tear down. The Chairs (Lisa/Rick Rothhaar and Brian/Kim Abt) offer a sincere thank you to the 60+ volunteers who helped thus far!

Senior Recognition Night - 29 senior band/color guard members were recognized at Senior Recognition Night on Oct. 11, 2019. Lockers were decorated. Beautiful red/white rose bouquets were made by Rochelle Koerbel and Amy Petro for the girls, and a local flower shop made corsages for the moms and boutonnieres for the boys/dads. It was a beautiful evening as the seniors and their escorts were introduced and recognized prior to the start of the game. Thank you to Amy Vogel, Annie Doty, Elizabeth Hardy and Rochelle Koerbel for helping at the event and to all other volunteers who helped with this special night. Thank you to Annie Doty for agreeing to Chair next year's Senior Recognition Night!

Meatballs & Music - This event is scheduled for Feb. 8, 2020 from 3-8pm in our High School (with students reporting at 1pm for set up). Rochelle Koerbel gave an update for Lynn Willison (Chair) who could not be at the meeting. Tickets will be distributed to Booster Members at the Band Banquet and then other designated times in the near future for families to sell tickets ahead of time. Volunteer positions will be posted soon on the Booster website. Elizabeth Hardy is the Chair for Gift Baskets and is looking for volunteers as well as basket supplies and items to put in the baskets. Rochelle Koerbel will be running the Gift Basket Solicitation to obtain items from businesses in our community to put in them.

Please contact Elizabeth Hardy or Rochelle Koerbel if you can help. We are also still looking for people to Chair Corporate Ads, Publicity, Sauce Boss and Salads, If you would like to help, please contact Lynn Willison (M&M Chair).

NEW BUSINESS:

Choir Trip Updates : Rochelle Koerbel stated that the school has changed their position and kids can do both the theater trip and the Jacksonville choir trip. 92 or possibly 93 kids are going to Jacksonville in January. 19 Room 100 kids are going to Kettering in November. We find out next week if Room 100 makes the Showcase which would mean a Friday night performance and would be quite an honor to be selected. Detailed information regarding payment due dates, etc. has been e-blasted for these trips. Please contact Rochelle Koerbel for any additional questions or information. A vote for possible trip discounts will take place at the November 20, 2019 Booster Meeting.

Band Banquet: The Band Banquet is Nov. 3, 2019 from 3-8pm at the Hilton Garden Inn Southpointe in Canonsburg. Cost is \$5 for students and \$30 for parents/guardians. Dress is semi-formal. Please go to ptmusicboosters.com to register by Oct. 25, 2019 under the "SHOP" tab.

Brag Book and Arrow Grams - ad information has been e-blasted. Deadline for these ads is Oct. 19th. Alicia Olalde is our Chair for these. Please contact her if you have any questions.

Senior Wills - these are due by Oct. 27th. Elizabeth Hardy is the Chair for these. Contact her with questions or additional information.

Yearbook - Cover contest is underway for students to submit their artwork for the Jeckyll and Hyde theme. The winner will be featured on the front cover of the yearbook. The other artists will be featured on the back of the yearbook.

School Sponsor Update: Stephen McGough gave an update on the Orchestra. Their Fall Bonfire was attended by 28 students and had a great time. The orchestra has 2 class periods now due to the growing size of the orchestra. Marching Band is going strong supporting the football team's winning season. Choir groups are ramping up for their trips.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. with a motion by Linda Paul, a Second by Rick Rothhaar, and unanimously approved.

Submitted by Amy Petro (PTMB Treasurer) in Sue Dietzel's absence (PTMB Secretary).