

**PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership**  
April 20, 2022

**1. Call to Order**

- a. 7:17pm by Rochelle Koerbel

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approve the Minutes for March 9, 2022**

- a. Motion made by Lisa Rothhaar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin Taylor. Approved unanimously.

**4. Treasurer's Report – Michelle Skillings**

- a. PTMB Beginning \$69355.78; ending balance was \$63949.64
- b. Total Expenses were \$5376.66
- c. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Anne Gavorcik, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deanna Gallagher. Approved unanimously.
- d. Tax Update
  - i. Our EIN number and 501 3c status have been reinstated immediately and retroactively dating back to 2019. Michelle still needs to contact the IRS regarding potential fines but is waiting until after tax season.

**5. Music Department Trip Summary**

- a. Thank you to all of the directors who attended and made the Florida trip possible. Thanks to Mr. Perrotte, Mr. MacKay, Mr. Koszarek, Mr. Cygrymus, and Mr. and Mrs. Strangis.
- b. Thanks to Rolf and Lisa Briegel for driving the truck and transporting the instruments and uniforms to and from Florida.
- c. Thank you to the chaperones and nurses for supporting our kids and looking out for them each day.
- d. The kids spent full days in the parks from 9am – 9pm. The trip went off with very few hitches and provided the students with great musical experiences.

**6. Open Chair Positions for 2022 - 2023**

- a. Trax Farm Funnel Cake Booth at Fall Festival
  - i. Our current chairs, the Rothhaars and Abt's who have chaired this fundraiser for a number of years are retiring this year.
  - ii. We have not had any volunteers to take over this fundraiser at this time.
  - iii. If we do not get volunteers by June 15, we will not be able to proceed with this fundraiser due to the prep time needed to get it set up and the need to secure our spot at Trax Farms. If lost, we will not be able to get our spot back. **This fundraiser makes approximately \$16,000 each year and helps to provide a significant discount on trip years.**
  - iv. We need a minimum of 2 people to chair this fundraiser. Can be a larger group – this would be great for a group of friends. The more people who work on it, the less time it will require. It is 5 weekends in September/October.
  - v. Suggestion to create a committee similar to the Meatballs and Music committee. Plan to put list of specific tasks on the website for volunteers to sign-up. We will still a need chair(s) to oversee the committee. A number of people have volunteered for various tasks including shopping and dish washing.

- vi. Please contact Rochelle Koerbel (rkoerbel@mcneeslaw.com) or Cari Williams (CariRwilliams5@gmail.com) if you are interested in chairing this event or helping out in any small way. We need people to chair the fundraiser and to perform specific weekly tasks.

b. Uniform Recycling

- i. Marching band parent to organize recycling of uniform items, such as Dinkles, that can be passed along to other marching band members. Michelle has an excel spreadsheet that she will share with the new chair. Anne Gavorcik offered to co-chair the committee with Michelle.

**7. PTMB Kickoff**

- a. Suggestion was made for a music booster kickoff to generate interest in the various committees and activities for next year. One idea is to combine the marching band parent preview night in August with the kickoff by having food trucks and asking committee chairs to speak for a few minutes to encourage parent participation.

**8. Fundraisers**

- a. Lottery Calendars – Distributed 1,000 calendars this year and sold 979. \$24,475 was the top line revenue. There was a winner every single day, with one winner donating winnings back to organization. \$17,252.03 was bottom line net revenue. \$12,478 was last year's revenue. 113 members sold at least 1 calendar. Thank you to Rick and Lisa Rothhaar for all of their work on this fundraiser over the years!
- b. Sarris Candy – We did not sell any candy this month. Elizabeth will buy one box of milk and one box of crispy so that we can sell individual bars at the spring concerts.
- c. Colorguard Fundraiser – This fundraiser will help to purchase flags and costumes for the new theme for the fall of 2022 marching band season. Tickets will be sold by new and current colorguard members. There are 1,000 tickets to sell at \$5 each. The tickets are based on the Daily 3 that will be pulled on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The prize is \$500 cash and another \$500 in gift certificates.

**9. Nominating Committee Slate Presentation for 2022 – 2023 PTMB Board**

- a. Deanna Gallagher and Minna Allison served on the nominating committee. Proposed slate for 2022 – 2023 is:
  - i. President: Cari Williams, Vice President: Rochelle Koerbel, Secretary: Camille Bodnar, Treasurer: Julie Collins, Assistant Treasurer: Michelle Skillings
  - ii. Slate will be posted for 30 days and voted on during May 18, 2022 meeting.

**10. Senior Scholarships**

- a. Blast with senior scholarship information went out today. Teachers will have all of the forms as well. Information is also posted on the website and the Facebook page. Any senior who is in a music class or marching band and whose family is a member of PTMB is eligible. There are 6 scholarships, each worth \$1,000. Interested seniors must fill out the form, write an essay on a specific topic, and email their paperwork to Mr. Perrotte by 2:30 pm on May 11. An anonymous group of teachers/professionals/community members will review the application and read and score the essays. The top 6 will get the

scholarships. The PTMB board does not judge the applications; they only check to ensure that winners are PTMB members.

#### **11. Spring Concerts/Ensemble Performances**

- a. Dates of spring concerts were sent out in a blast today. All dates are also on the website. Concerts are free to attend.

#### **12. Beauty & the Beast**

- a. Rescheduled for next weekend April 28 – May 1. Tickets are on sale online. A lot of music department kids are participating in the musical. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. The understudy show will be on Thursday and the main cast will perform Friday – Sunday. Tickets available at [pths.ticketleap.com](https://pths.ticketleap.com).

#### **13. Marching Band Summer/Fall Schedule**

- a. Anyone interested in MB in the fall of 2022 are asked to fill out the google form that is posted on the Band App and was blasted. Blast also sent district wide to HS and MS band parents.
- b. There will be an informational meeting regarding next year's marching band on Tuesday, May 24 from 6 – 7pm.
- c. Away marching band camp is at Cal U in July. Away camp is the first week this year, followed by one week of home band camp. Then we will move to 2 evening practices. Will need a lot of volunteers for Cal U camp. More information will be coming in May.
- d. A schedule went out today with all of the upcoming marching band dates that are already set. The dates are also on website calendar.
- e. Audition dates for colorguard, drumline, and leadership are posted.
- f. Mini camp will be June 6 – 8 from 5 – 7pm. Please email Mr. K if have conflicts during mini-camp.

#### **14. Memorial Day Parade**

- a. Memorial Day parade practices are posted in the Band App.
- b. Practices are also on the Band App.
- c. Chaperone sign-ups will be posted on the website. Must have clearances on file with the district in order to chaperone.

#### **15. Potential Choir Trip Next year**

- a. Mr. Perrotte is hoping to take a choral trip to the National A Cappella Convention in Orlando, Florida next March.
- b. Any choir student will be eligible to attend if the trip is approved by the school board.
- c. PTMB will pre-pay the \$500 deposit, which will be repaid when the trip payment is collected.

#### **16. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. McGough**

- a. Anne Chang (junior viola player) went to Poconos, PA, and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the state.
- b. Band and choral numbers are low in the middle school. Working to encourage students to participate more in the next few years. Will be smaller groups in the high school next year as we rebound from Covid.

**17. Next Meeting is Wednesday, May 18 at 7pm.**

**18. Adjournment**

- a. 8:57pm Motion made by Elizabeth Hardy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Gavorcik. Approved unanimously.