

PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership
May 18, 2022

1. Call to Order

- a. 7:00pm by Rochelle Koerbel with 19 people in attendance.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve the Minutes for April 20, 2022

- a. Motion made by Julie Collins, 2nd by Jeremy White. Approved unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report – Michelle Skillings

- a. PTMB beginning balance was \$63,949.64; ending balance was \$66,543.04
- b. Total Expenses were \$7,335.21
- c. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Elizabeth Hardy, 2nd by Julie Collins. Approved unanimously.

5. Recognition of Senior Parents

- a. Thank you to all of the senior parents for supporting your music students over the years and for all that you have done for PTMB.
- b. The board is working on several ways to recognize our seniors, including yard signs.
- c. Someone will be taking a senior group picture at each of the concerts next week, so please let your seniors know ahead of time.

6. Election of 2022 – 2023 Executive Board

- a. Deanna Gallagher presented the slate of nominees from the nominating committee:
 - i. President – Cari Williams
 - ii. Vice President – Rochelle Koerbel
 - iii. Secretary – Camille Bodnar
 - iv. Treasurer – Julie Collins
 - v. Assistant Treasurer – Michelle Skillings
- b. No new nominations from the floor.
- c. Slate was elected unanimously.

7. Senior Scholarships

- a. 18 students turned in applications.
- b. Mr. Perrotte will send the essays to a select group of staff members so that they can be scored.
- c. The PTMB board does not know the names of the students who turned in applications. Once they applications are scored, Rochelle will receive the names of the top 6 so that she can verify that they are PTMB members. No other board members will be privy to the names of the winners.
- d. Scholarships will be presented at the senior awards on May 31.
- e. Winners will be blasted out to membership after the awards ceremony.

8. Open Chair Positions for 2022 - 2023

- a. Trax Farm Funnel Cake Booth at Fall Festival

- i. **A HUGE thank you to Pete and Mary Marcanio who have volunteered to chair next year! They would like to have a co-chair work with them. Please contact a board member if interested.**
 - b. Band Festival Chairperson
 - i. The school board has approved a home band festival for Saturday, September 24. We are in need of a chairperson to coordinate this event. Please note that this does not involve recruiting other bands to attend the festival. If you are interested, please contact a board member.
 - c. Away Band Camp
 - i. Kim Mitchell has volunteered to serve as our away band camp coordinator and head chaperone – thank you!!!!

9. Fundraisers

- a. Color Guard Fundraiser
 - i. The color guard is selling \$5 raffle tickets based on the May 28th PA Lottery Daily 3 Drawing. You can win \$500 in gift cards and \$500 in cash. Proceeds from the fundraiser help to buy uniforms and flags for this year's field theme show. They need to sell 1,000 tickets. So far, ticket sales are slow. They will be selling at all of the concerts over the next two weeks.
- b. PV Funnel Cake Fundraiser
 - i. PV asked PTMB to sell Hot dogs and funnel cakes at their Open House. We are still waiting on a few receipts but made at least \$1,000. We have been asked to come back to PV next year and possibly work at the other buildings' open houses as well. They would be in the fall next year.

10. Marching Band Uniforms

- a. If your student went to Orlando and did not pick up his/her uniform, please pick it up so that you can take it home and wash it. Washing instructions are on the website and will be blasted. Please turn in uniforms May 24, 25, or 26 before the marching band meeting or concerts. Make sure your student's name is on the uniform bag. Please let us know if your student misplaced any part of the uniform.

11. Marching Band Summer/Fall Schedule

- a. There will be an informational meeting regarding next year's marching band on Tuesday, May 24 from 6 – 7pm.
- b. Away band camp at Cal U has been approved by the school board. It is Sunday, July 24 – Friday, July 29. All students will stay in dorm rooms and will have access to an outdoor soccer field and indoor practice space. Each day will include 3 practice times with some fun time built in. Parents will drop off on Sunday and students will be bussed home on Friday with pickup at PTHS. Away camp is mandatory.
- c. Home band camp will be first week of August.
- d. There are currently 21 incoming rookies for next year.
- e. Band practices will be Tuesday/ Thursday from 5 – 8pm once band camp concludes and run through football season.
- f. Dates are constantly updated on the PTMB calendar. Current important dates include:
 - i. Mini Camp - June 6 - 8
 - ii. Away Camp – July 24 – 29

- iii. Home Camp – August 1 - 5
- iv. Kennywood Parade - August 8
- v. Senior Bus Painting – August 10
- vi. Washington County Fair August 17
- vii. Band Festival has been approved for September 24

12. Band Camp Discount Vote

- a. Band camp will cost \$300 - \$350 per student. We are adding a little to the total to account for additional summer activities, such as Kona Ice, a theme t-shirt, and a pizza party. The discount we are proposing is up to \$175 per booster member.
- b. Motion to approve discount of up to \$175 per booster member for band camp made by Jeremy White, 2nd by Elizabeth Hardy. Motion passed unanimously.

13. Budget for 2022 – 2023 School Year

- a. Some of the actuals on the budget need to be adjusted and will be finalized by June. Michelle will have a revised copy sent out to the membership once it is completed. The budget for 2022 – 2023 itself is finalized and will not be changed after the vote.
- b. Michelle suggested that an increase be made to the Funnel Cake line item raising it to \$8,500 to allow for the purchase of a new fryer and the increased cost of consumables.
- c. Motion to approve the budget with change made to increase the Funnel Cakes line item to \$8,500 made by Rick Rothhaar, 2nd by Pete Marcanio. Motion passed unanimously.

14. Spring Concerts/Ensemble Performances

- a. Room 100 concert moved to May 27 at 8pm.
- b. Please come see the music performances!

15. Memorial Day Parade

- a. Memorial Day parade practices are posted in the Band App and on the calendar.
- b. Students wear summer uniform – red polo, black pants, belts, dinkles.
- c. Will have water available for the kids.
- d. Meet at old Middle school at 8:30, step off at 9am.
- e. Chaperone sign-ups are posted on the website. Must have clearances on file with the district in order to chaperone.

16. 2023 All Choir Trip

- a. Choir trip has been approved by the school board to the National A Cappella Convention in Orlando, Florida from March 22 – 27, 2023.
- b. Deke Sharon from Pitch Perfect is headliner.
- c. Students will perform and listen to other student groups perform.
- d. Initial budgeting is \$1300 without a discount. This includes \$239 all access pass per student to participate, quad room at Wyndham hotel, meals three days, airfare, bus transportation, and a possible excursion.

17. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. Perrotte

- a. Choir and all music class numbers are down. It is important to keep spreading the word about our music programs to encourage students to join music classes.

- b. If students do not have room in their schedule, they can take band, choir, or orchestra opposite science lab days.

18. No meetings in June or July

19. Adjournment

- a. 8:19pm Motion made by Lisa Rothhaar, 2nd by Jeremy White. Approved unanimously.