

PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership

August 31, 2022

1. Call to Order

- a. 7:05pm by Cari Williams with 24 people in attendance.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes for May 18, 2022

- a. Motion made by Jeremy White, 2nd by Liz Bertsch. Approved unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report – Julie Collins; Given by Michelle Skillings

- a. PTMB beginning balance was \$25,077.32; ending balance was \$48,872.96
- b. Total Expenses to date are \$34,407.44
- c. There will be a monthly transfer of all monies received from Paypal into our bank account at the end of each month.
- d. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Anne Gavorcik, 2nd by Deanna Gallagher. Approved unanimously.
- e. Budget Changes
 - i. Some budget numbers have been adjusted based upon what we spent and what we brought in last year. Some amounts have been adjusted for inflation.
 - ii. Trip projections have been added. These are not definitive numbers – they are projections and may change based on how well our fundraising efforts go. Membership will vote on all trip discounts.
 - iii. Senior Recognition increased to \$2,000
 - iv. Uniforms increased to \$4,300
 - v. Snacks increased to \$1,300
 - vi. Funnel cakes increased to \$9,500 to pay for new Air Fryer (This was approved at the May Budget meeting)
 - vii. Meatballs and Music increased by \$500 due to food costs
- f. Motion to approve budget changes made by Bruce Sharp, 2nd by Deanna Gallagher. Approved unanimously.

5. Marching Band Season/Band Camp

- a. Thank you to Kim Mitchell for chairing band camp. Thank you to all of the chaperones for helping during the week.
- b. Mr. K is looking to hold away camp the same week next year (Last week of July, 2023), primarily because no other groups attend that week.

6. Membership

- a. \$55 per family for membership from August to August.
- b. Benefits include the right to vote at meetings, trip discounts, and eligibility for senior music students to apply for senior scholarships.
- c. Deadline for membership is December 20th or prior to the membership vote on a trip discount. Join online via the website at <https://ptmusicboosters.com/shop/product/membership/>. Membership fees support the activities of all of our musical ensembles.

7. Volunteerism

- a. We ask that all music booster parents/guardians try to help with something during the year. We rely on volunteers in order to ensure that our programs and activities are successful for our music students.
- b. We need chaperones for every marching band event that we do. This includes football games, festivals, parades, and additional activities. If you are planning to attend the event, please consider chaperoning so that the band is able to attend.
- c. We need volunteers for our fundraisers so that they are successful. We need 5 volunteers for Friday night funnel cakes. This is a great volunteer activity to sign up for if you want to attend the football game just to watch the halftime show.
- d. Volunteers are need for our Trax Farms funnel cake booth. The booth runs 5 weekends from September 24 – October 23. 24 people are needed every Saturday and Sunday to cover volunteer spots for this VERY important fundraiser.
- e. Signup for all volunteer spots on our website at <https://ptmusicboosters.com/volunteers/volunteer-sign-ups/>

8. Introduction of Committee Chairs

- a. **All chairs in attendance were recognized.**

9. Senior Recognition – September 9, 2022

- a. Seniors should have completed the Google form that was sent out in July.
- b. Seniors will receive a yard sign, have their locker decorated Thursday night, receive flowers (boutonnieres for boys and bouquets for girls) and walk the field with their chosen representative(s) before the football game.
- c. Amy Wasieleski suggested that senior parents decorate their student's car for the game, as this is popular among other groups at the high school.

10. 50th Anniversary Celebration – September 30, 2022

- a. All marching band alumni have been invited to our annual tailgate. There will be special recognition to any original members of the 1972 marching band at the event.
- b. The tailgate will be held in the parking lot by the tennis courts. Boosters will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, cake, and water.
- c. There is a sign-up genius to bring additional food. We especially need side dishes!
- d. Sign-up to help with set-up, grilling, the balloon arch, and clean-up on the website.
- e. A Chair is needed to serve as host/hostess the day of the event. The chair needs to pick up the grocery order, organize set-up, manage the grillers and food service, and oversee clean-up. More than one person can chair the event.
- f. T-shirts have been designed to commemorate the occasion. Alumni will wear their t-shirts during the pregame performance. T-shirt orders are due by Friday, September 2. If all marching band students purchase a t-shirt, they can wear them in lieu of their full uniform. T-shirt purchase is not required of students, however.
- g. A volunteer is needed to make a photo board to display for the tailgate.
- h. Deanna Gallagher suggested name tags for alumni, along with their graduating class year.

11. Middle School Participation Night – October 14, 2022

- a. Middle school students are invited to attend two practices prior to the October 14th football game. Students will march and perform with the band during pregame. They are asked to wear a red shirt and black pants. The students will stay with the band in the

stands for the first half and then watch the halftime show from the front of the field. Students have a choice to either return to the stands with the band or be dismissed to their parents for the second half.

12. Marching Band Banquet – November 13, 2022

- a. The banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn from 3 – 8pm. Dinner will be served at 4pm, followed by awards at 5pm, and dancing from 6-8pm. This is a semi-formal event.
- b. We are asking for donations of leftover Halloween candy again this year for our candy table.
- c. Volunteers will be needed for set-up, clean-up, and to chaperone the dance.
- d. Parents are invited to attend the dinner part. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate siblings.
- e. The band yearbook will be distributed at the banquet. Kim Mitchell and Cari Williams put the yearbook together. They are in need of volunteers to plug pictures into the pages for each section. Volunteers are also needed to take pictures at events. If you have photos, please send them to ptmbyearbook.com

13. Fundraisers

- a. High School Funnel Cakes – Gretchen and Jeremy White
 - i. Volunteers are needed from 5-9:30pm every home football game. No experience is necessary. We are in need of donations: Oreos (Sam's or Costco sleeves, not full packs please), paper plates, napkins, and bottles of water
- b. Trax Farms Funnel Cakes – Pete and Mary Marcanio
 - i. Have a small committee working – Anne Gavorcik washing dishes and aprons; Sherri Thomas grocery shopping; looking for back-up committee chair to help Marcanio's
- c. Dine and Donate – Camille Bodnar
 - i. Rita's is scheduled for September 7 from 7-9pm; Chipotle on October 2 from 4-8pm; Anthony's on November 17 from 11am – 9pm; Possibly Moe's Taco kits on December 20th
- d. Pie Place Fundraiser
 - i. This will be held again in November. A chair is needed for the fundraiser. The chair collects order information, picks up the full order from The Pie Place, sorts orders, and sets up a distribution date and time for members to pick up their orders. Please email ptmboosters@gmail.com if you are interested in serving as chair.

14. Trips

- a. Kettering Festival – November 11-13
 - i. Room 100 (20 kids) will travel to Dayton, OH for this very large national acapella festival. They will send in a video ahead of time to try to get into the showcase, which is 8 groups. The students will get to perform on stage, even if they don't get a showcase. The students will go to Air Force Museum (free).
- b. Peach Bowl – December 28 – January 1, 2023

- i. The marching band will perform in the Peach Bowl parade and attend the national championship playoff game. A potential trip discount will be voted on in November.
 - c. All Choir Trip – March 22 – 26, 2023
 - i. Students will attend a national acapella convention in Orlando, Florida. This is a major contemporary acapella event, which will include college groups and 3 professional groups. Room 100 and the choir will each have their own performances.
 - ii. The event takes place at the Wyndham International Drive, which is a walkable location to a lot of restaurants. Students have elected to have a beach day in lieu of an amusement park.
 - iii. It is still undecided whether students will fly down late on March 22 or early on March 23.

15. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. Perrotte

- a. The students seem very happy this year. They are excited to participate and play music, which is wonderful.

16. Next Meeting is Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 7pm.

17. Adjournment

- a. 8:19pm Motion made by Anne Gavorcik, 2nd by Liz Bertch. Approved unanimously.