

## **PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership**

October 12, 2022

### **1. Call to Order**

- a. 7:34 pm by Cari Williams with 26 people in attendance.

### **2. Approval of Minutes for September 21, 2022**

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

### **3. Treasurer's Report – Julie Collins**

- a. PTMB beginning balance for September was \$46,170.17; ending balance was \$60,577.56
- b. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Anne Gavorcik, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stacy Henderson. Approved unanimously.

### **4. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

- a. Event was well received by all who attended. Alumni enjoyed returning and requested that we host an alumni night every year. Current members loved interacting with the past band members.
- b. We are hoping to make this an annual, albeit smaller, event to coincide with homecoming. We will work on figuring out the details in the off season.

### **5. Middle School Participation Night – October 14, 2022**

- a. Middle school students will march and perform with the band during pregame on Friday evening. A little over 20 kids have signed up and have attended practice this week.
- b. The students will stay with the band in the stands for the first half of the game, then watch the halftime show from the front of the field.
- c. We have included color guard for the first time this year.

### **6. 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. Due to an increase in food prices, the cost per student will increase from \$5 to \$10 for this year's banquet. This is still a subsidized amount. Parents will pay the full amount for their meal.
- c. We are asking for donations of leftover Halloween candy again this year for our candy table, so please think of us when buying candy.
- d. The volunteer sign-up link is open on the website. Volunteers are needed for set-up/decorating, dance chaperones, and clean-up.
- e. Nicole is looking for flower donations and/or centerpiece ideas. Please contact her if you can help.
- f. Photos are needed for the marching band yearbook, especially for Kennywood and the Washington County fair. Email photos to [ptmbyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:ptmbyearbook@gmail.com).
  - i. Students usually do the cover art for the yearbook. A blast will come out soon with the contest information. The artwork should relate to this year's theme, which is "Steam".

### **7. Fundraisers**

- a. High School Funnel Cakes – Gretchen and Jeremy White
  - i. 2 volunteers are needed from 5-9:30pm for the last football game on October 14.
- b. Trax Farms Funnel Cakes – Pete and Mary Marcanio
  - i. **Volunteers are desperately needed for our last two weekends, especially the weekend of October 22-23.**
  - ii. We had a banner weekend – made \$6,000 this weekend.
  - iii. We had two shifts with only 3 people, though, and need additional volunteers. It always seems to be the same people volunteering. Pete is staying all weekend, which is not sustainable. Trax is very busy, but we are not making optimal profits without a full volunteer staff. Please reach out to other members to try to recruit them, especially for the last weekend.
  - iv. Pete appreciates the help of the volunteers that we have had so far.
- c. Dine and Donate – Camille Bodnar
  - i. Chipotle was on October 2 – thank you for your support! Anthony’s Coal Fired Pizza will be on November 17 from 11am – 9pm and Moe’s Taco kits will be available for pick-up on December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- d. Pie Place Fundraiser – Beth Trax
  - i. Forms are available for the fundraiser. We have received 8 orders so far. Orders are due by 10/31.
- e. Sarris Candy – Elizabeth Hardy
  - i. \$1728 in profit for Halloween sales – thank you!

## 8. Trips

- a. Peach Bowl
  - i. Forms must be filled out by tomorrow. The Peach Bowl will not allow you to participate if you have not filled out your form. An email was sent out with a form about box lunch orders that also needs to be completed.
- b. All Choir Trip – March 23 – 26, 2023
  - i. About 65 kids have signed up so far. There are still slots available. The deadline to sign up was 10/7 but has been extended for about another week. If any plane tickets are left, we will sell them to parents. The flights are around \$500.
  - ii. A chaperone google doc will be sent out after sign-ups conclude
  - iii. Mr. Perrotte has started working on music with kids. The entire choir will perform. The Symphonic choir and Room 100 will have opportunities to perform as well.
  - iv. The first trip payment is due 10/13. Payment will come from Bob Rodgers.

## 9. Audit Committee – Julie Collins

- a. Deanna Gallagher, Madeline Huypen, and Gretchen White will complete the audit in October

## 10. Marching Band Senior Show

- a. October 26 at 6pm. The report time for students is 5pm.
- b. The Marching Band performs their entire pregame, halftime, and some additional selections. Seniors are invited to conduct different portions of the show.
- c. We will be serving hot cocoa and cookies to the students this year. Camille is collecting cookie donations. Please label allergy friendly cookies.

**11. Marching Band Cal U Parade**

- a. October 22 with a report time at 9am

**12. Music and Meatballs – Amy Wasieleski**

- a. We need baskets this year. Barely anyone returned their baskets last year. Please contact Angie Zampetti if you have any baskets to donate.
- b. There are a few changes this year. We will be increasing ticket prices because the prices have not changed in 10 years. We would also like to make the event more of a community outreach event and are trying to get small groups of senior citizens to attend.
- c. We are in need of volunteers to shadow our leads for next year. We need a shadow for our “sauce boss” in the kitchen, a shadow for head decorator, a shadow for the beverage coordinator, and a shadow for the basket coordinator.

**13. Peach Bowl Discount Vote**

- a. Trip discount recommendation is up to \$400 to pay off trip balance. Additionally, we would provide a \$50 stipend per student that would include one continental breakfast, some snacks for the bus, and cash to spend at World of Coke and the aquarium. This would equal \$450 in total. Trip discount is only available to students whose families are current PTMB members.
- b. Budgeted for \$14,725 for the discount. The proposed discount would total \$14,400 with 32 students attending.
- c. Motion to approve up to a \$400 discount off of the trip and a \$50 stipend per student for a total of \$450 off of the Peach Bowl trip made by Elizabeth Hardy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mandy Feitt. Approved unanimously.

**14. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. Barney**

**15. Next Meeting is Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00pm.**

**16. Adjournment**

- a. 8:14pm Motion made by Anne Gavorcik, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Liz Bertch. Approved unanimously.