

## **PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership**

January 18, 2023

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

- a. 7:05 pm by Cari Williams with 32 people in attendance.

### **2. Approval of Minutes for November 16, 2022**

- a. Motion made by Brian Hyjurick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Mitchell. Approved unanimously.

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

- a. PTMB beginning balance for December was \$60,863.96; ending balance was \$66,068.50. The current balance is \$87,994.56.
- b. Motion to pay the bills for December and January made by Tammy Tornatore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Graves. Approved unanimously.

### **4. Peach Bowl**

- a. 26 marching band students and 2 parents attended the Peach Bowl in Atlanta over Christmas break. The students marched in the parade, which was a mile and a half, and attended the football game. A highlight of the trip was seeing the Ohio State marching band. The parade was judged, and our band got a silver rating, which is the second highest that a band can get. This was an honor since we were the smallest band there. Overall, the trip was a wonderful experience for everyone who attended.

### **5. Fundraisers**

- a. Lottery Calendars – Carl and Judy Luisi
  - i. Thank you to the Luisi's for coordinating the fundraiser this year. We sold 699 calendars. The initial income was \$17,500. This amount will decrease as people win, but we will make at least \$11,000.
- b. Dine and Donate – Camille Bodnar
  - i. We raised \$175.84 from Anthony's and \$580 from Moe's taco kits. Thank you to all who participated.
  - ii. Chik-fil-A fundraiser in Washington, PA on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8pm. We will get 20% of total sales. All ordering must be done on location. There is no online order code.
  - iii. Primanti Brothers on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 11pm in Washington. Receive 20% of total sales. You can place online orders using code DINE2DONATE. We must spend at least \$250.
- c. Sarris Candy – Elizabeth Hardy
  - i. Nicole Stenger will run a fundraiser in March for Easter. We have made \$2500 from Sarris so far.

### **6. Music and Meatballs – Amy Wasieleski and Mike Zulkowski**

- a. Saturday, February 4
- b. All unsold tickets must be returned ASAP. There were 115 packets distributed and about 40 still have not been returned as of this evening.
- c. We have about 1,000 presold tickets right now. Usually, we have about 1,500 presold tickets.

- d. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer so far. There are still 72 positions that need to be filled. Most of those are for plating food, which is not a stressful job. Please sign-up on the website if you are able to help.  
<https://ptmusicboosters.com/volunteers/volunteer-sign-ups/>
- e. Cakes and desserts will be picked up from Costco on the morning of February 4<sup>th</sup>. We need some help transporting them. If you have a larger vehicle and could help, please let us know.
- f. There will be a volunteer meeting on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm to go through the duties of the volunteer positions.
- g. Student volunteer sign-ups will be posted in the classroom starting next week. Students will arrive at 1:15pm and eat first if they purchased a ticket. After eating, they will receive their job duties for the event. Student tickets should have been pre-purchased with the ticket packets. Students did not receive an actual ticket.
- h. This event is the primary fundraiser for music boosters, and we need as many volunteers as possible to make it a success.
- i. We expect to have about the same number of corporate sponsorships as last year, possibly a couple more. The types of sponsorship include: placemat ads, stairway ads (4 this year), banner ads, table tents, and premium sponsorships, which include one of each type of ad. Sponsorship starts at \$125 for placemats and goes up to \$500 for premiums. Contact Mike if you would like to sponsor the event or know of someone who might like to be a sponsor.

**7. Meatballs and Music Raffle – Angie Zampetti**

- a. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.
- b. There are still openings on the sign-up genius, so please take a look. We have some specific baskets that we would like to complete, such as spirit wear, golf, gardening, and a few other areas. You can ask friends to contribute with you to create a basket.
- c. If you have connections, please visit local businesses for donations. If you own a business and would be willing to donate a basket, please let us know. We would greatly appreciate it!
- d. Please try to have all donations to Angie by this Sunday. We will be putting baskets together on January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Alcohol is not allowed, but a gift certificate for alcohol is allowed.
- f. Selling raffle basket tickets for \$15 a sheet – buy 3, get 1 free. Tonight is the last night to purchase this special deal.
- g. We try to make the value of each basket around \$100. The baskets raised over \$10,000 last year and we are hoping to raise that much again this year.

**8. Marching Band**

- a. St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Marching band students will pick up their uniforms at practice on March 9.
- b. Upcoming practice dates
  - i. January 19 from 5 – 6:30pm
  - ii. January 26 from 5 – 6:30pm

**9. Choir Trip – National Acapella Convention**

- a. March 23 – 26

- b. Thursday is a beach day. Friday will be a showcase for Room 100 at 1pm. There are 9 groups performing in the showcase. Saturday is the choir festival. We will perform sometime between 1 – 5pm. Sunday is the Kennedy Space Center. Students will have master classes on Friday and Saturday.
- c. Dress for the weekend is black and red dressy clothes. A combination of black and red is preferable – mostly black with red accents. Boys should not wear a full suit jacket because will be too hot. Students should not wear jeans, T-shirts, or tennis shoes. We will be taking a lot of pictures and videos, so the students need a classy look. Students should ask Mr. Perrotte about wardrobe choices if they are unsure.
- d. Parents can purchase an all-access pass for \$50 to watch the performances in person. The pass will cover everything except for the classes. Rochelle will let parents know when the link to purchase this ticket is available.
- e. The school district requires that students have all of their teachers sign off on a trip before they can leave if they are missing classes to attend. If a student has a failing grade in a class, there is a good chance that the student will be rejected from going on the trip, even if the trip is already paid for. Mr. Perrotte has no control over this. The school is cracking down on this, so please talk to your students about the importance of maintaining their grades in order to attend the trip.
- f. The district mandates that all student bags be checked prior to departure. Mr. Perrotte will have students open their bags at the airport and will check them. All sports do this if they are going away overnight.
- g. Parents are responsible for getting their students to and from the airport. Families may carpool to and from the airport. We will be leaving early Thursday morning. An adult must walk into the airport with the student and check in with a chaperone. If someone else is picking your student up on Sunday, please let Rochelle know.
- h. There are 63 students attending the trip. The students completed a questionnaire in January to request roommates and to provide contact info. Students should know who their roommates are. There are approximately 4 kids in each room.
- i. There are several forms required for the trip. All students must turn in a permission form, overnight extracurricular form, overnight medication form, and school teacher signoff form.
- j. Overnight medication form: This form must be filled out and signed by the doctor. It should be filled out for all prescription and over-the-counter medication. Do not turn in the original form – turn in a copy. Another copy should be included in a Ziploc bag with the medication to be given to the nurse (Elizabeth Hardy) at the airport. All medications must be sent in their original bottles. Please do not send a huge supply of the medication; only a 4-5 day supply is needed. Students with EpiPens and diabetic medications will be able to keep their own medicine but must still turn in forms. If your student will not require any medication, write your child's name, put a line through the form, write “no meds”, sign the form, and turn it in to Rochelle.
- k. School Teacher Signoff Form: Mr. Perrotte will give this to the students a week to 10 days before the trip. It must be turned back in to Mr. Perrotte.
- l. The forms are on website. Once completed, you can email or upload your forms. You can turn them in to Rochelle or Mr. Perrotte. Forms are due by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please note that med forms are only good for 6 weeks.
- m. Everything for the trip is included so far. There are no extras – students just need money for souvenirs.

- n. Students may bring 1 checked bag and 1 carry-on for the trip.

**10. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. Perrotte**

- a. All of the ensembles are getting ready for Meatballs and Music. It is worthwhile taking the time to watch all of the different groups perform.

**11. Next Meeting has been moved to Thursday, January 9 at 7:00pm. We will vote on the choir trip discount at that meeting.**

**12. Adjournment**

- a. 8:24pm Motion made by Gretchen White, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elizabeth Hardy. Approved unanimously.