

## **PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership**

November 16, 2022

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

- a. 7:09 pm by Cari Williams with 20 people in attendance.

### **2. Approval of Minutes for October 12, 2022**

- a. Motion made by Liz Bertsch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherri Bayer. Approved unanimously.

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

- a. PTMB beginning balance for September was \$76,911.12; ending balance was \$74,291.64
- b. Moved most of our PayPal balance, around \$4,000, into our bank account. This is a historical balance, which is believed to be a buildup of membership money. The money will be recorded as membership, which Don Patton, our tax accountant, agreed was the correct thing to do. We will fill out a special schedule as a correction from prior years for tax purposes. Some money was left in PayPal because our GoDaddy and Mailchimp bills are paid directly from PayPal.
- c. Thanks to Madeline, Gretchen, and Deanna for conducting the audit. Everything was in order.
- d. Don filed an extension for our taxes. They should be filed with the IRS by the end of the month.
- e. Peach bowl stipend – At the last meeting, membership approved \$14,725 to cover the discount for the students attending the trip. This was based on \$450 per student. The number of students attending has decreased to 26, which has changed the final payment to \$488 per student. We are still able to cover the final payment because it falls within the \$14,725 that was approved. We will no longer be able to provide an additional stipend for the kids who are attending, but we will be able to provide breakfast by reallocating leftover money from the marching band snack budget.
- f. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Sherri Bayer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori Schultz. Approved unanimously.

### **4. Marching Band Banquet – Nicole Stenger**

- a. The banquet was held on November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn at Southpointe.
- b. Everyone who attended had a great time and the event was a success.

### **5. Marching Band Yearbook – Kim Mitchell and Cari Williams**

- a. Yearbooks were fantastic. Thank you to everyone who took, and sorted, photos.
- b. Thanks to Kim and Cari for putting the books together.

### **6. Fundraisers**

- a. High School and Trax Funnel Cakes – Gretchen and Jeremy White and Pete and Mary Marcanio
  - i. Thank you to everyone who helped this year!
  - ii. Was very profitable – made \$24,901.05 in total
  - iii. Need more volunteers to successfully move forward with this fundraiser.
- b. Lottery Calendars – Carl and Judy Luisi
  - i. Pick up your calendars if you have not already. Each member is asked to sell 5. Calendars make great holiday gifts!
- c. Dine and Donate – Camille Bodnar

- i. Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza will be on November 17 from 11am – 9pm.
  - ii. Moe's Taco kits will be sold in December and available for pick-up on December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- d. Pie Place Fundraiser – Beth Trax
  - i. PTMB made a profit of \$816. Pie pickup is on Saturday morning.
- e. Sarris Candy – Elizabeth Hardy
  - i. Made a little over \$2,000 profit in October. Running a sale right now. Get orders to Elizabeth by December 4<sup>th</sup> if you would like to purchase a box. 48 bars for \$48.
  - ii. Nicole Stenger will take over the Sarris Candy sales in the spring.

## 7. Trips

- a. Peach Bowl
  - i. Parent meeting on December 1 after the practice.
- b. Room 100 Kettering
  - i. Acapella festival – Performed in showcase Friday night with 7 other high school groups. 2 featured acapella professional groups also performed. On Saturday, the group had master classes and other opportunities to perform. It was a highly successful weekend.

## 8. Feedback

- a. Julie created a Google Form/questionnaire for membership. We are looking for ways to improve membership, engage our membership, and encourage attendance at meetings and events. Please take the time to complete the questionnaire when you receive it.

## 9. Marching Band Uniform Return – Jackie Beck and Camille Bodnar

- a. Turn in days are Thursday, December 1 from 4:30 – 5pm and Tuesday, December 6 from 6:30 – 7pm in the band room. ALL students are turning in their uniforms.
- b. Marching Band students are asked to turn in their jacket, bib pants, gauntlets, raincoat, hat (in hat box), and garment bag. Garment bags should have their names clearly displayed.
- c. **Uniforms (jackets, bibs, gauntlets, raincoats) MUST be washed before turning in.** Uniforms can be spot treated prior to washing. Wash in cold water on gentle cycle. Hang uniforms to drip dry.
- d. Please wipe the inside of hats with a wet cloth with either dawn or mild cleaning agent and then dry.
- e. Students should not turn in gloves, shoes, socks, music, or instruments.
- f. Students will get their uniforms back for the Peach Bowl and/or St. Patrick's Day Parade.

## 10. Music and Meatballs – Amy Wasieleski

- a. Saturday, February 4
- b. Ticket packets are available for pickup now.
- c. Adult - \$15, child - \$8; student participants - \$10
- d. Tickets should be returned by January 18 (last meeting before the event).
- e. Need volunteers to help distribute tickets once we get ticket requests from the community.

- f. We are in need of volunteers to shadow our leads for next year. We need a shadow for head decorator, a shadow for the beverage coordinator, and a volunteer to serve as host with Kim.

**11. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. McGough**

- a. Mr. Nesaw is going to bring 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band to Music and Meatballs as one group this year.
- b. There will be two middle school orchestra performances, as they are split by grades.
- c. The program may be restructured this year to group by type of music rather than age.
- d. 2 orchestra kids are going to honors orchestra this weekend – Ann Chang and Maggie Stech.
- e. We have the highest percentage of students who have ever started instruments this year. The numbers are very good. Middle school band numbers are low, so the covid bubble will impact the band the next couple of years, but there is a huge bounce back with younger kids.

**12. New Business – Question from the membership regarding participation expectations**

- a. Asked for clarification about the level of involvement expected of members. The information is not clear for new members and there is no central source of information.
- b. Question was asked about why fundraising and volunteerism is not credited to individual members and why it is not incentivized in some way.
- c. To encourage participation, a recommendation was made to offer a raffle ticket for each time a member volunteers or participates in a fundraiser. The group would then raffle off a prize at the end of the year.
- d. Interest was expressed in having a full group get together at the beginning of the school year to share what PTMB does and to get to know each other.

**13. No meeting in December. Next Meeting is Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00pm.**

**14. Adjournment**

- a. 8:30pm Motion made by Liz Bertsch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Marcanio. Approved unanimously.