

PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership
February 9, 2023

1. Call to Order
 - a. 7:05 pm by Cari Williams with 27 people in attendance.

2. Approval of Minutes for January 18, 2023
 - a. Motion made by Brian Hyjurick, 2nd by Kristen Taylor. Approved unanimously.

3. Treasurer's Report – Julie Collins
 - a. PTMB's beginning balance was \$66,068.50. The February 9, 2023 balance is \$113,855.69.
 - b. Motion to pay the bills for February made by Michelle Hoffman, 2nd by Mylainia Sherwood. Approved unanimously.

4. Meatballs & Music - Mike Zukowski
 - a. For 2023, we sold less tickets than 2022, but served more meals and had more sponsors. Gross sales are approximately \$40,000 and we should end up with a profit close to \$30,000. Event did better than budgeted and better than last year. We sold tickets online this year which may have impacted paper ticket sales, but provided another option for the public to buy tickets. Ticket packet sales were about 100 less than last year. Sold a lot of door sales early, but many were for students who had not purchased a ticket yet. Dinner service was slow early on. Last year we had the initial performance with the choir, orchestra and band in advance of the Universal Studios Music Department Trip which brought people in early. We served 250 meals in the first hour and ultimately ended up serving 1557 meals throughout the day. We will be able to return some of the unused items. Volunteer numbers were good. Meals served were primarily during the 4-6 hours for both sit down and take out. Students did really well with volunteering. We received many compliments from guests and adult volunteers. Consider next year having volunteer shifts line up with performances for different groups starting and ending times.
 - b. Baskets: Basket sales did really well. This year there were 113 baskets, almost all valued at \$100 or more. Profit of approximately \$10,000.

5. Fundraisers

- a. Lottery Calendars – Carl and Judy Luisi not present. Given by Rochelle Koerbel
 - i. Payouts for winners are continuing. We have had many winners throughout the first few weeks. Payouts continue through 3/31/23. Thank you to the Luisi's for agreeing to chair this event next year.
- b. Dine and Donate – Camille Bodnar not present. Given by Julie Collins
 - i. We raised \$164.00 from Chick-Fil-A. Thank you to all who participated.
 - ii. Our next Dine and Donate is Primanti Brothers on March 8th from 11am – 11pm in Washington. PTMB receives 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 and Sherri Fortsch-Thomas will take over the Sarris Fundraiser for next year as co-chairs. Thank you Elizabeth Hardy for chairing the last 2 years. We will sell candy for Easter. This sale will not be as large as the initial October sales that we do. Look for a blast. Orders will be due in mid-March.

6. Musical-Kristianna Gizzi

- a. Many of our music students are also in the musical. We have music students in the show as actors, tech crew, run crew, make up and also in the PIT orchestra.
- b. Dates are March 16-19, 2023 (Thursday to Sunday)
- c. Tickets for the show will go on sale 2/13/23 online. Signs are out in the community and there is a QR code available. Thespians are trying to limit ticket sales on the dates of the shows. The online ticket sales will stay open throughout the run of the show and will not close. The site is very user friendly. You can buy a ticket online until the minute the show starts. You can choose your own seat and you can use your cell phone or laptop. Tickets will also be sold during school lunches on certain dates approximately 2 weeks before the show.

7. Open Chair Positions

- a. Thank you to all of our Committee Chairs.
- b. We have a number of people who have agreed to return next year and chair their committee/event. But we will have a lot of senior parents next year and we need people to co-chair or shadow for 23-24 in order to take over for 24-25.
- c. 23-24 Returning Chairs: Thank you!
 - i. High School Funnel Cakes: Gretchen and Jeremy White. Will be senior parents. Need cochairs/shadows to take over for 24-25
 - ii. Meatballs & Music. Mike Zukowski and Amy Wasieleski. Will be senior parents. Need cochairs/shadows to take over for 24-25.

- iii. Trax Farms. Pete and Mary Marcanio to chair. Anne Gavorcik and Sherri Fortsch Thomas have agreed to return to assist with weekly tasks as designated assistants. We still need a co-chair for this event. The Marcanio's are senior parents and we need Chairs for 24-25.
 - iv. Lottery Calendars: Judy and Carl Luisi.
 - v. MB: Senior Recognition. Anne Gavorcik will chair. She needs a co-chair to replace Rochelle Koerbel who will have a senior.
 - vi. Reach out to any Chair or any board member with questions or interest.
 - d. Chairs Confirmed for 23-24
 - i. Marching Band Banquet: Nicole Stenger
 - ii. M&M: Gift Baskets: Cari Williams and Rochelle Koerbel. Shadow is Mylania Sherwood.
 - iii. MB Yearbook. Kim Mitchell and Cari Williams will return. They need a shadow as Cari will be a senior parent. This involves using photos taken by parents during events and designing pages for the MB yearbook. Great option for someone who wants to volunteer, but be able to work on their own timeline.
 - e. 23-24 Open Chair Positions
 - i. MB Hospitality: Need 1-2 people to purchase snacks, water (or use donations) and get everything ready for Marching Band performances. Friday night games, festivals etc. Cari and Aaron Williams are the current chairs. Contact Cari with any questions.
 - ii. See above for other positions that need c-ochairs and shadows.
- 8. Marching Band Update
 - a. St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11th
 - i. Marching band students will pick up their uniforms at practice on March 9 from 5-6:30 pm.
 - b. If you are interested in potentially joining the Marching Band for the fall, but are not a member you can try it out by attending practices and then march in the parade.
 - c. MB practices for the Parade are on the calendar. Watch the Band App for updates.
 - i. February 23: 5-6:30
 - ii. March 2: 5-6:30
 - iii. March 9: 5-6:30
 - d. Note that SATs are also scheduled for March 11th at the same time as the parade. If you are unable to attend the parade due to SATs please advise Mr. K asap.
Thanks!

- e. Leadership: There will be a Leadership Workshop open to all Marching Band members, regardless whether you are interested in a leadership position. Any student interested in a Leadership position (Section Leader, etc) is strongly encouraged to attend. Additional information will be provided. Please watch the Band App for information.
9. School Sponsor Update: Mr. McGough-Ensembles Update
- a. Wind Symphony, Room 100, Jazz Band will go to the MS to perform for students.
 - b. Congratulations to Maggie Stech (orchestra) who qualified for Regionals
 - c. Congratulations to Anne Chang, who also qualified for Regionals and All East Orchestra.
10. Future Trips
- a. 2024 All Music Department Trip. Intent is for all ensembles, (Marching Band, Orchestra, Band Ensembles and Choir) to go to Disney in February, 2024. The Trip will likely be in February. We are looking at President's Day weekend. Note that the trip must be approved by the school board. Directors are in the process of submitting applications for ensemble workshops and performances. Per district calendar, students are off school the Friday before and Monday of President's Day.
 - b. Marching Band is also considering the 2024 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC. The Marching Band has marched in this parade on 3 previous occasions and it has been a good experience. Tentative idea is to leave Saturday morning, sitesee Saturday/Sunday. The parade is Monday and busses would leave DC right after the parade.
11. Choir Trip – National A cappella Convention-Trip Discount
- a. Dates: March 23 – 26, 2023
 - b. Trip Cost is approximately \$1600.00 per student (plus insurance).
 - c. PTMB has historically voted to offer a Trip Discount for PTMB Booster Members for trips and band camp.
 - d. PTMB Board made a recommendation for a \$500.00 Trip Discount for all current PTMB Booster Members.
 - e. In order to be eligible for a discount, the family of the student must be a Booster member for the 22-23 school year and have joined the PTMB by December 20, 2022.
 - f. Brian Hyjurick made a Motion to Approve a discount of up to \$500.00 per eligible student attending the March 23-26, 2023 National A cappella Convention in Orlando, Florida. Pete Marcanio seconded the Motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- g. The discount will be applied automatically to the student's Bob Roger's account. Parents/families do not need to do anything. The last payment amount was \$500.00 per student.
 - h. Any student whose family is not a current PTMB member as of December 20, 2022: Final payment of \$500 is due via the Bob Rogers Portal on 2/17/23.
- 12. The March PTMB Meeting will be moved to March 9, 2023 due to the Spring Musical. The parent preview is scheduled for March 15, 2023 which would have been the date of the March meeting.
- 13. Adjournment
 - a. 8:07 pm Motion made by Anne Gavorcik, 2nd by Pete Marcanio. Approved unanimously.