

PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership
April 19, 2023

1. Call to Order

- a. 7:04 pm by Cari Williams with 16 people in attendance.

2. Approval of Minutes for March 9, 2023

- a. Motion made by Deanna Gallagher, 2nd by Anne Gavorcik. Approved unanimously.

3. Treasurer's Report – Julie Collins

- a. Department Special Funding
 - i. Since our fundraisers have been so successful this year, we would like to offer grants for the 2022-2023 school year to each of the music departments – band, marching band, orchestra, and choral - for up to \$1,000 for whatever the directors feel is needed in their department. This is in addition to the money that has already been allotted to the groups in the budget. This is a one-time only grant due to fundraising efforts.
 - ii. Motion to approve grants by Jeremy White, 2nd by Kim Mitchell. Approved unanimously.
- b. Our current balance is \$78,207.35.
- c. Motion to pay the bills for April made by Deanna Gallagher, 2nd by Kristen Taylor. Approved unanimously.

4. Fundraisers

- a. Dine and Donate – Camille Bodnar
 - i. We raised \$133.56 at our Primanti Brothers fundraiser on March 8th.
 - ii. Panera Dine and Donate is this Saturday, April 22 from 8am – 8pm. Must show flyer to get discount. Can use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the app, or on the Panera kiosk. This will be the last Dine and Donate this year.
 - iii. Holly Wall will take over next year.

5. Open Chair Positions – Cari Williams and Rochelle Koerbel

- a. A lot of committees will have chairs next year who will have graduating seniors. Please consider shadowing a chair to learn about the committees.
- b. Shadows are needed for meatballs and music and high school funnel cakes.
- c. A co-chair(s) and/or shadow is needed for Trax Farm Funnel Cakes to work with the Marcanio's.

6. Senior Scholarships – Rochelle Koerbel

- a. Scholarship applications due May 1. They can be found on the band app and website. Application and essay must be submitted to Mr. Perotte by 2:30pm on May 1st.
- b. The PTMB board does not participate in scoring, we only check to see if the applicants are members of PTMB.
- c. Winners receive \$1,000 each.

7. Slate for PTMB Board 2023 – 2024 – Deanna Gallagher

- a. Nominating committee consists of Deanna Gallagher, Kim Mitchell, and Brian Hyjurick.

- b. Slate for next year: President: Cari Williams, Vice President: Rochelle Koerbel, Secretary: Kim Mitchell, Treasurer: Julie Collins, Assistant Treasurer: Madeline Huypen
- c. Voting will take place at the May meeting.

8. Memorial Day Parade – Cari Williams

- a. The marching band is marching in the Peters Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29th. Incoming 8th graders (rookies) are invited to march with the band as long as they attend all three practices to learn how to march.
- b. The marching band will be performing the national anthem and Canadian anthem at the Washington Wild Things game on the last day of minicamp in June. Graduating seniors are eligible to return to perform with the band.

9. Theater/Music Signing Day

- a. The district is starting a theater/music college signing day, similar to sports signing day. Any student who is attending a school with a major or minor in theater or music will be able to participate. A picture will be taken of each student in their school shirt with a banner in the background.

10. Choir Trip – Rochelle Koerbel

- a. The choir traveled to Orlando, FL in March for the National A Capella Convention.
- b. Thank you to Julie Collins, Elizabeth Hardy, and Brian Hyjurick, for chaperoning. Thank you to Deanna Gallagher for providing additional assistance as an attending parent.
- c. The weather was great, and the kids had a great time at the beach.
- d. All of the music group performances were adjudicated, so the groups were able to receive feedback and scores from the judges.
- e. The students attended workshops and were able to watch other school groups perform.
- f. Professional groups held concerts in the evenings.
- g. The students went to Kennedy Space Center on the last day.
- h. PTMB purchased professional recordings for Rowdy Rhythm and Symphonic Choir. These will be sent out once they are received and ready for distribution.

11. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. Barney

- a. Mr. McGuff is currently with Maggie Stech at all-state orchestra.
- b. Mr. Barney will be taking Mrs. Bair's position at McMurray next year due to her retirement.
- c. The new high school music teacher will also serve as the marching band director. Mr. Barney will be in the district for 4 more years and will be available to help the new teacher with the transition. He feels that this will be good for the music program moving forward.

12. Questions from Members

- a. Are we closer to having a new colorguard sponsor? No. Right now, there is no movement on finding someone until the marching band director situation is set. However, if you know someone who is interested in the position, please have them get in touch with Mrs. Pavlik.
- b. Has the board thought about increasing booster membership for next year? Yes, but the general consensus is not to raise membership because we already do so much fundraising.

We are aware that other groups charge more for membership, but we ask a lot of our members in the way of volunteering and fundraising.

- c. Will marching band uniforms be collected again? Yes, they will be collected during one of the parade practices. Kim will blast out the information once it is known.

13. Next Meeting is May 17th at 7:00pm.

14. Adjournment

- a. 7:44pm Motion made by Anne Gavorcik, 2nd by Jeremy White. Approved unanimously.