

**PTMB Booster Meeting General Membership**  
May 17, 2023

**1. Call to Order**

- a. 7:02pm by Cari Williams with 34 people in attendance.

**2. Approval of Minutes for April 19, 2023**

- a. Motion made by Anne Gavorick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deanna Gallagher. Approved unanimously.

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

- a. 2023 – 2024 Budget
  - i. Format is different for next year's budget. Budget is split out by department.
  - ii. There is one additional fundraiser, the Disney Gift Card Raffle.
  - iii. There will be an all-music department trip, which is reflected in the budget.
  - iv. April Discretionary Funding refers to grants that PTMB would like to provide to each of the music departments in April if our fundraising efforts exceed expectations. We were able to provide each department with a \$1,000 grant this year due to exceptional fundraising efforts.
  - v. The budget is a living document and things will change throughout the year based on fundraising.
  - vi. Motion to approve the operating budget as presented for the 2023 – 2024 year made by Deanna Gallagher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Liz Bertsch. Approved Unanimously.
- b. Motion to pay the bills for May and June made by Kristin Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elizabeth Hardy. Approved unanimously.

**4. Open Chair Positions – Cari Williams and Rochelle Koerbel**

- a. There are quite a few committees that will be chaired by senior parents next year. Please consider shadowing a chair to learn about the committees.
- b. Shadows are especially needed for meatballs and music and high school funnel cakes. New chairs are needed for the 2024-2025 school year.
- c. A co-chair(s) and/or shadow is needed for Trax Farm Funnel Cakes to work with the Marcanio's and their team next year.
- d. A chair(s) is needed for the PTMB tailgate. It will be held on Friday, September 22 during homecoming weekend and set-up will start around 3:30pm. Marching band alumni will be invited back again this year to perform with the band. Camille Bodnar has agreed to serve as a co-chair.

**5. Memorial Day Parade & Washington Wild Things Game – Cari Williams**

- a. The marching band is marching in the Peters Township Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. Report time is 8:30am at the old PT Middle School. Students are to wear their summer uniforms. The band will be dismissed from the VFW.
  - ii. Incoming rookies are invited to march with the band as long as they attend all three practices to learn how to march.
  - iii. Please remind your students to drink lots of water because it is always hot.
- b. The marching band will be performing the national anthem and Canadian anthem at the Washington Wild Things game on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, which is the last day of minicamp.

- i. Bus departure time will be forthcoming.
- ii. Graduating seniors are eligible to return to perform with the band.
- iii. The students will have free admission to the game. A link for families to buy tickets will be blasted out. There will be 3 sections reserved for us. Tickets are \$10 each for the reserved section.

**6. Senior Scholarships – Rochelle Koerbel**

- a. 17 students submitted PTMB scholarship applications.
- b. 6 scholarships will be awarded.
- c. Applications were judged on level of involvement and the essay. Applications are not judged by any members of the PTMB board.
- d. The scholarship winners will be invited to the senior awards night on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Cari will present the \$1,000 scholarships to each of the winners. The students will not be notified of their specific award ahead of time, only that they are receiving something the evening of the awards ceremony.
- e. Congratulations to all of our senior parents in attendance. Thank you to Elizabeth Hardy for all that she has done during her time with PTMB – she has worn many hats!

**7. PTMB 2023 – 2024 Board Voting – Deanna Gallagher**

- a. Slate for next year's board was presented last month.
- b. Deanna Gallagher read the slate and asked for nominations from the floor. There were no new nominations.
- c. Motion to vote made by Elizabeth Hardy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Gavorcik. Approved Unanimously.
- d. Cari Williams was elected president, Rochelle Koerbel was elected vice president, Kim Mitchell was elected secretary, Julie Collins was elected treasurer, and Madeline Huypen was elected assistant treasurer.

**8. Choir – Rochelle Koerbel**

- a. Symphonic Choir is doing the Best Buddies walk on Sunday. They will sing the national anthem and then do the walk. Please turn in the permission form if you have not already.
- b. The choir banquet is at Bella Sera on May 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a full buffet dinner, dancing, and recognition of seniors. The event is 3 hours and is dressy. Parents are invited, but not obligated to attend. RSVPs are due by May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- c. The Choir concert was last night and was lovely. Room 100 performs at 7pm on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please consider attending to support the group.

**9. Spring 2024 Department Trip – Rochelle Koerbel**

- a. Next year will be an all-music department trip to Disney over President's weekend in February.
- b. The plan is to leave either Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning and return late Sunday evening. The students are off school on Friday and Monday.
- c. The trip will include 4 full days at Disney.
- d. The marching band has been approved to march at the Magic Kingdom. Band ensemble members are able to march in the parade as long as they attend all parade practices. The choir and orchestra will have performances at Disney Springs. Ensemble band will get to do a workshop.
- e. Students will stay in a hotel offsite because it is too expensive to stay on property.

- f. More information will be blasted out this summer and an initial deposit will probably be due over the summer as well.

**10. Introduction of new MB Director and HS Music Teacher – Mr. Perrotte**

- a. Introduction of Mr. David Young as the new high school band teacher and marching band director.
- b. Mr. Young attended The Ohio State University and earned a bachelor's degree in music education with Magna Cum Laude distinction. He has served as the Director of Bands at California Area High School since 2018. His current teaching responsibilities include 5-12 Band, 7-12 General Music classes, Marching Band, Jazz Band, and directing the Pit Orchestra for the school musical. Mr. Young is currently working towards his Master of Music Education from Kent State University and operates a private trumpet studio.
- c. Mr. Young is hoping to increase the concert and marching band size. He is excited to work in the school and with the students.
- d. There will be a parent band info meeting at 6:30pm on May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Practices will still be on Tuesday and Thursday, but most likely after school instead of the evenings.
- f. The music for next year's half-time show will be changing to more recognizable music.
- g. The students will know 85-90% of the half-time show by parent preview night.

**11. Meeting Sponsor – Mr. Perrotte**

- a. Mr. Perrotte encourages attendance at the Room 100 concert. They don't get a large audience because there are only 20 kids in the group. The concert will only be an hour at the most.
- b. It would be nice to have people come to support Mr. Barney at his last high school concerts next week.

**12. Color guard Raffle**

- a. The color guard is selling \$5 raffle tickets for the chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree. Please support the color guard by purchasing a ticket.
- b. The ticket number corresponds with the PA Pick 3 lottery. The drawing will be at 7pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**13. Member Question**

- a. Question asked if the boosters are planning to do anything for Mr. Barney before he steps down from his position at the high school. The plan is to have a pizza party for Mr. Barney and his students one day after school. Mr. Perrotte has cards for the students to sign.

**14. Next Meeting is in August!**

**15. Adjournment**

- a. 7:50pm Motion made by Madeline Huypen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Mitchell . Approved unanimously.