

## PTMB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 11, 2023

1. Call to Order 7:38 PM by Cari Williams with 25 people in attendance.
2. Approval of Minutes from September 13, 2023 (Kim Mitchell)
  - a. Motion made by Camille Bodnar, 2nd by Anne Gavorcik. Approved unanimously.
3. Treasurer's Report (Julie Collins)
  - a. Volunteers are needed for the annual audit. Anne Gavorcik and Gretchen White volunteered. Julie will need one more volunteer.
  - b. PTMB charged all marching band members \$10/student for the UDB (Universal Drill Book) application when they registered for the season. However, the UDB app was not used or paid for due to some issues with the app. Mandy Feitt motioned to apply this \$10 to the cost of student meals for the marching band banquet. Mylaina Sherwood seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.
  - c. Motion to approve financial statement and pay the bills for October made by Camille Bodnar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristin Taylor. Approved unanimously.
4. Marching Band Yearbook Update (Kim Mitchell)
  - a. Enough funds have been collected through advertising to cover the cost of printing the book in full color.
  - b. We will be using Blanc Printing (same as last year) and will need to get the final copy to them by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> to have the books ready for the banquet on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.
5. Middle School Band Night (Kim Mitchell) – MS participants can take the bus from the MS to the HS next week to come to practices on Tuesday/Thursday and then will attend the game on Friday 10/20/23.
6. Band Banquet (Cari Williams) – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:30 (dinner at 6:30)
  - a. Need donations of candy for the candy table. Collections will be set up after Halloween.
7. Room 100 Performance at Harvest of Harmony (Rochelle) – October 21<sup>st</sup>, we are selling tickets; see Rochelle to purchase tickets at a discount.
8. Marching Band Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC (Cari Williams) – 56 students have completed the survey so far, 47 are interested, and 9 are not interested. We will only do this every 4 years or so, so this will be the last opportunity for most students. Once we have numbers, it may be opened up to students from other ensembles. The estimated cost is between \$700 - \$800 (before any possible discount). Leave Saturday at noon, 2 nights, and return Monday after the parade.

## 9. Fundraisers

- a. Football Game Funnel Cakes – we are averaging \$400-\$500. Homecoming was a good night at \$1,200, hoping to make \$5,000 for the season. The Gavorciks will shadow and take over as committee chairs for next season.
- b. Trax Funnel Cakes – monetary donations for supplies instead of having people donate items has worked out well this year; it allows the committee just to go purchase the items they need to restock. This weekend we still need 3 more volunteers. The Taylors and Skillings will shadow to take over as committee chairs next year.
- c. Disney Raffle – we sold all 400 tickets; the winner was located in Phoenixville, PA. We sold \$10,000 in tickets, gave the \$4,000 prize, and earned \$5,661.98 after PayPal fees and cost to mail the gift cards.
- d. Sarris - candy pickup was tonight. Sales went very well this year. We sold over \$7,000 in candy boxes.
- e. Dine and Donate
  - i. Moe's – order by 10/22 delivered on 10/24 at PTHS near band trailer.
  - ii. Rita's Ice – we earned a \$150 donation from the August event.
  - iii. Chick-fil-A - \$429 donation earned from the September event.
  - iv. Primanti Bros. is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - v. Chipotle will be scheduled for December.
- f. Pie Place – we need to decide if we want to do this fundraiser again this year; orders would need to begin soon.
- g. Lottery Calendars – were passed out at the HS Open House and this week. Need to be turned in by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

10. Meatballs and Music (Amy Wasieleski) – M&M will be January 27<sup>th</sup>, earlier than the last few years. So, we will have a shorter timeframe to sell tickets. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year for M&M. Mike and Amy are co-chairing for the third year and need someone to shadow to take over for next year. 3 co-chairs would be ideal, one for sponsors, one for baskets and tickets. Subcommittee members are needed for ticket distribution at November and December events.

## 11. Membership Discussion and Ideas to Increase Participation

- a. Add a Zoom option for the January meeting to see if we get more participation (suggested Mr. White).
- b. Brunch with principals for PTA in March might be a good time to introduce Music Boosters to parents of upcoming Middle School Students (suggested by Deanna Gallagher)

## 12. Disney Trip (Rochelle Koerbel)

- a. Orchestra was switched from live performance to workshop due to the lower number of orchestra students attending.

- b. Our goal was 163 participants; we are down to 152 people who made 1<sup>st</sup> payment. If we stay at the 152 number, we will probably have one less chaperone.
- c. Roommate selection will come out in mid-November, and Chaperone signups will come out soon.
- d. Trip participants should remember to join the PTMB so they are eligible for the trip discount. The trip discount meeting will be on December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Make sure that the email address on file with Bob Rodgers is someone who is checking their emails so you do not miss important correspondence.

13. School Sponsor Update (Mr. Young)

- a. Very successful Open House performances for Room 100 and the Jazz Band.
- b. 11 students will participate in PMEA District Band here at Peters Township in January
  - i. We will need a few parent volunteers to help with the event. More information is coming!
- c. Carson Throckmorton advanced to the PMEA Honors Band in November as well as PMEA District Orchestra in February!
- d. Concert date switch:
  - i. Room 100 and Choir will now be Wednesday, December 13th
  - ii. Jazz Band will now be on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>
- e. Marching Band's potential Playoff Schedule will be posted in the coming days (through State Championship if we would advance).

14. Motion to adjourn made by Camille Bodnar and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Gavorcik. Approved unanimously.