

PTMB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 13, 2024

1. Call to Order 6:32 PM by Cari Williams with 19 people in attendance.
2. Approval of Minutes from February 7th, 2024 (Kim Mitchell)
 - a. Motion made to approve minutes by Brian Hyjurick, 2nd by Anne Gavorcik. Approved unanimously.
3. Treasurer's Report (Julie Collins)
 - a. Motion made to pay the bills by Camille Bodnar, 2nd by Alan Skillings. Approved unanimously.
4. Dine & Donate (Cari Williams on behalf of Holly Wall)
 - a. On Wednesday, February 28th, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza fundraiser earned \$284.10.
 - b. Around April 15th will be the next and final dine and donate for the school year, location TBD.
5. Nominating Committee (Mandy Feitt):
 - a. The slate of candidates for 2024-25 officer positions was presented. This slate will be voted on at the April meeting.
 - i. President – Kim Mitchell
 - ii. Vice President – Michelle Skillings
 - iii. Treasurer – Madeline Huypen
 - iv. Secretary – Anne Gavorcik
 - v. Volunteer Coordinator – Tanya Kotenoglou
 - vi. Communications Coordinator – Camille Bodnar
 - vii. Assistant Treasurer – Rory Egan
6. Scholarship Committee Update (Kristin Taylor)
 - a. Participation will still be a component, but the committee and music directors will review it to ensure that none of the activities on the form are listed twice, causing overlap. Participation will remain weighted at 40% of the total score for this year, but the committee is considering changing this to 30% for next year.
 - b. The committee is also working on a new essay prompt for this year because the current one has been unchanged for many years.
 - c. The application process will change slightly. Paper applications will be turned in to the guidance office. The application will require three copies of the essay in sealed envelopes to be provided to the reviewers. A rubric and the essay envelope will be given to each of the three reviewers (reviewers will not be music staff or PTMB members). The essay will weigh 60% of the total score this year, with the consideration of changing it to 70% next year.

- d. The rubric and application/instructions will be provided to the students by the end of March (prior to spring break).

7. Sponsor Updates (Mr. Young)

a. Marching Band

- i. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, April 11th, at 7:30 in the LGI. We will review all the audition information, attendance policy, and schedule preview. All returning and incoming students/parents are encouraged to attend.
- ii. The color guard and drumline audition timelines have shifted slightly. The updated document will be posted on the band app.
- iii. The 2024 halftime show theme reveal was sent out - Music from 1984.
- iv. The band camp schedule remains unchanged, and reminders will be shared again.
- v. The official season schedule should be completed this weekend - the football schedule is supposed to be released tomorrow.
- vi. We will be playing Canon Mac in week 0 (August 23) and collaborating with their band for pregame.

b. Orlando Trip

- i. We had a great music department trip to Orlando, Florida, with great workshops with the Band and Orchestra and awesome performances with Room 100, Rowdy Rhythm, and the Marching Band.

c. PMEA Updates

- i. Lily Goldbach, Carson Throckmorton, and Ethan White participated in the PMEA Region 1 Band Festival at Deer Lakes High School in February.
- ii. Ava Chismar participated in the PMEA Region 1 Choir Festival at Mars High School last weekend.
- iii. Maggie Stech and Carson Throckmorton will participate in the PMEA Western Region Orchestra at Butler High School next weekend.
- iv. Tommy Gallagher and Anthony Luisi made states for the inaugural year of the PMEA Contemporary A Cappella Group.

d. A Cappella Festival

- i. Mr. Perrotte will host the first Contemporary A Cappella festival at PTHS on November 2, 2024.
- ii. Deke Sharon, the music producer of the Pitch Perfect Movies and NBC's The Sing-off, will be the keynote speaker and conductor.

e. Upcoming performances include:

- i. All choirs at Library Arts Cafe next week
- ii. Room 100 at the Intermediate 1 Student Showcase on Tuesday, March 26th.
- iii. Run out concerts to PV and BH on Friday, April 12th
- iv. Spring concerts are just around the corner.

8. All Music Department Trip to Disney World (Rochelle Koebel)

- a. The trip went very well; the students did a great job representing PTHS.
 - b. Thank you to our directors and chaperones for coming on the trip and handling everything so well, making it memorable for the students.
 - c. On the way home, the directors were already discussing plans for the next trip—which is always a good sign of a successful trip!
9. Motion to adjourn made by Camille Bodnar, 2nd by Brian Hyjurick. Approved unanimously.
10. The next meeting will be on April 10th at 7:30 pm.