

**PLUM MUSIC BOOSTERS,  
INC. GENERAL MEETING**

**September 9, 2019**

**AGENDA**

**Start time 7:04**

**INTRODUCTION:** Ken Lane, President –

Susan Doyle, Vice President

**OPENING REMARKS:** Mr. Delucce's remarks regarding the Music Department trip, notes in the New Business section.

**SECRETARY MINUTES:** Su Seitz -Minutes approved for both July and August meetings

**TREASURER REPORTS:** Joan Zerjav – Reviewed car cruise, gift baskets, waiting for money from Ford, Twirlathon, still collecting fees. Paid scholarship out of Gula account. Treasurer's report approved.

**--COMMITTEE REPORTS--**

**WAYS AND MEANS ---** Joan Cocca – The next fundraiser is the hoagie sale, October and November. Upcoming fundraisers are pies for December, Pittsburgh popcorn will be scheduled, Sarris for Christmas and Easter. Fundraising information appears on the bulletin board as soon as you exit the double doors from the music wing.

**GENERAL FUNDRAISING –** Jessica Marks – no report.

**MEMBERSHIP ---** Terri Galvach, Ken – We are not using remind anymore. Transitioning to emails.

**HOSPITALITY ---** Su Seitz – Band night is on September 20<sup>th</sup>, Melissa Draganosky is taking over as Hospitality Chair and will manage the hospitality for Band Night. Su will give Melissa the gift card from Wamart/Sam's to purchase cookies for the event.

**UNIFORMS ---** back from dry cleaners, cataloging and distribution coming up next

1. **Concert Attire Chorus---** Emily DeLuce
2. **Concert Attire Orchestra---** Monica Van Beek
3. **Concert Attire Band---**
4. **Marching Band---** Susan Doyle –

**SCHOLARSHIP ---** Anthony Cocca -

**WEBSITE/EMAILS ---** Amy Beninati

**MAINTENANCE ---** Lou Celani, Mark Pivik, John Stapf – Only to load and unload truck. All students are supposed to take responsibility for their equipment. They must deliver them to the truck ready to go. They cannot leave equipment sitting on the ground outside of the truck.

## OLD BUSINESS

Booster Membership

Student and General Fundraising

Pirate game fundraiser winner – Steve Rowe, Winning number was 777, raised \$1795

Chaperones (Band camp and Pitt band day)

Band Picture Day 8/09

Clearances

Kennywood Parade is August 19<sup>th</sup>

Ford Fundraiser – 8/25

Donations for games – water/ snacks - we need water and snacks!

Gula golf outing – 9/8

## NEW BUSINESS

Pitt band day was Saturday September 7. It was wonderful! 38 bands and over 500 students in attendance.

John Gula Golf Outing was Sunday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> — THE JOHN A. GULA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2009 TO HONOR THE THIRTY-SIX YEARS HE DEDICATED TO TEACHING HIS LOVE OF MUSIC TO THE STUDENTS OF THE PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN TO A PLUM HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO WILL MAJOR IN MUSIC. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS A \$2000 AWARD - \$1000 GIVEN AT THE END OF THE STUDENT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THEIR FIRST SEMESTER FRESHMAN YEAR, THE SECOND \$1000 GIVEN AT THE END OF THE STUDENT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THEIR FIRST SEMESTER SOPHOMORE YEAR. FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE PLUM MUSIC BOOSTERS.

Ford Fundraiser recap - 189 registrants, 187 drives complete, 173 post-drive surveys complete. We need to figure out a way to increase the number of post-drive surveys to take advantage of all the drives that were complete.

Twirl a thon - still waiting for additional results, estimate \$500

September 13 - Plum vs. Connellsville – Home game, report time is 5:30

Senior banners – Location to hang banners will be moved to the main gate near the football shed.

Alle Kiski Marching Band Festival is September 18, rain date is September 19, 5:15 – Load Truck/Buses 5:45 – Leave PHS 6:15 – Arrive Highlands, 7:00 – Festival Begins 9:30 – Festival Ends; return equipment & students to buses to depart.

Open House is September 19<sup>th</sup> – We have a Booster table that will be set up outside the auditorium. Sell whatever products we currently have.

September 20<sup>th</sup> Plum vs. McKeesport – Band Night for Jr. High students with an optional practice on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Also First Responders/Military and Veteran Recognition Night. Cookie reception for the students and parents in the PHS Music Wing starting at 5:30.

September 27<sup>th</sup> Plum @ Penn Trafford

September 28<sup>th</sup> PIMBA Show @ Burrell, email forthcoming regarding competition

Music Department Merchandise (more information by September 12<sup>th</sup>) Planning to have tshirts, sweatshirts, and leggings

Booster Membership – Bylaws Section 6. “Membership is voluntary; however, in order to participate in and benefit from Plum Music Booster Sponsored fundraisers or participate in the music department trip, the family must be a member of the Corporation.” you must be a booster member to take advantage of fundraising and to create a student account every dollar we raise goes right back to the students in one form or another

Music Department School Trip – May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Hershey Park. Mr Delucce spoke regarding the trip. It was approved by board. Every kid is invited to attend. \$475 per child. Quad occupancy. First payment comes up quickly, early October. Fundraising that is not used carries over to younger siblings and can be willed to friends. Will have tour bus, not school bus. 1 chaperone per 16 kids. Chaperones must have clearances. Adjudication performance will be on Friday. Student’s performance will be evaluated. All performances are public. Students must travel and stay with the group. Truck was small last year, need a larger size. Pit may or may not be going so will impact size of truck. Fundraising for trailer is being considered. There are concerns regarding union grievances that have occurred in the past regarding transporting band equipment. Nurses are required for chaperones.

Hotel in Hershey for guardians/family – will be asking for a count for interest of additional people who would like to attend the event (not as chaperones).

Fundraising opportunities - Peppi’s Hoagies – Orders are due Monday September 19<sup>th</sup> – Give order forms to your director. Pick up Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> @HS music hallway. More info at [plumband.com](http://plumband.com)

Donations for games water/snacks – During home games we provide water to the away team. During the Franklin Regional game, we provided the away bad with 240 bottles of water. We need additional donations of water and snacks to complete the season.

Upcoming events – Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Homecoming/Alumni Night,  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Band vs. Chorus charity game fundraising event for/by kids. Will provide food for donations.  
October 18th Senior Night

Upcoming Music Boosters Meetings -

**Next meeting: Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the High School Music Room.**

November 11<sup>th</sup>

January 6<sup>th</sup>

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

May 4<sup>th</sup>

December 9<sup>th</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

Meeting adjourned 7:48.