

# PLUM MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC. GENERAL MEETING

January 6, 2020

## AGENDA

**7:00 start time**

**INTRODUCTION:** Ken Lane, President

Susan Doyle, Vice-President

**OPENING REMARKS:** Mrs. Loy, Director of Bands (PMEA) (not in attendance)  
Mr. Bronkaj, Director of Orchestras - Happy New Year.  
Reviewed events at the end of the year. Everything well attended.  
First read through for musical. Some kids going to district festivals. Preparing for the trip. Smooth sailing so far.  
Mr. DeLuce, Director of Choirs (not in attendance)

**SECRETARY MINUTES:** Su Seitz – All meeting minutes are posted on the website.

**TREASURER REPORTS:** Joan Zerjav – Third payment is due for Hershey on Wednesday.  
Asked how we know what the balance is for each student? Funds raised for football game will be held to address last minute costs for the trip.

Is there a reduction for additional students from the same family? No, only Booster membership cost is family based.

Gula scholarship payments have been made. Gula scholarship is available for students planning to pursue music classes in college

--COMMITTEE REPORTS--

**WAYS AND MEANS ---** Joan Cocca – Hoagie sale February 4<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, by the end of the school day. One check made out to Plum Music Boosters.

Christmas Sarris fundraiser – due to large order, funds raise were 32% of total

Another Sarris fundraiser will be happen at Easter. Easter fundraiser will apply to next year.

**GENERAL FUNDRAISING ---** Jessica Marks – Gift basket raffle fundraiser delayed until after holidays. Commitments from 7 businesses, additional 20+ businesses requested Jessica to contact after the holidays. By mid-January, will be able to determine amount of raffle. Jessica requested any booster merchandise to add to basket.

**MEMBERSHIP ---** Terri Galvach (no report)

**HOSPITALITY ---** Melissa Draganosky – What is the date of summer picnic? We are waiting to determine the date until we know the last day of school. Paula Lane booked the grove last year in April and date was available so suggested that there isn't an urgent need to book.

**UNIFORMS ---**

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 - Plummusicboosters.org

**MAINTENANCE** --- Lou Celani, Chuck Cook, Mark Pivik, John Stapf

### **OLD BUSINESS**

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

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Booster communication – Website is Plummusicboosters.org

Band Uniforms need to be returned by Thanksgiving cleaned w/dry cleaning receipt

Music Trip – Third payment is due.

Fundraiser – Mr. Buckstein identified a fundraising opportunity. The Vault Taproom willing to donate 15% of the proceeds proposed by Mr. Buckstein. Ken Lane asked for suggestions on the date.

Carnivores was suggested as another fundraising option.

Hershey Park offers discounts for group tickets. Will there be enough people to take advantage of the offer? Ken Lane told of the option on the Hershey Park website for parents who are attending as spectators, may have a reduced rates available. Ken did not remember the hotel.

Is there a fee for the awards ceremony? Not known.

Is there a schedule for the events? Mr. Bronkaj indicated that the schedule doesn't get released until closer to the event. We usually get consideration due to the number of people we bring. Events are usually spread over Friday and Saturday. Sunday is visit to 9-11 Memorial.

Question regarding musical – Showclix is an on line option to sell tickets. Have we considered moving to an online ticket sale option? The Music Boosters do not have any responsibilities regarding the musical.

One of the parents indicated that there was a parents meeting at the end of the month for the musical. They are trying to organize parent support, organizing ticket sales, concessions, etc. Music Boosters will provide a parent list to the musical organizers so that the group can stay informed.

One of the parents expressed a concern regarding G&C Tours buses; they were “out of control” last year. With the recent issues on the Turnpike a parent expressed a concern. Ken Lane will be addressing this with the company.

**Next meeting: Monday, February 3rd in the High School Music Room.**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
April 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May 4<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 7:32