# PLUM MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC. GENERAL MEETING

# December 9, 2019

**Minutes**

**Meeting Opened – 7:00**

**INTRODUCTION:** Ken Lane, President

Susan Doyle, Vice-President

**OPENING REMARKS:** Mr. DeLuce, Director of Choirs – Audrey Lawrence made district chorus. Auditions for musical have been held but parts have not been assigned. Very successful. Beauty and the Beast is the show. Evening of supper and song was last week. 143 people in attendance. Orchestra and choir did well. Upcoming events. Bonfire on Friday, jazz band and three choirs performing for two hours. Will send email home regarding trip. Working with other directors on chaperone list. Ken Lane does not want to pass any additional costs for trip to the students. If we need another bus it may increase price of trip. Currently 210 kids going. Expecting some additional kids will want to go after performances as this has been the case in the past.

**SECRETARY MINUTES:** Su Seitz - Minutes submitted.

**TREASURER REPORTS:** Joan Zerjav - Paid second payment for Hershey trip. Treasurer’s report submitted.

# --COMMITTEE REPORTS—

**WAYS AND MEANS ---** Joan Cocca – Sarris coming in Friday evening. Pie shop order being submitted tomorrow. Delivered next Friday.

# GENERAL FUNDRAISING --- Jessica Marks - Plum basket raffle will take place in January.

**MEMBERSHIP ---** Terri Galvach **HOSPITALITY ---** Melissa Draganosky

**UNIFORMS --- All uniforms need to be returned ASAP, including ones for those going on the trip.**

1. **Concert Attire Chorus---** Emily DeLuce
2. **Concert Attire Orchestra---** Monica Van Beek

# Concert Attire Band---

1. **Marching Band---** Susan Doyle

**SCHOLARSHIP ---** Anthony Cocca - no report

**WEBSITE/EMAILS ---** Amy Beninati – working on the website - plummusicboosterss.org.

**MAINTENANCE ---** Lou Celani, Chuck Cook, Mark Pivik, John Stapf - No report.

Additional comments from Mr. DeLuce - Asked if help was needed for props. Getting set from Byham!!! A small donation will be requested to cover this. If anyone would like to help with admissions or tickets, please email Mr. DeLuce. Musical is expensive so every bit of help is appreciated. Musicians are selected by directors. Attempt to get as many kids involved as possible.

Mrs. Loy remarks – Kicked off concert season. Jazz concert was great. Christmas at Plum Creek was successful. Lots of snacks leftover and would suggest selling snacks at the concerts. Looking for volunteers to sell. Ken will send an email. The Junior High concert is Tuesday starting at 6:00. Mr. DeLuce offered to assist but cannot stay, would like to watch the show. Susan Doyle can come Wednesday to setup, but wants to attend the show.

# 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 1st to May 3rd to Hershey Park

**NEW BUSINESS**

Booster communication – Used mailchimp to notify everyone regarding this meeting. Would like to use School communication but need to confirm that this is possible. Jody indicated that she thought it was supposed to be expanded to some organizations.

Band vs Chorus Flag Football Game Fundraiser $1954 raised. May use funds to cover additional cost for trip. Additional bus. Regarding money raised, Mr. DeLuce said students recommended scholarship for anyone who can’t go. He suggested buying a pizza party during the trip.

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

Spirit Clothing – will offer this again. A member requested to not send it home with students as it might be a gift. Over a hundred pieces were purchased.

Have not heard from the borough regarding setup for the bonfire.

Details regarding parents attending the trip (not chaperones) is on the Facebook page.­­­­

Upcoming events:

December 10 Junior High Concert

December 11 Chorus Concert

December 13 Plum Bonfire 6-8 Plum Creek

December 18 Band Concert

December 19 Orchestra Concert

**Next meeting: Monday, January 6th in the High School Music Room.**

January 6th

February 3rd March 2nd April 14th (Tuesday) May 4th

Meeting adjourned at 7:37