PLUM MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC.

GENERAL MEETING

March 2, 2020

Minutes

INTRODUCTION: Ken Lane, President

Susan Doyle, Vice-President

OPENING REMARKS: Mrs. Loy, Director of Bands (PMEA)

Mr. Bronkaj, Director of Orchestras

Mr. DeLuce, Director of Choirs

SECRETARY MINUTES: Su Seitz

TREASURER REPORTS: Joan Zerjav 3rd payment was sent. 4th payment due March 20

Mrs. Loy – Discussion regarding packing the truck for the trip

Things are great, busy. District band honors festival - 20 kids representation was strong. District chorus festival. 5 going to region band, 3 going to region orchestra, musical is going on, kiski jazz festival kids represented us well. If you have students involved with the musical, they can get the tickets now. Tickets will be available to public on Wednesday via on-loine ticketing. There is a $1.50 fee. Recommended not to use your pohone to get the seats as it is difficult to select. Do it on the computer. There is a Be Our Guest character breakfast, March 21st 10 a.m. RSVP by March 11. Band front tryouts are happening. Good turnout. Large number of seniors graduating from band front. A good number of students tried out. Dr. Highland approved the majorette stipend.

--COMMITTEE REPORTS—

WAYS AND MEANS --- Joan Cocca – Sarris Candy only 12 orders, 27% . Last fundraiser for the March 31st, 4:00-7:00, High school cafeteria

GENERAL FUNDRAISING --- Jessica Marks – no report

MEMBERSHIP --- Terri Galvach – no report

HOSPITALITY --- Melissa Draganosky – no report

UNIFORMS --- no report

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, Chuck Cook, Mark Pivik, John Stapf – Loading the truck – there is a concert the day before the trip. Trucks must be loaded between the end of the concert and departure time in the morning. Itinerary departure time is 11:00. As soon as the truck is packed, would like to leave.

Truck will contain marching equipment, hand held instruments, uniforms. Kids will be responsible for their own shoes. No large percussion. Scheduling attempted to be arranged to have no overlap. Truck will need to be packed so that the equipment can be unpacked as necessary. Need to determine when to get the truck. If it can be packed earlier with the items that are not needed for the concerts, that would be preferred.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Staff is covered for music department trip. Emily DeLucce should be covered as she does a lot of work for the school.

Elections - the Nominating Committee, Mike and Lori Kiehl, Jessica Marks
nominate@plummusicboosters.org
All board positions will be open next year. Nominations must be submitted in by April. Elections in May.

Community Night at the Vault – Saturday, March 21st 10 a.m. – Midnight 1327 E. Carson St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203 Flyer is available on music boosters Facebook.

Michael Buckstein has contributed a lot of time and energy to the music program. His trip fees will be covered as he is integral to the program.

Tickets for band trip at Hershey – group tickets you are available. Over 20 tickets will result in price of approximately $30. Should the Music Boosters buy tickets and sell them as needed? The Music Festival provides a group discount. Information regarding an opportunity to purchase tickets will be posted to the Facebook page. Money will go through the booster organization.

One of the parents reported there seems to be a problem with the online clearances process.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14th in the High School Music Room.

Last meeting of the year May 4th