

Monday July 20, 2020

Plum Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Draganosky Secretary

Start time of meeting: 7:00PM

Introduction Given by Ruth Ann Pivik

Mrs. Pivik introduce the members of the new board.

Mrs. Loy gave the following information:

- Opening remarks welcomed everyone. Staff and Mrs. Loy is excited to start and feel like they have come up with a plan that is safe to participate in Band.

Mr. Buckstein introduced himself and is trying hard to do everything for the kids to have a meaningful education and is looking forward to a

There was no meeting for July therefore there are no minutes to report

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Tony reported things are still the same because of COVID there is no report.

#### **General discussion about the following topics:**

**Ways and Means Joan Cocca:** reported that we did not go on a trip and reminded everyone that they can use that money in their accounts they can use it for anything musical. Ruth Ann said we could still fundraise so students can use their funds for anything musical. Sarris' fundraiser would be a good fundraiser to do.

#### **General Fundraising**

Jessica Marks: Reported on general fundraising she discussed the raffle basket and still has the donations for that, and we could do this fundraiser this year. The basket raffle is gift certificates, candles, coffee, giant eagle gift card, Stony Creek, Gift cards of any donation amount. Tickets will be \$5 each. Jessica will give us an update at the next meeting.

Mr. Buckstein reported on the enrollment window for the Drive for you Ford Fundraiser. There is no guarantee that we will not be able to do that every year. Mr. Buckstein said we should try to do it and plan.

Jess said we can brainstorm other ideas for the next year. Mrs. Loy stated that she would support

Joann Cocca explained what the difference between the General Fundraising and Ways and Means.

Beth Girasia stated a fundraiser that did a raffle of a penguin game with a night at a hotel downtown including dinner and suggested that. They were sold at \$10. Jess said she could reach out to anyone. Wendy Coach was the woman who coordinated the fundraiser. Good idea for a future fundraiser.

Mr. Busckstein stated we could do the Chipotle fundraiser and can do that every 6 months. Mrs. Loy also said that take out would be a good thing to do if restaurants would still do that. Diane Mozelewiski said Grand Slam Pizza would be another place that could do a fundraiser. Ruth Ann said we could arrange a restaurant a percentage on take out.

**Chaperones:** Ruth Ann reported that we are not sure what is going to happen to chaperones and encouraged anyone who would want to help or chaperone will have to have clearances. There are not chaperones permitted because of the pandemic.

**Membership:** Ruth Ann stated we are looking for a membership person. Membership person talks to the incoming and new memberships. \$10 Year per Person. The membership form is found on the plum music boosters.org. People need to be a member to raise money for their students account.

**Hospitality:** The Boosters would like a new Hospitality Chair. Melissa Draganosky explained what the position was. The Hospitality Chair organizes cookies for the side by side night, helps with refreshments for the Alumni Night, and organizes the Senior end of year Picnic.

**Uniforms:**

Mrs. Loy commented on uniforms about passing out concert attire this fall.

**Scholarship Committee:** This is vacant, and the Boosters need a volunteer for that. The Directors award those scholarships and assist with the scholarship.

**Website and Communication:** Amy Beninati: plummusicboosters.org has anything to do with the boosters and it is updated with agenda, meeting minutes. We are also now a part of the Plum App. Amy shared her how to video as to how to describe and will be using that instead of remind. This will be our way to communicate.

**Maintenance:** Ruth Ann introduced the crew. Mr. Girsia said her husband could help too.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Congratulations to all the new board members.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Rookie Camp starts Thursday July 23 and 24th. Rookie camp is for all new members in addition to new members section leaders need to attend. Band front will have everyone. Drumline will come as a group as well. Make sure you look at the schedule that Mrs. Loy sent out. Mrs. Loy stated that if you go to the Google Classroom and check the marching band update July 14 return to band check list there is a few things students need to do prior to band camp.

Must have the COVID form and the medical form. The two new things out of state information and form address the 14-day quarantine item and is from the athletic department. The number one priority is that we all feel safe.

Talked about if someone cannot attend camp, she expressed different ways to provide teaching during quarantine. Uniform distribution questionnaire. Mrs. Loy said we cannot have volunteers and stated that students who had uniforms last year will get the same uniform form last year and if it will not work this form will provide the perimeters to help measure for new uniforms. The last part of the list is the revised picture day on Aug 6 no just pictures and no rehearsal. Please us the revised schedule for picture day. Every student will have their individual photo no group shots. Glove and show orders will look different. Mrs. Loy will have the order form and place the order on Tuesday July 28th .

Bring own water to band camp. Music boosters will not provide, and students should plan to have their own water.

Ruth Ann Said we have 28 senior and will get the Senior Banners for them.

Mrs. Loy said there may not be a preview performance and will have to try to play that by ear.

Things are changing daily, and communication will be up on the app.

Kennywood parade is canceled and nothing on the Veteran's day parade.

Mrs. Loy suggested the students have their own hand sanitizer. No donation is not needed right now. The Custodial staff will clean, and the school district will handle any cleaning.

Mrs. Loy said we are not allowed to go into the locker room and the kids will bring their instruments home and be ready to go.

**Motion to adjourn Meeting:**

Mark Pivik, Second Melissa Draganosky

The meeting ended at 8:05