

Monday September 14. 2020

Plum Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes  
Respectfully submitted by Melissa Draganosky Secretary  
Start time of meeting: 7:03PM  
17 People were in attendance

**Introduction/ Opening remarks:** Given by Ruth Ann Pivik

**Secretary Minutes:** Melissa Draganosky presented the minutes from August meeting and motion to approve the minutes. Second Mark Pivik Minutes will be posted on the PMB website and app.

**Treasurer's Report:** Anothny Cocca reported account balance was the same as Aug. Most of the bills that are due are due in September.

**General discussion about the following topics:**

#### **General Fundraising**

Jessa Marks reported on a food truck fundraiser idea. Not sure what the boosters can do with the current guidelines to have a food truck fundraiser. We would have to either have it in the school's parking lot or at another location. We would have to gain approval at the High School or other location.

The music boosters are going to try to sell show shirts, masks, and other band merchandise at the marching band performance night on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers to man the table outside of the stadium.

Jess Marks still has the items for the basket raffle. We can sell tickets at the band performance night or another time. The board will be emailed the contents of the basket and then decide if there is anything else needed for the basket. Ruth Ann stated the tickets should be based on the Pennsylvania evening lotto number instead of a drawing. Jess stated that she knows someone who could print the tickets.

Ruth Ann also mentioned that we could maybe do a 50/50 raffle during the parent performance. We would maybe need a few volunteers to sell those tickets.

Jess expressed having a fundraiser target to cover some costs since we did not have the Ford Drive for Your School this year. The Ford fundraiser is our biggest fundraiser. Having another general fundraiser will cover the cost of the show shirts that were provided to the band and the masks that were provided to the music department students.

Ruth Ann also expressed the idea and second Jess' general fundraiser target goal. Ruth Ann stated the boosters could do a takeout/ dine out night at Chipotle or another local restaurant.

**Membership:** Ruth Ann stated we have about 23-24 Plum Music Boosters members

**Website and Communication:** Amy Benianti said everything is being updated through the app especially since things are changing daily/weekly.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Masks:** Masks were ordered and distributed to students.

**Show Shirts:** Show Shirts were handed out to the students.

**New Business:**

Show Shirts and Masks Fundraiser. Fundraisers were discussed. ( See above notes).

Senior banners are ready Ruth Ann picked them up and PMB will hang them up at the stadium for senior night and performance night. There are 28 banners.

Ruth Ann will have a list of chaperones for football games and performance night. Will probably need about 6-8 chaperones or PMB parents who have their clearances on file with the school to help with students, selling merchandise, and maintenance. If anyone is instructed in chaperoning please reach out to Ruth Ann and also have you clearances filed with the school.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Football games:**

**Games are scheduled for 9/18, 10/2, and 10/23**

**Senior night will be on 9/18 (See Mrs.Loy's Google Classroom Message below)**

**Performance night will be 9/25**

Mrs. Loy sent this out on FB and Google Classroom:

1. The ENTIRE BAND will be performing pregame and halftime on Friday. We will march into the stadium as a group and perform pregame.
2. After pregame, all non-seniors will exit the stadium for a rehearsal on the grass lot. We will rehearse until shortly before halftime.
3. At halftime, all non-seniors will march back into the stadium for the halftime performance. After the halftime performance, all non-seniors are required to leave for the evening. Students can be picked up after halftime in the bus lot.
4. SENIORS - You all will be performing as a pep band in the stands. Please plan on staying the ENTIRE GAME. Please make sure you are familiar with our most commonly played stand tunes (1-3, Low Rider, etc).

5. Students must arrive IN UNIFORM. There will be no changing area accessible, so please be sure to arrive in full uniform. As a reminder, the mask you got from the Music Boosters that says "Plum Band" is the mask you must wear while in uniform.

6. Friday is SENIOR NIGHT. The senior night procession will begin at 4:30 pm. While we normally have the whole band attend the senior night process, we will NOT be doing so this year. The report time for NON SENIORS will be 6 pm. The report time for SENIORS is TBA. Non Seniors should report to the bus lot as usual.

We are so excited to have these performances opportunities this year, so please be sure to practice between now and Friday so we can give the best performance possible! If you have any questions about how the performance on Friday will work, please let Mrs. Loy or Mr. Buckstein know.

Next meeting will be on Monday October 5, 7pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/84180377346?pwd=bkVJNFhRFZMWHhpdzE3dHU5TlpMUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 8037 7346. Passcode: Music

**Motion to adjourn Meeting:** Melissa Draganosky

Meeting ended at 7:56pm