

Monday June 7, 2021

Plum Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Draganosky Secretary

Start time of meeting: 7:00PM Zoom meeting.

10 in attendance

Opening remarks were given by Amy: Amy welcomed everyone. She filled in for Ruth Ann who is currently on vacation.

Treasurer's Report:

- No new information was available. No report given as to Tony was not present. The Plum Music Booster will have a financial report for the next meeting.

General discussion about the following topics:

Ways and Means Joan Cocca: Joan Cocca was not present, so no report was given at this time.

General Fundraising

Jess Marks reported on the following:

- Summer 2021: Food Truck Rally - we had a few trucks at the Ford event, but we can schedule a larger event with more trucks and ask for a % of sales back as a donation
- September 2021: Ford test drive - it has been successful in previous years, so I can reach out to past officers for contact and detail
- November: 5K race - after band/football season and before the weather gets nasty. Can review options for locations.
- Spring 2022: golf outing - but not one that conflicts with the Gula outing.
- Other/smaller:
 - December: Holiday basket raffle - we can secure bigger ticket items such as sports game tickets, concerts/events in Pittsburgh, etc.
 - Ongoing: restaurant fundraisers - may get a better reply from businesses now that restrictions are being eased

OLD BUSINESS:

Chaperones: If you are interested in Chaperoning next year you need your clearances and will have to

submit them to the Plum School District.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Annual vote for new executive board for PMB (President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer) based on May nominations.
- The following is your 2021-2022 Plum Music Board (Who were voted in at this meeting):
 - President Ruth -Ann Pivik
 - Vice President- Amy Beninati
 - Secretary - Melissa Draganosky
 - Treasure -Heather Racchini
 - Financial Secretary -Kelli O'Keefe
- Student Accounts Donation/Transfer of Fund deadline is June 30th. All requests must be submitted in writing to Amy Beninati, Financial Secretary at amybeni@gmail.com. Funds, not donated, return to general fund on July 1.
- Plum Summerfest, June 24th-26th. Volunteers wanted to staff booth each night. Sign-up was sent to all new volunteers and will be sent to all current SY21-22 PMB members. [Summerfest Volunteer Form](#).
- Plum Music Spiritwear store (creativesilkscreen.com) is live through June 30th. Deliverables expected August 2 AFTER band camp. Choose BAND, CHORUS, ORCHESTRA.
- May 8th Music concert (all) and June 1st Chamber/Jazz concert were successful for all! Thank you to Mrs. Loy and Mr. Buckstein for all they did for students! Excellent fundraising efforts/community support. Concert on the Concrete takes place June 8th at Plum Library at 6:30pm.
- Memberships still wanted for PMB. Family memberships are \$20.
- PMB meetings take place the first Monday of each month unless noted. A list of dates will be released for the upcoming school year.
- Volunteers still wanted for committee positions. Current list of committee volunteers will be contacted to attend a meeting in late June to plan upcoming school year events. General fundraising volunteers may be contacted sooner.
- We are also looking for help from a parent(s) that can help with some website development and maintenance. We are considering removing @theplummusicbooster.com emails pending new board approval.
- General contact for PMB is theplummusicboosters@gmail.com. PMB website: plummusicboosters.org.
- Chaperones must have clearances submitted to PBSO. Valid for up to three years. New/current chaperone meeting will take place in July. All names will be contacted.
- "Fund the Feathers" Campaign. We would like to purchase pink plumes for the fall season. We would like to do this through Donations.
- Fundraising was limited throughout the year and we will need "BIG" events to support the expected annual costs and potential travel.
- Parents/Students need to sign up through the App - primary source of outgoing information from PMB or Directors.
- Communication for band camp is found on plumband.com.

- New fiscal year for PMB begins July 1, 2021.

Future PMB meetings will be held in-person. Location to be announced. Check PMB website/app

Motion to adjourn Meeting:

Amy Beninati Second by Jess Marks

The meeting ended at 7:45pm