

Tuesday August 3, 2021

Plum Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Draganosky Secretary

Start time of meeting: 7:00PM

40 People were in attendance

Introduction/ Opening remarks Given by Ruth Ann Pivik and Mrs. Loy and Mr. Deluce.

Ruth Ann thanked everyone for coming to our first meeting of the new school year. It was nice to see everyone in person. Ruth Ann introduced the new Plum Music Boosters Board for the 2021-2022 school year: President Ruth Ann Pivik , Vice President Amy Beninati, Secretary Melissa Draganosky, Treasurer Heather Racchini, Student Accounts Kelli O'Keefe.

Mrs. Loy reported how pleased she is with camp and attendance is good. Mrs. Loy is happy to have the opportunity to be with the kids. She reminded everyone to read the pink Kennywood paper that was handed out at band camp. Kennywood is Sunday Aug 8th. She also encouraged everyone to look at their child schedule and make sure the students received the music classes they wanted. Everyone got their uniforms and pictures will be on Thursday. She is looking forward to a great year!

Mr. Deluce thanked everyone for coming. He also is looking forward to a more normal year with performances and concerts.

Secretary Minutes Melissa Draganosky presented the minutes from July's meeting and motion to approve the minutes. Second by Mark Pivik. Minutes will be posted on the PMB website and app.

Treasurer's Report:

Heather was not present, so RuthAnn presented the treasurer's report see attached report at end of the minutes.

General discussion about the following topics:

Ways and Means Joan Cocca:

No student Fundraising currently. Ways and Means is there for the student to have the opportunity to fundraise and add money to their student account. Any ideas for fundraising are greatly appreciated and can be passed along to Joan.

General Fundraising

Jess Marks explained the difference between general fundraising and ways and means. General fundraising is when we fundraise for the whole Music Boosters Group, Ways and means is when the students fundraise for their own student accounts. Jess reported that her committee has met and had come up with some great ideas. Discussed that we would need 2 big fundraisers: one in the fall and one possibly in the spring. The fall fundraising will be a food truck rally. Mr. Pivik brought up the idea of pairing the food truck rally with a car show/cruise to bring in more people. She discussed having maybe a bake sale, a basket raffle during the food truck rally, and 50/50 raffle.

They also discussed having a monthly event such as a restaurant night and have a different restaurant each month.

Her committee also discussed the possibility of having other larger events such as a night at the races. Jess also asked if anyone knows anyone who can get sports related tickets to contact her so we could possibly

have a sport raffle such as Penguins tickets ect.

Chaperones:

RuthAnn oversees chaperones. You must have your clearances uploaded to the Plum School District and must have an account made with the school information for clearances can be found here:
<https://www.pbsd.net/VolunteerClearance.aspx>

Membership:

Melissa Draganosky is membership chair. There are currently 76 Music Boosters members.

Hospitality: Sara Athens Volunteered as Hospitality chair. Amy Beninati shared what the responsibilities of the Hospitality chair. Hospitality takes care of side-by-side night and end of year picnic.

Uniforms: Uniforms were distributed to students this last week. A big thank you to those parents who stepped up and helped out with the distribution.

Scholarship Committee: Karen McLean volunteered to be on the Scholar

Website and Communication: Amy Benianti said everything is being updated through the app. Encourage and use the app. Jim reported that things are currently being updated and you can find documents such as meeting minutes and other forms on the Website.

Equipment- Mark Pivik reported and talked about how the students are responsible for getting their equipment and instruments to the truck for each away game.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Student accounts Transfers were completed. Directors are reviewing spreadsheets.
- Merchandise store was a success.
- Booster meetings are the first Monday of the month unless there is a holiday. Meeting are also subject to change.
- The APP is our primary source for getting information to parents we do not mass email. Please sign up for the APP before the season starts.
- The calendar for games, performances, and parades can be found on plumband.com
- We are still running the "Fund the Feathers" campaign we would like to purchase pink plumes for the fall season.
- Rookie camp is 7/29, and 7/30. Band Camp is 8/2 to 8/13th. Pictures is Thursday 8/5. We will start taking donations of water and snack (small pieces of candy and individual bags nothing to messy to eat) These can be dropped off at the band room doors during band camp and practices.

New Business

- Merchandise store will be opening again 8/4 to all of Plum. Merchandise will have an option of Plum only on the items. You can have it shipped or pick up a Creative Silk Screens. A beanie and headband were added. We are considering a Beach Towel and Umbrella for the spring. The Nike Shirt should the least and was also hard to get in stock. We may remove it from the site.
- Please sign up for communication on the Plum APP if you already have not done so. We will also be using Facebook and the Music Boosters Website for communication.
- **Check the calendar for Plum Band for performances, games, and parades.**
- We will still be taking donations of water and snack (small pieces of candy and individual bags

nothing to messy to eat) These can be dropped off at the band room doors during band camp and practices.

- **We have additional Nurses. We are always willing to have more nurses if you are willing to volunteer.**
- **We will need volunteers to help with the Plum Music Boosters tables at the Jr. High School and High School's Open Houses. We will have a table of merchandise and information on the Boosters. September 22 is the Jr High Open House and September 23 for the Senior High School Open House.**

Important Upcoming Dates:

Marching Band Picture Day: Thursday August 5. Information is found on Plum Band site and Google Classroom.

*(Remember to bring Full Uniform & **BLACK SOCKS and shoes if you do not have shoes, please wear black dress shoes**)*

Last Day of Camp: Friday August 13 Then rehearsals will move to Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Next meeting will be on Monday September 7, 2021 @ 7pm Place will be announced through the APP.

Motion to adjourn Meeting: Melissa Draganosky Seconded by Amy Beniani

The meeting ended at 7:50Pm

PLUM MUSIC BOOSTER					
TREASURER REPORT					
JULY 2021					
CHECKING ACCOUNT					
Check Book Balance as of 7/1/21					\$20,505.01
Deposits:	Deposit-Show Shirts			\$932.00	
	Deposit-Memberships			\$820.00	
	Deposit-Uniform Cleaning			\$47.00	
	Deposit-Plume			\$10.00	
	Deposit-Donation			\$100.00	
	Deposit-Shoes/Gloves			\$40.00	
	Deposit-Creative Silk Screen Donation			\$273.50	
	Deposit-Shoes/Gloves			\$285.00	
Expenses:	UPS Rental Box			\$204.00	
	Check Reorder			\$14.40	
	Kathleen Hanlon-Reimburse Drum Major Camp			\$175.00	
	Creative Silkscreens - samples			\$294.00	
	Plum Creek Outfitters - Show Shirts			\$1,774.00	
	Holiday Park Cleaners			\$126.00	
Total Deposits:					\$2,507.50
Total Expenses:				\$2,587.40	
					\$20,425.11
	Less Student Accounts Balance				\$8,577.62
				CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$11,847.49
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT					
	Previous Balance				\$25,827.54
	Interest				
				MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$25,827.54
GULA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT					
	Previous Balance				\$2,601.40
	Deposits				
	Expenses				
					\$2,601.40