

Monday May 2, 2022

Plum Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Draganosky Secretary

Start time of meeting: 7:03PM

14 People were in attendance

Mrs. Loy, Mr. Deluce and Mr. Bronkaj were not present and there were no opening remarks.

**Secretary Minutes** Melissa Draganosky presented the minutes from the April meeting and motion to approve the minutes was from Amy Beninati. Seconded by Mark Pivik minutes will be posted on the PMB website and app.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Heather Racchini presented the treasurer's report see attached report at end of the minutes on the last page. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Amy Beninati Seconded by Melissa Draganosky.

**General discussion about the following topics:**

**Ways and Means:**

Joan Reported that the Sarris candy sales went well and those students who sold will have their funds added to their student account. Sarris raised \$187.12

Also just a reminder you have to be a member of the Plum Music Booster to Fundraise for students accounts. Students can use their accounts for things such as shoes, gloves, Senior night corsages, or trips.

All money in senior student accounts can be gifted to another member in writing either by email or mail by June 30th of 2022. If after June 30, 2022 and you do not give your money to another student all funds in that account will become part of the general funds.

**General Fundraising**

Jess had nothing to report.

Susie reminded everyone of the Dairy Queen Fundraiser on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Info will be posted to the app and website. Amy and Kelli mentioned a Moe's Fundraiser for August. More information will be available later. Amy/Ruth Ann brought up the booth for Summerfest on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Amy filled out paperwork and will be looking for volunteers. Kids can work the booth, but an adult must be present.

**Hospitality:** The Music Boosters will host an end of the year picnic for all choir, orchestra, and band families on May 15th. So far we have 78 people who are attending the picnic. The pavilion is reserved and the picnic will be at the Silver Beaver Pavilion at Boyce Park. 1:00-4:00pm. There was a Google sign up form that went out on Facebook, the website and the App. The deadline for RSVP is May 8th. To date, we have yard games, paper products, and a photo booth. The Drayers graciously lent us their large grill. If you would like to donate, please contact Kelli O'Keefe. You can also put a note in your RSVP if you would like to donate. Jess Mark said she will order the cake.

**Chaperones:**

Nothing to report at this time.

**Membership:** No new members at this time.

**Scholarship Committee:** The scholarship is closed. Nominations were given to the committee. Names will be submitted on May 4. Awards presented on May 16.

**Website and Communication:** Amy Beninati said everything is being updated through the app. Encouraged all to use the app to see all notifications. So please check regularly.

**Social Media-** nothing to report at this time.

**Equipment-** nothing to report at this time.

**Chorus Liaison-** No present

Michelle Gallagher, chorus parent, expressed concern over the whereabouts of the \$2000 in funds raised during the combined efforts of band and chorus students during the 2019 Band vs Chorus football game. Ruth Ann stated that because the topic has been repeatedly questioned, she reviewed the minutes from previous meetings during that time frame. Ruth Ann stated that prior meeting minutes (AY 19-20) showed those funds were used for the Hershey Trip. She reiterated that funds were also disbursed by or used under the previous Board. The Boosters also incurred costs due to cancellation policies at that time and did not receive a full refund. M. Gallagher questioned the amount and distribution of the refund. She also stated that her son organized the fundraiser and that she collected the money from the event. Amy asked if she felt that the money should have been earmarked for Chorus. Michelle said at least 75% should have been used for Chorus specifically. All were reminded that the event was a band and chorus combined fundraiser and both parties organized and participated equally. Amy reminded everyone that money, in excess of the funds raised, was used for chorus students specifically. Items included scholarships, chorus singing masks, and other expenses over the past 2 ½ years. Ruth Ann also reiterated that the board budgets \$8,000 every year for a possible trip so that the boosters can provide a few meals for each student attending the trip.

Note: The board is concerned that the football event has been questioned by non-active participants in the organization or those unaware of annual expenses and fundraising efforts. Explanations have been provided at multiple meetings. Individuals seeking additional information will be directed to meeting minutes and treasurer's reports found on the website.

**Orchestra Liaison-** Not present

### **OLD Business**

- The boosters need a committee to help with organizing the end of the year picnic. If there is anyone who would like to help, please email Kelly O'Keefe at [kelliokeefe425@gmail.com](mailto:kelliokeefe425@gmail.com).
- Scholarship application is closed and nominations are in.

### **New Business:**

- Merchandise store will be up and running again as an opportunity for incoming 9th grade parents to order merchandise for next year. Every time the merchandise store is open the Music Boosters will make 10% of sales. We will also have merchandise available at the May Band Meeting as well.
- Marching Band Meeting for new students will be May 24. We need 10-12 members of the Music Boosters to help with managing information tables.
- It was discussed that next year's membership be increased to \$25 per family and would include the band show shirt.
- Ruth Ann Pivik purchased a lock box to be hung in the music wing for the boosters to collect money and funds so directors do not need to handle money.

- Update 501C- Still waiting for the state on address change Heather will finish the application online.

**The Plum Music Boosters had Board Elections**

**2022-2023 Plum Music Boosters Board is as follows:**

**President-** Amy Beninati  
**Vice President-** Kelli O'Keefe  
**Secretary-** Suzie Griffin  
**Treasurer-** Heather Racchini  
**Financial Secretary-** Nicole Henchir

- Amy suggested that in 2022-2023 a new board position be created. In addition to the recording secretary there will be a communications secretary who will take care of the social media, app and website. This will be an elected position of someone who will be available to attend board meetings. This will be proposed now and the Booster General Members can vote on this new position at the June meeting. If anyone is interested in running for this position, please email Amy Beninati.

**June meeting is TBA.**

**Motion to adjourn Meeting:** Melissa Draganosky Second By Mark Pivik

Meeting ended at 8:10PM.

**PLUM MUSIC BOOSTER TREASURER REPORT April 2022**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Checkbook Balance as of 4/1/22

\$ 22,349.87 Deposits:

Grandslam Pizza Fundraiser \$125.00 Expenses:

Cash- Paper products Shopping for Picnic \$ 150.00

Ruth Ann Pivik- Reimbursement for Lock Box \$ 126.14

Total Deposits \$125.00

Total Expenses:

\$276.14

\$22,189.73

Less Student Accounts Balance

\$10,189.09 CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 2/28/22: \$11,329.29

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Previous Balance

\$25,829.06 Interest \$0.20 MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$25,829.28

GULA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Previous Balance

\$1,601.40