



September 12, 2022

Plum High Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes
Respectfully submitted by Susan Griffin, Secretary

Attendance - 30

Opening Remarks: President Amy Beninati welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Directors' Reports : Mr. DeLuce was present and stated that the school year was off to a great start! Mr. DeLuce also stated that they are in the process of making a trip to Virginia Beach/Busch Gardens happen this coming Spring. He also mentioned that some students are getting ready for Honors competitions.

Mr. DeLuce was asked to explain some details of the potential trip. Mr. DeLuce said that the trip would take place at the end of April and would be a Thursday-Sunday trip. The students would take part in concerts and parade. Some activities would include a dinner cruise and Busch Gardens. The cost of the trip is around \$750 per student, based on 170-200 students.

Mr. DeLuce explained that planning a trip like this takes a lot of planning. The directors need to schedule around the school calendar as far as year end testing and such. They also need to present everything to the school administration and from there it makes its way to the school board. We should know for sure by the end of this month if approved or not. He also said that he thinks a first payment to the travel agency would be made in November with final payment in February, but that all could change.

Secretary Minutes - The August 2022 minutes were approved by Nicole Henschir and Mr. DeLuce.

Treasurer's Report - The August 2022 treasurer's report was reviewed by Treasurer Heather Racchini with all in attendance. The report was approved by Danielle Bajus and Joan Cocca.

Ways & Means (Student Accounts) - Reminder that you have to be a member to raise money for individual accounts, otherwise, all fundraised monies go to the general fund.

Renee Anderegg, Fundraising Chair, gave an update on fundraising. The pepperoni rolls from It's a Wrap will be in this coming Thursday, September 15th. Pick Up time is from 4-6 in the high school cafeteria. Help is always welcome to sort the orders starting at 2:00. Renee also stated that the next fundraiser is Marianna's Pizza and Hoagies. Orders due by October 5th with check or money order and pick up will be October 18th from 4-6 pm, high school cafeteria. The individual profit would be \$2.75 per item sold. Upcoming fundraisers would also include Presto George Coffee and Candles in November, along with Hot Cocco Bombs and Sarris Candy.

Renee also asked that all orders be turned into the lock box with a check or money order made payable to Plum High Music Boosters. Please do not send in cash!

General Fundraising - Amy explained that we need help with General Fundraising to help raise money for the cost of the potential trip. Amy explained that some trip costs we could help with could be any of the following costs. For example, the truck rental for equipment and gas; a pizza party for everyone; a dinner cruise, etc. Raising money for

the general fund also helps with purchasing items throughout the school year, such as the senior picture banners, equipment for the band front, year end family picnic, etc.

Some current general fundraising happening right now are:

- PSU raffle tix passed out to all Marching Band students. 3/student. Additional ticket requests can be made to theplummusicboosters@gmail.com. Thank you to O'Keefe family for donating/Nicole for organizing
 - Gula Scholarship - The Alumni Band Members are currently selling a \$2,000 gas raffle ticket to help raise money for this scholarship. The tickets go off on Friday, October 7th on the PA Lottery. Anyone interested in selling tickets or purchasing, you can contact them through our booster club.
- Future
- Bingo - December 4th - Masonic Hall is reserved. There is a planning meeting after tonight's meeting if anyone is interested in helping. Basket donations are welcome! The Alumni Band Members are also willing to help us with this event.
- Past
- Kona Ice was at the band preview show on August 9th. They gave 20% of profits for a total of approximately \$75.
 - Car window decals will be in at the end of September for anyone who ordered. Renee will be in touch with those who ordered. Extras will be sold at the merchandise table at home games.

Hospitality Chairperson - We are not doing refreshments for side-by-side night, but instead are using friendly chaperones as greeters/info sharing.

Chaperones - Lists are typically released about 2 weeks out. Chaperone lists for 16th/A-K are listed. Rain date for A-K does conflict with HS Open House. Original date conflicts with jr. high open house. Please feel free to fill out the chaperone form again if your dates have changed or email amybeni@gmail.com

Membership - Please join the Music Boosters by going to plummusicboosters.org and download the membership form AND submit payment to the address on the form. We are currently at 66 families.

Scholarship Committee - Nothing new to report for PHMB Scholarships. \$1500 funds are available for this year's recipients and has already been earmarked.

Gula Scholarship: See previous note under fundraising regarding the raffle ticket that the Alumni Band Members are selling to raise money for this scholarship.

Communication - app and FB mostly! Follow Plum High Music Boosters Group and/or Page! Our primary method of communicating is through FB.

Website - Website is back up and running! Information about meeting dates and locations will be updated there. Meeting minutes are also posted there.

*Booster website is plummusicboosters.org

*Band website is plumband.com (managed by Mrs. Loy)

Old Business:

- Please continue to send in snacks, water, and candy donations for band camp and home/away games.
- Tyler Water - decided to not do this
- Gula Scholarship - Fund are gone.
- Amy, Budget proposal for 22-23 school year was completed by the board in both 21-22 and 22-23
- Treasurer's annual report, budget proposal, contact/board, by-laws were submitted to the PHS CFOs office.

- Lockbox - up and operational. There is a sticker on the box in the music hallway that says Plum High Music Boosters. Please tell your child that is the box to place their fundraising in.
- Chaperone meeting took place with approximately 20 people present
- Preview show was a success.
- Kelli O'Keefe returned to her voice of the band.

New Business:

- **Join Boosters! You must be a member to attend the trip and to fundraise for your students' individual accounts.**
- Gula Scholarships - Alumni presentation
- Trip Updates - Boosters possible expenses (include truck/rooms 15-20, pizza party, \$20 at park for lunch, \$55 dinner cruise)
- Chaperones for trips will be selected by Directors - chaperones are responsible for their own expenses.
- Senior banners were completed - given to seniors at the last home game. Check them out! Thank you to Steve Glatz for being our point banner person.
- Merchandise table volunteers are still needed at all home games in October/November.
- A-K festival - see Mrs.Loy's email - candy grams, air grams (love notes) , one-liners in program due now, t-shirts can be ordered there and delivered.
- PIMBA - schedule ideas?
- Important football dates: 9/12 - side-by-side, 10/7 homecoming game (band performs at end of game), 10/21 - Senior recognition - volunteers will be needed.
- Homecoming bonfire updates, per Nicole Henchir, nothing new to report. She has heard nothing from the Cheer Boosters since the meeting she attended.
- Alumni band night - alumni will be at practice on Wed, game?, after-hours?
- October 1 - Pitt Band day - Mr. Kilgus sent registration forms for those interested in doing this. All marching band members, including band front, are welcome to join.
- Currently reserved Nesbit's for an "end of season" marching band pizza/bowling party - will depend on funding.
- Bingo meeting after general meeting - anyone is welcome to stay and join the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm by Mr. DeLuce.

PLUM MUSIC BOOSTER
TREASURER REPORT
AUGUST 2022

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Check Book Balance as of 8/1/22 \$21,123.26

Deposits:

Deposit-Show Shirts	\$11.00
Deposit-Membership	\$60.00
Deposit-Spiritwear Profit	\$120.80
Deposit-Membership	\$60.00
Deposit-Show Shirts	\$55.00
Deposit-Moe's Fundraiser Profit	\$540.00
Deposit-Donation	\$30.00
Deposit-Shoes	\$35.00
Deposit-Membership	\$40.00
Deposit-Show Shirts	\$595.50
Deposit-Tax Exempt Return	\$275.00
Deposit-Membership	\$40.00
Deposit-Summerfest	\$350.00
Deposit--Show Shirts	\$42.00
Deposit-Membership	\$20.00
Deposit-Merch sales	\$287.00
Deposit-Show Shirts	\$11.00
Deposit-Show Shirts	\$55.00
Deposit-Membership	\$20.00

Expenses:

Plum Creek Outfitters-Show Shirts Parent Payment	\$2,153.50
Viglione Photography-Senior Banners	\$1,855.00
Cash-Start up Merch	\$100.00
Returned Check Deposit plus fee	\$63.00
IRS-Exempt Status	\$275.00

Total Deposits:

Total Expenses: \$2,647.30

\$4,446.50

\$19,324.06

Less Student Accounts Balance

\$8,500.86

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 8/31/22: \$10,823.20

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Previous Balance	\$25,832.97
Interest	\$5.41
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$25,838.38

GULA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Previous Balance	\$601.40
Deposits	
Expenses	
	\$601.40