



October 3, 2022

Plum High Music Boosters General Meeting

Attendance - 13 members in attendance

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

Directors' Reports : Mrs. Loy was not present because she was attending the PMEA auditions with students. Mr. DeLuce also was not present, but he sent remarks for Amy to go over. The first comment was about the possible trip in April. Per Mr. DeLuce, the proposal for the trip has made it to the school board for final voting to take place this month. If approved, the price is \$750 per student. The first deposit of \$250 will be due in November with another payment due in December before Christmas. Payments will continue after that. Amy stressed to those in attendance that the Music Booster Board are just the messengers with the information. Any questions regarding this trip should be directed to the directors.

Mr. DeLuce also wanted to announce that there is potential for a flag football game, The Harmony Bowl, between band and chorus will be happening sometime in November. Per Michelle Gallagher, she stated that some of the students have already been working on this and sign ups have started, but she does not have any further information. Michelle did say that the students may ask the boosters for help with selling tickets and concessions.

Secretary Minutes - The September 12, 2022 General Meeting minutes were approved by Danielle Bajus and Renee Anderegg.

Treasurer's Report - The September 2022 (see attached) treasurer's report was reviewed and approved by Nicole Henchir 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:. Current 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. Renee asked for volunteers to help sort these items at the school around 3:00 pm on October 18th.

Renee stated that there are two fundraisers that have started. Presto George Coffee and Oakmont Candles. Both of these fundraisers with payment are due by October 12th, with delivery on November 2nd. Other fundraisers coming up would be hot cocco bombs in November and Sarris Candy, which will be all online with delivery directly to your home.

Renee also stated that for December, she is looking into doing a lottery raffle ticket that would have scratch tickets as the prize. Probably right before Christmas.

Daria Collins also mentioned that several years back, the boosters had a fundraiser set up through GFS, that is you mention the group name, they would donate back a certain percentage. This would be similar to Amazon Smiles. She is not sure if it is still something they do, but we could look into it.

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!

RaiseRight is a new fundraiser that sells gift cards. This will be a new fundraiser that will benefit the student accounts. Students receive a certain percentage from that store as profit. Amy explained that you could purchase gift cards at any time. For example, you could be out to dinner and if you want, once you received your bill, you could go on the app and order a gift card right then, show your wait staff the code and it is used to pay your bill. Amy explained that during the holidays, some stores raise the percentage you receive higher.

#### General Fundraising -

- PSU raffle six stars winning ticket was unsold.
- 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. Deadline is Friday at 6pm or the ticket is not eligible to win. Per Daria Collins, John will be there on Friday to collect tickets from anyone who may have them. Daria also stated that they are looking to do another raffle ticket in December.
- Bingo - Per Renee, there will be another bingo committee meeting this coming Wednesday, October 5th at 5:30 in the band room. The bingo will take place on Sunday, December 4th at the Masonic Hall on Saltsburg Rd. Only 150 tickets will be sold, due to capacity. Renee said they will be able to have 25 volunteers and she is hoping we can have the students help with that. Renee is also looking for at least 20 raffle baskets and maybe a large raffle item. There will be food as well.
- Restaurant nights per Renee they are working on scheduling a restaurant night with Grand Slam sometime this month.

Hospitality Chairperson - we will need someone to help with distributing corsages and lining up the seniors and their families for Senior Night. Senior Night is on Friday, October 21st. Amy thinks that we may be able to have those who are chaperoning help with this.

Chaperones - Lists are typically released about 2 weeks out. Chaperone reminders - . Please feel free to fill out the chaperone form again if your dates have changed or email [amybeni@gmail.com](mailto:amybeni@gmail.com)

Spiritwear looking into new item ideas and possibly having another fundraiser before Christmas.

Membership - Please join the Music Boosters by going to [plummusicboosters.org](http://plummusicboosters.org) and download the membership form AND submit payment to the address on the form. We are currently at 70 families.

Scholarship Committee - Nothing new to report for PHMB Scholarships. \$1500 in 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 - Information about meeting dates and locations will be updated there. Meeting minutes are also posted there.

\*Booster website is [plummusicboosters.org](http://plummusicboosters.org)

\*Band website is [plumband.com](http://plumband.com) (managed by Mrs. Loy)

#### Old Business:

- Please continue to send in water
- Trip Updates - Boosters possible expenses (include truck/rooms 15-20, pizza party, \$20 at park for lunch, \$55 dinner cruise)
- Lockbox - continue to have student use this
- PSU raffle - raised general funds. Needed for scholarship, Nesbits?, senior banners, and administrative costs.
- Side-by-side night was successful. There was such a great turn out for this!
- A-K was a great performance.
- Pitt Band Day, Amy heard it was good, but a rainy day for it.

#### New Business:

- **Join Boosters! You must be a member to attend the trip and to fundraise for your students' individual accounts.**
- Upcoming events
  - Homecoming/Alumni night - performance after the game
  - Senior night - takes place before the game. **Senior forms have been sent out. Please be sure to turn these in asap!** Be sure to include the pronunciation of your name so it is announced correctly. . We may need additional assistance if senior parents do not chaperone.
  - Bandoween - need bite-size candy, candy for bags, bags, brown lunch bags are fine!
  - PIMBA - 9pm awards, schedule still not released - assume afternoon.
  - Veteran's Day parade - approved?
- Communication sent to Dr. Hibner (principal), Officer Hanna, Officer Locke, and AD Brian Miller - try and different exit plan for the October 7 game. This is due to the large volume of traffic in the parking lot after the games.
- Communication sent to Cheer and Football boosters about senior night.
- Trip concerns - fundraising is difficult without a clear need. We were told at the last meeting it would happen in September.
- October practices - note to new folks that practice may let out earlier as things get darker.
- Senior banners placement at home games - could still use assistance with these.
- Merchandise table volunteers are still needed at all home games in October/November.
- Nesbit's end of season marching band celebration. November 20th from 3:30-5:30 pm. Boosters will pay for this event. This is for students only. There will be unlimited food and drink. Nicole is going to send out a google form for students to sign up so we know how many are attending and we can let Nesbit's know. We may ask parents for donations of snacks and looking to have a cake for dessert and possibly some balloons for decoration.
- Homecoming bonfire updates - band and cheer will perform at baseball fields. Homecoming court will be escorted by car potentially (Sam G!), clubs have painted pallets, PMFA will be there for a tunnel. Food trucks with proceeds being split amongst three groups.
- Concerts dates - jazz concert has a conflict with PMEA Jazz auditions and may change- at the admin level.. 11/30 change to 12/1?, 12/13 Chorus, 12/14 Band, 12/15 Orchestra. The boosters will provide poinsettias and greenery for these concerts to decorate the stage with.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Danielle Bajus and Nicole Shingle at 7:56 pm.

PLUM MUSIC BOOSTER  
TREASURER REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 2022

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Check Book Balance as of 9/1/22 \$19,324.06

Deposits:

Deposit-Membership	\$40.00
Deposit-Show Shirts	\$68.00
Deposit-Show Shirts	\$21.00
Deposit-Return Check Fee	\$15.00
Deposit-Membership	\$20.00
Deposit-Pepperoni Rolls	\$3,744.00
Deposit-Pepperoni Rolls	\$3,008.00
Deposit-Pepperoni Rolls	\$403.00
Deposit-Pepperoni Rolls	\$8.00
Deposit-Merchandise	\$216.00
Deposit-Membership	\$20.00
Deposit-Raffle Tickets	\$270.00
Deposit-Raffle Tickets	\$320.00
Deposit-Side by Side Merch	\$330.00
Deposit-Donation	\$6.00
Deposit-PSU Raffle Tickets	\$180.00
Deposit-Merchandise	\$245.00
Deposit-PSU Raffle Tickets	\$700.00
Deposit-PSU Raffle Tickets	\$1,300.00
Deposit-Kona Ice	\$75.00
Deposit-Membership	\$20.00
Deposit-PSU Raffle Tickets	\$620.00

Expenses:

J&M printing-Raffle Tickets	\$84.53
Plum Masonic Hall-Deposit 12/4/22 Bingo	\$50.00
That's a Wrap Café	\$3,581.50
Return Check Fee	\$15.00
County Treasurer-Bingo License	\$15.00

Total Deposits:

Total Expenses:

\$11,629.00  
\$3,746.03

\$27,207.03

Less Student Accounts Balance

\$11,971.36

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 9/30/22: \$15,235.67**

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT**

Previous Balance	\$25,838.38
Interest-Estimated	\$5.41
<b>MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>	<u>\$25,843.79</u>

**GULA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT**

Previous Balance	\$601.40
Deposits      Raffle Tickets	\$225.00
Expenses	<u>\$826.40</u>