



February 6, 2023

Plum High Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Attendance - 16 members in attendance.

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

Directors' Reports : Mrs. Loy was present and stated that the students are very busy with musical prep. Some students are getting ready for Honors Band as well as Regional Band concerts. Mrs. Loy also said that the directors and students are busy with trip planning and prep.

Secretary Minutes - The January 9th, 2023 minutes were approved by Danielle Bajus and Lou Celani.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Heather Racchini reviewed the treasurer's report and it was approved by Nicole Henchir and Beth Gerasia.

Ways & Means (Student Accounts) -

- Raise Right - January \$416.87/ 10 families. This is an ongoing fundraiser, HOWEVER, February will be the last month to have credit towards the upcoming trip.
- Sarris - NOT for Spring trip.
- Mariana's orders are due by February 16th and you will receive credit towards the trip from this fundraiser.

General Fundraising - Nothing to report.

Hospitality Chairperson -. Nothing to report.

Chaperones - Clearances are required for all chaperones. Directors will choose chaperones for the trip. Interested people should email directors. The Booster board did ask for them to consider choosing soon since families may need to plan. Per Mrs. Loy, they will be in the process of asking for chaperones soon. Danielle Bajus will be the nurse chaperone for the upcoming trip.

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. Membership is required to attend the trip.

Scholarship Committee - The PHMB scholarship application will be available soon. Likely to be shared by late February. Due date will be early April. Per Amy Beninati, the students do not have to be a music major to enter this scholarship.

Gula Scholarship: Caleb, 2022 winner, has not sent in documents to receive first payment. I responded to dad and asked for transcripts in order to send a check. No response since early December. Any additional student award will require additional fundraising. Fundraising is not conducted by the PHMB.

Communication - app and FB mostly! Follow Plum High Music Boosters Group and/or Page! Our primary method of communicating is through FB. Contact theplummusicboosters@gmail.com for inquires/questions.

Website - 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:

- Musical committee and earmarked account - As explained at the January meeting, Michelle Gallagher, who is the representative for the families of the musician, asked that the Music Boosters be the “holders” of monies raised during the musical from concessions, flowers, and candy grams. The money raised is used for costumes, make up and other needs throughout the musical production. Amy Beninati made a motion to approve this and Erin Bartolomeo made a 2nd motion. All those in attendance were in favor of this.
- Lockbox - continue to have student use for trip and membership payments
- Trip - hotel finally released. The hotel is the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 201 Water Country Parkway, Williamsburg, VA.
- Payment #2 - On 1/27,, we had fewer than half the payments submitted. We are unable to pay the invoice at this time. Several parents have emailed asking for refunds but the first deposit was stated to be non-refundable. Boosters are only responsible for collecting payments and paying the invoice. Boosters are not responsible for the trip contact details, contacting families for missing payments or communicating refunds, hardships, etc. Per Mrs. Loy, Thursday, April 27th will be a travel day, Friday, April 28th will be a day of performances, Saturday, April 29th will be spent at Busch Gardens and Sunday, April 30th will be a travel day returning home.
- **Join Boosters! You must be a member to attend the trip and to fundraise for your students' individual accounts.** We are currently at 102 members.

New Business:

- **Final Payment Due - 2/28/23. Please submit PAPER FORM with the payment. Extra forms are available at plummusicboosters.org**
- Picnic - will be held on Sunday, May 21st, 2023 at the Silver Beaver Pavilion at Boyce Park. This is where the picnic was held last year. **This is an open invitation to ALL MUSIC DEPARTMENT students and their families.** More details to follow.
- Well wishes for the musical program. Looking for local businesses that would like to put an ad in this program. Families are also encouraged to place an ad for their students.
- Musical updates from Michelle G. Tickets will go on sale to the musical students on February 7th, 2023. Ticket sales for the public will also happen soon. Michelle hopes that since this musical, Fiddler On The Roof, is not really geared to the student audience, she hopes the word gets out and that there will be a large community presence.
- 23-24 Board Nominations will take place in April with voting in May.
- Scholarship Committee for PHMB scholarships, Danielle Bajus and Kim Sullivan have volunteered to be on this committee to make sure students have submitted everything needed to be reviewed. The directors will review and pick the winners for the scholarship.
- Scholarship Committee for Gula - audit only will be taken care of by the alumni members.
- Congratulations to our 18 students in A-K Band festival
- Congratulation to 7 students performed at Heinz Hall in District Orchestra, 3 selected to Western Region Orchestra in State College
- Good luck to District Band participants- concert Friday, 2/10.
- Musical dates are Thursday 3/30-4/1

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm by Danielle Bajus and Beth Gerasia.

PLUM MUSIC BOOSTER
TREASURER REPORT
JANUARY 2023

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Check Book Balance as of 1/1/23 \$33,651.70

Deposits:

Deposit-Membership	\$20.00
Deposit-Raise Right	\$547.83
Deposit-Membership	\$100.00
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$1,446.08
Deposit-Sec Deposit Return-Bingo	\$50.00
Deposit-Pepperoni Rolls Fundraiser	\$3,344.00
Deposit-Nothing Bundt Fundraiser	\$2,100.00
Deposit-Sarris Fundraiser	\$1,878.26

Expenses:

Michele Gallagher-Pointsettas for Concerts	\$89.88
It's a Wrap Café-Fundraiser	\$1,670.50
Nothing Bundt Cakes-Fundraiser	\$1,400.00
Returned Deposit-Trip Payment	\$250.00
Returned Check Charge	\$15.00
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Total Deposits:

Total Expenses: \$9,486.17

\$3,440.38

\$39,697.49

Less Student Accounts Balance

\$10,425.94

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 1/31/23: \$29,271.55

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Previous Balance \$25,879.07

Interest \$12.34

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$25,891.41

GULA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Previous Balance \$3,648.40

Deposits

Expenses Keegan McLean-2nd Payment \$1,000.00

\$2,648.40