



April 3, 2023

## Plum High Music Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Attendance - 16 members in attendance.

Opening Remarks: President Amy Beninati opened the meeting at 7:24 pm and thanked everyone for attending, especially Mr. Bronkaj, Mr. DeLuce and Mrs. Loy for being in attendance.

Directors' Remarks - Mrs. Loy thanked everyone for being there tonight. She commented on what a great job everyone involved with the musical did. She also commented on how busy April will be with rehearsals, the upcoming trip and concerts. Mr. DeLuce also commented on how there are a lot of good things happening and how happy he was with the musical. Mr. Bronkaj thanked the parents for everything that they do.

Secretary Minutes - Since there was not a meeting in March a motion to approve the February 2023 minutes was done by Nicole Henchir and Beth Gerasi. All in attendance were in favor to approve.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Heather Racchini reviewed the treasurer's report with those in attendance. Amy and Heather both mentioned that the final invoice for the trip has not yet been paid, so that is why the balance is so high. A motion to approve the report was done by Danielle Bajus and Joan Cocca. All in attendance were in favor to approve.

Ways & Means (Student Accounts) - Seniors will be reminded to email Erin Bartolomeo by the end of June with how they wish to distribute their remaining funds.

Raise Right - President Beninati stated that this will be an ongoing student account fundraiser.

General Fundraising - Fundraising chair Renee Anderegg stated she is working on a fundraiser with Rocket Car Wash in Monroeville. Renee stated that the cards will be purchased for \$10 and the boosters will make \$6 off of each card sold. More information to come on that.

Hospitality Chairperson -. President Beninati did ask the directors if they wanted anything for the stage for the upcoming spring concerts. Mr. DeLuce stated right now no, but he would love to see a cookie social for the students and families for after the concerts.

Chaperones - Clearances are required for all chaperones. Chaperones were selected by the Directors for the trip. Any parent interested in chaperoning for the 2023-2024 season should begin obtaining clearances now.

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. Membership is required to go on the trip according to the by-laws. We had parents not join and a few that openly refused to join. As a note, the music boosters, for this trip, assisted with financial hardships, the chaperoning, the truck rental and gas. Any funds that are not covered by the \$750 will be met by the Boosters.

Scholarship Committee - The PHMB scholarship application is due 4/6. A total of 3 \$500 scholarships will be awarded on Scholarship night, May 15th, at the high school. Per Mrs. Loy, they have had a few turned in already.

Gula Scholarship: Mrs. Loy reported that she and the committee are working on this. She did state that the scholarship may need to be lowered to be able to afford doing this in the future.

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](mailto: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](http://plummusicboosters.org)

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

Old Business:

- **Picnic- 5/21 Boyce Park**, everyone is still in favor of doing this again this year. The boosters will supply the hamburgers, buns, condiments, plates, utensils, napkins, etc. Each family will be asked to bring a side dish, dessert, etc. Outdoor games are welcome! Watch for an email invitation to come soon. It is open to **ALL MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**.
- 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.

New Business:

Mrs. Loy did mention a few more things regarding the trip. The truck rental will be a 26 foot box truck. She is asking for boxes to load marching band hat boxes in for easy transport. Cash will need to be given out to students to help with their lunches, so she asked that Heather have that ready for each bus and the chaperones can pass it out to the students. Mrs. Loy stated that she had just found out that outside food is not permitted in the buildings where the concerts will be held. She mentioned that they will need to use the food vendors there and now this will increase the cost of the trip. This increase will be included in the final invoice and she asked that the boosters cover that with any left over money from the bingo. Also, on a final note, she is asking for donations of water for the kids for their room pizza party on Friday night. Mr. Deluce is to check on what is left over from the musical and let us know what will be needed. Lou offered to bring ice and buckets for the water.

- Nominations took place for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. The following members have been nominated for the following board positions. President - Nicole Henchir, Vice President - Danielle Bajus, Recording Secretary - Lisa Callaghan, Communications Secretary - Nicole Shingle, Financial Secretary - Erin Bartalomeo and Treasurer - Heather Racchini.
- Elections will take place at the May 8th meeting at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.
- Cheddar Up is a program that Nicole Henchir has looked into. This program will allow us to accept credit cards for payments for t-shirts, fundraisers, etc. There is a charge for the use of the credit card. Nicole is hoping this will eliminate the chasing of checks. Nicole stated you can also use this site for paperwork and everything can be done online. May be a good idea to look into this.
- Picnic as previously stated, the picnic will be on Sunday, May 21st at Boyce Park. Watch for an invitation to attend. **This picnic is open to ALL Music Department Students and Families.**

- Seniors will be reminded to email Erin Bartolomeo by the end of June on how they want to handle their remaining student accounts. Money can be transferred to another student, or the general account. Any one who does not reply by the end of June, their money will become part of the general funds.
- Marching band uniforms. Mrs. Loy will send out an email to all students to remind them to check their uniforms for fit before the trip so they can be exchanged if needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 by Lou Celani and Jenny Collier.

PLUM MUSIC BOOSTER  
TREASURER REPORT  
MARCH 2023

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Check Book Balance as of 3/1/23 \$37,645.78

Deposits:

Deposit-Trip Payments	\$3,378.69
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$3,281.75
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$5,098.50
Deposit-Hoagies	\$60.00
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$1,889.58
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$3,468.31
Deposit-Raise Right	\$747.38
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$4,116.80
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$250.00
Add Back Change on Mariannas Check	\$40.00
Deposit-Trip Payments	\$1,596.52
Deposit-Dues	\$20.00
Deposit-Musical	\$25.00

Expenses:

Bank Service Charge-Return Check	\$15.00
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Total Deposits:

Total Expenses:

\$23,972.53  
 \$15.00

\$61,603.31

Less Student Accounts Balance

\$6,270.17

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 3/31/23: \$55,333.14**

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT**

Previous Balance	\$25,902.21
Interest	\$11.97

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$25,914.18**

**GULA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT**

Previous Balance	\$3,648.40
Deposits	

Expenses	Keegan McLean-2nd Payment	\$1,000.00
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\$2,648.40