



April 2025

Attendance: S. Casey, E. Spencer, S. Wildow, R. Anderegg, N. Pfeiffer, D. Barras Franco, M. Marnick, E. Bartolomeo, D. Honsperger, S. Booth, N. Henchir, D. Bajus, H. Racchini, B. Loy

1. Opening Remarks/President - **Call to order 7:03pm. Thanks for coming!**
2. Music Director Comments – **Mrs. Loy was there to answer questions about the upcoming Hershey trip. See attached for more info!**
3. Secretary's report – **last meeting minutes are on Music Booster website. Motion to approve D. Bajus, 2nd R. Anderegg**
4. Treasurer's report (Heather Racchini) – **Report is on website. Motion to approve D. Bajus, 2nd E. Spencer**
5. Committee reports
 - a. Fundraising (Renee Anderegg & Danielle Bajus)
 - i. Sarris Candy (direct ship) – last day to order is April 13th - **Sarris is last fundraiser for this year. We are looking for fundraising help for next year. Please volunteer if you can!**
 - b. Communication/Website – Facebook and the Music Booster website. Follow Plum High Music Group and/or page. Meeting information will be posted on Facebook and the Booster website:
 - i. Plummusicboosters.org
 - ii. Plumband.com (Mrs. Loy's website)

We need a Treasurer for next year, and someone to help with the student accounts. Please let us know if you are interested! We cannot run the boosters without volunteer help!

6. Unfinished (old) business
 - a. Spring Music Trip – **see Music Director comments**
 - b. End of Year Picnic – Sunday, May 4th, deadline to RSVP is April 26th
We gave the students a survey and they wanted a picnic and a pizza party. So this picnic will be a pizza party! It will be at Silver Beaver pavilion in Boyce Park. RSVP on our website.
<http://www.plummusicboosters.org/music-booster-family-picnic/>

Important Dates	
April 7 – Marching Band Trip Rehearsal, 2:30pm	June 6 – Spiritwear order deadline (info to come in May)
April 15 – Marching Band Trip Rehearsal, 2:30pm	June 6 – Kennywood ticket deadline (info to come in May)
April 23 – Marching Band Trip Rehearsal, 2:30pm	July 24-25 – ROOKIE CAMP (8:30 – 11:30am)
April 26 – RSVP deadline – Music Booster Family Picnic	July 28-Aug 8 – BAND CAMP (8:30am – 3:30pm)
April 25-27 – PHS Music Dept Hershey Trip	August 11 – Kennywood Fall Fantasy Parade
May 4 – Music Booster Family Picnic	Sept 6 – Pitt Band Day
May 28 – Graduation, PHS @ 7pm	
Spring Concert Series	
April 29 – Elementary Band Concert, PHS @ 7pm	May 12 – HS Orchestra Concert, PHS @ 7pm

May 1 – HS Band Concert, PHS @ 7pm Night at the Arts, PHS @ 6:30pm	May 14 – HS Chorus Concert, PHS @ 7pm
May 6 – MS Chorus Concert, PHS @ 7pm	May 15 – MS Band Concert, PMS @ 7pm
May 7 – MS Orchestra Concert & Art Show, PMS @ 7pm	May 19 – HP Chorus Concert, PHS @ 7pm
May 8 – HS Jazz Concert, PHS @ 7pm	May 21 – Elementary Strings Concert, PHS @ 7pm

Motion to adjourn D. Bajus, 2nd D. Honsperger Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

- Music trip packet went out to students last Monday (3/31) and is due Monday 4/14. It contains permission forms, waivers, student regulations, forms from the school nurse.
- All school rules apply during this trip. Don't bring more money than you are willing to lose. Be good people. Bring extra snacks!
- Hersheypark is a cashless park – student meals will be covered, but drinks are not. A sealed water bottle or empty reusable cup can be brought into the park.
- Luggage - everyone gets 1 carry-on, 1 suitcase, and 1 garment bag with uniform/concert attire. Anything needed for the Friday performance will need to be accessible in carry-on or with uniform. Suitcases under bus will not be accessible until we reach the hotel on Friday evening. If a student is wearing concert blacks and doesn't have a garment bag, please put clothing on a hangar.
- All medications must be given to the nurse. Students can carry epi-pens or rescue inhalers (see packet). If you are chaperoning, you can give your child their medications. Students will need to go to Mrs. Bajus to get their medications, or any other medications they might need (ie Tylenol) during the trip.
- Chaperones ride buses with students. There is paperwork and health forms for chaperones – will be distributed soon.
- We have 3 buses. They are maxed out full. Leave school at 9AM on Friday. Chaperones - if you can get dropped off on Friday, please do. If not, there will be parking somewhere at school. Mrs. Loy is talking to security about this. Chaperones help with students during performances, check ins with kids at hotel, check in with kids at night & tape door shut at night. Security is on duty all night on student floors. Check in with kids multiple times at the park. There will be a chaperone group chat. Chaperones will check students rooms after students pack up all their stuff and go out to hallway, chaperones never enter rooms while students are inside.
- If you are driving to the capital to watch the performances, but not going on trip, here is information on where to park near the capitol building. You will have to go through security to watch the chorus and orchestra performances, but marching band will perform on the capitol steps.
 - Address: 501 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17120
 - Visiting the Capitol: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dgs/visit-the-capitol-complex.html>
 - Parking in Harrisburg: <https://parkharrisburg.com/>
- Mrs. Loy has a room list for students. If they didn't sign up for a room, they were put into a room that made sense. Chaperones are double occupancy at hotel. Students are quad occupancy. Chaperones will be responsible for 12-16 students each.
- Preferable to wear Plum attire while at park but not required.
- Students can ride home from Hershey on Sunday with a parent (if parents are there but not chaperoning). There will be a form to fill out and student will need to be signed out in person by parent before leaving the group.
- We will not leave without your child, but we do need to ensure we leave on time! On Friday morning (4/25) there will be a meeting at school with all the students going on the trip. Music Directors and school administration will talk to them. Then students will be called out by bus.
- Instruments will be loaded onto the truck the morning of the trip.
- As a music department, we refuse to schedule different ensemble performances at the same time. This enables students to watch and support each other. This also allows students who are in multiple ensembles to perform in each. They should have time to change if they are in multiple performances. Think about wearing a bodysuit or shorts/tank top under marching band uniform if they are able to so it's easier to change.

Mar-25

CHECKING ACCOUNT									
Check Book Balance as of 3/1/25									\$62,960.06
Deposits:									
Deposit-Raise Right								\$80.49	
Deposit-Grant								\$500.00	
Deposit-Trip Pmts								\$145.00	
Deposit-Dues								\$20.00	
Cheddar up-Trip								\$6,060.56	
Cheddar up-Trip								\$545.00	
Cheddar up-Membership								\$80.00	
Cheddar up-Hershey Tickets								\$1,847.20	
Expenses:									
C&G Tours-Trip Final pmt						\$18,848.00			
Total Deposits:									
Total Expenses:							\$9,278.25		
						\$18,848.00			
									\$53,390.31
Less Student Accounts Balance									\$9,232.51
									CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 3/31/25: \$44,157.80
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT									
Previous Balance									\$26,168.72
Interest									\$5.44
									MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$26,174.16
GULA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT									
Previous Balance									\$648.40
Deposits									
Expenses		Caleb Drayer-2nd payment							
									\$648.40
MUSICAL SUMMARY									
DEPOSIT		2340							
CK FAST SIGNS		-420							
CARRYOVER		1920							