

PENNSBURY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS MEETING
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2010

E-Board in attendance: Shelley Punchatz, Dave Willard, Stan Gursky, Pam Castellanos, Frank Mazzeo (band director).

Absent: Christine Herbst

Handouts on table: Agenda; Booster Meeting minutes – March 15, 2010; Treasurer's Report - April 2010; Fundraiser materials

Meeting called to order by Shelly Punchatz at 7:10 pm.

Presentation by Delaware Valley Wind Symphony:

- Andy Pac from the Symphony presented \$500 to the Band Boosters.
- Motion to accept: Paula Adler, Eva Griffin (2nd). Motion unanimously accepted.

Secretary's Report - Approval of March 15, 2010 meeting minutes – Pam Castellanos:

- Minutes have been posted to the band website.
- Motion to accept minutes: Sue Whitt; Jon Shain (2nd). Minutes unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Shelly Punchatz:

- Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Dawn Belser/Hannah Gibbon (2nd). Report unanimously accepted.
- Proposed 2010-11 Budget presented. Question raised about why uniform repair bill is higher this year than proposed budget. Question about increase in accounting fees; response – due to officer insurance for bonding.
- Motion to approve proposed budget (Paula Adler/Eva Griffin 2nd); passed unanimously

Election of Officers for 2010-11 – Dave Willard:

- Officers' Slate for 2010-11: Shelly Punchatz - President; Amy Gallo - First VP, Jon Shain - 2nd VP, Chris Herbst - Treasurer; Pam Castellanos – Secretary.
- Officers were elected by unanimous vote. Congratulations to officers and thank you to nominating committee.

Band Director's Report - Frank Mazzeo:

- A total of 20 students made districts and 6 made All-State; competition in Pittsburgh.
- PCJB has had a tremendous season. Won first place in the Yankee Division of the Calvacade of Bands, out of 44 bands. Outstanding soloists: Sean Bailey, Hillary Curran and Dylan Principi; also won best saxophone section award.
- Memo with dates of activities for remainder of year will be issued. Refer to website for upcoming dates: www.pennsburybands.org
- Field show for 10-11 is completely arranged. There will be a combination of new and returning Marching Band staff.
- Other staff changes: Michael McGarry will head the orchestra program. John Rees will go to Pennwood.
- **Marching Band Camp dates:** August 16-17 (freshman only); August 18-31 – (everyone).
- Staffing: Pennwood position will be open due to transfer; Mr. McGarry will move to orchestra and string instruction.
- In response to question about how parents can support music program, Mr. Mazzeo stated that parents should go to every board meeting to become better informed.

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Golf and Jazz Outing (May 13, 2010) – Dave Willard:

- Link to Golf Outing section of website: <http://www.pennsburybands.org/golf>
- Major fundraiser for Band Boosters and students. If student owes for London trip or for this year's benchmark, can use this outing as fundraising opportunity. Earnings from ads, golf fees, etc. can either go toward next year's benchmark or can be refunded.
- Each band member strongly encouraged to get 1 golfer and 1 sponsor.
- Golfer fee: \$140 (includes lunch and prizes, etc.). Golfers can register online.
- Student ads are \$15; a wonderful way to recognize student band accomplishments.
- Student earns 50% of all sales for this event.
- All forms are on the website.
- Posters available to post around community.
- Deadline for mail-in registration: April 30th. After that, contact Dave Willard (dave@pennsburybands.org)
- Volunteers to staff the Golf outing, being held at Makefield Highlands, beginning with 7:00 a.m. registration and continuing through the day. Contact to assist: dave@pennsburybands.org

Kimmel Center Concert (May 24th) – Pam Castellanos

- Four bands will perform (Symphonic, Concert, 9th Grade and Middle School Honors). Posters available for display. Ticket prices: \$10 and \$20; seating chart available for ticket selection. Order form: <http://www.pennsburybands.org/PDFs/KimmelOrder.pdf>
- Contact: pamcastellanos@comcast.net

Trombone Gala (May 30th) – Deb Alleva:

- Will feature Joe Alessi and Bill Watrous, a trombone choir, and band with Pennsbury alumni.
- Tickets available - \$10 for adults; \$3 for students and seniors.
- Website link: <http://www.pennsburybands.org/Events/Trombone/index.html>

Fundraising – Stan Gursky:

- Stan will follow up with families where student accounts need to be balanced.
- Awards to families with top candy sales: #1: Oquendo; #2: Meyer. Families received huge candy bar.
- No more fundraisers for this year.

Marching Band Student Sign-up and Registration for Boosters – Pam Castellanos:

- Forms are being revised and will be posted online. Parents are urged to download forms, complete them and bring to sign-up on June 7th.
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Meeting closure – Dave Willard:

- Next meeting – May 17th.
- Website for all band events and announcements → www.pennsburybands.org.
- Band hotline - 215-949-1510.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:55 pm: (Paula Adler/ Lisa Meyers 2nd).

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Castellanos (Booster Secretary)