

Boosters meeting minutes - February 9, 2009

Meeting called to order by Karen Fox at 7:00 pm.

E-Board in attendance: Karen Fox, Chris Herbst, Dave Willard, Stan Gursky, Paula Adler, Frank Mazzeo (band director).

Handouts on table: Agenda; Booster Meeting minutes - January 12, 2009; Treasurer's Report - February 2009; Candy house list.

President's introduction - Karen Fox:

- Welcomed meeting participants; new members.

Secretary's Report - Chris Herbst for Paula Adler:

- Reviewed minutes from January 12, 2009 meeting.
- Motion to accept minutes: Rick Cooper. 2nd: Karen Gibbon.

Treasurer's Report - Chris Herbst:

- Increase in expenditures of approximately \$2,500 during the last month.
- Expenses included: Fee for Wayne Bergeron/master class (\$2,000), phone and internet bills, bank fee, office supplies
- Motion to accept report: Shelley Punchatz. 2nd: Deb Alleva

Band Director's Report - Frank Mazzeo:

- District and Regional Band and Orchestra -
 - Band - 20 students performed in District band; 7 will move forward to Regional band.
 - Orchestra - #s advancing to Regionals to be announced at next Booster meeting.
- County Band - March 26-28 at PHS.
 - High school and middle school bands.
 - Need Booster volunteers.
- Pennsbury Jazz Festival - March 19.
 - 6 bands will be performing.
 - March 18 - Master class for PCJB with Wayne Bergeron - 3:15 -5:15, William Penn Middle School Cafetorium.
- Pit Orchestra - Beauty and the Beast - Band members doing an outstanding job.
- PCJB -
 - Working very hard. Had good day with Middle and Elementary school visits.
 - Next event - Feb 20 - West Chester University Jazz Festival
- PJLB - First performance in March 19 - Pennsbury Jazz Festival.
- Kimmel Center performance - Band members received music today.
- London trip -
 - 106 band members have signed up, includes numerous current 8th grade band members.
 - Sign up for family members most likely at March

Booster meeting.

- Demonstration - Mr. Mazzeo demonstrated the new bass clarinet.
- Symphonic Winds - Music for tryouts should be handed out by end of February.

London trip/Golf Outing - Dave Willard:

- London trip -
 - In process of determining final student count.
 - Information for family sign up should be distributed before next Booster meeting to permit first payments at March Booster meeting.
 - Chaperone sign ups - Candidates for chaperone need to understand that chaperone sign up is for the entire year, not just for the London trip.
 - What if a band or family member needs to cancel out of trip? Response - The band website indicates last drop date in August (this may be moved earlier - TBD). There is trip insurance with specific terms of what is covered should a drop be necessary. Families should read trip insurance terms which will be made available to families.
 - Updates to the trip and a question/response list will be posted on the band website within the month. If you have questions now, email or call Dave Willard.
- Golf Outing - May 14 with Jazz at Pennsbury -
 - Meeting for volunteers will be held after tonight's Booster meeting. Need volunteers!
 - We need a program designer for the jazz program.
 - Student ads for program - flyer will be posted to band website by end of week.

Fundraising - Stan Gursky:

- Corbis and Yankee Candle orders - in process of reconciling a few orders.
 - Send an email to Stan if you ordered Corbis or Yankee Candles so that he can reconcile and arrange delivery (sgursky1@verizon.net). Stan will arrange for Corbis deliveries. Yankee Candles not yet available.
- Candy houses – Burgos', Witte's, Cooper's.
- New fundraising packet - Pot pies, catalogue, Walk-a-Thon (March 21) form, discount cards, Giant cards. Will distribute Jazz at Pennsbury ad form next meeting; will post on band website.

Other Updates - Karen Fox:

- Volunteers needed! Freshman parents - we need you! Our volunteer ranks are dwindling and we need Boosters to step up for leadership positions. Please see Karen Fox.
- County Band - March 26-28 at PHS -
 - Band members will bring brown bag lunch. Gives us the opportunity to supplement with water, snacks and make money for the Booster organization.

- Volunteers needed for shifts on March 26-27 (practice days) from 12-2 pm. Also need volunteers on concert day March 28.
- Jazz Festival - March 19 -
 - Volunteers needed for concession stand in cafeteria. Volunteers will be able to see the festival on the cafeteria monitors. This is an outstanding fundraising opportunity for us so please step up for this fun event.
- Booster Budget review in process -
 - If you did not receive your monthly statement on Feb 8, contact Jeff Herbst ASAP.
 - Senior parents - please stay current on benchmark obligation.
- Nominating Committee for E-Board 2009-10 -
 - 2 outgoing members - Karen Fox (President), Paula Adler (Secretary).
 - Nominating Committee consists of 5 members -
 - Current E-Board members - Karen Fox, Paula Adler
 - Booster members - Rick Cooper, Karen Gibbon, Vicki Principi
 - Motion to accept this Nominating Committee slate - 1st: Deb Alleva.
 - Vote - all in favor - Unanimous.
- All Booster meeting minutes - are now posted to band website (www.pennsburybands.org). Minutes will be posted within 1 week of meeting.
- Next Booster meeting - March 16; be prepared with next benchmark payments.
- Website for all band events and announcements → www.pennsburybands.org.
- Band hotline - 215-949-1510. Numbers is also located on band website.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:50 pm: Deb Alleva; 2nd - Lisa Meyers

Respectfully
submitted,
Paula Adler,
Booster
Secretary