

Pennsbury Falcon Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes: 5/16/2011
7 pm, Cafeteria, Pennsbury High School East
Web Site: www.pennsburybands.org

Board Present: Shelly Punctatz, Amy Gallo, Chris Herbst, Tracy Thomas, Frank Mazzeo

Board Absent: Jon Shain

Membership present: see attached sign-in sheet

Handouts: Meeting agenda, Performance to Budget 5/9/11, Fundraising information including; Continental Tavern Days, Rita's Quart sale, Creative Memories Storybook, Avon campaign 12, Great Lakes Scrip, iPad2 Raffle, May issue of "Boost the Band"

Proceedings:

President's welcome & introductions - Shelly Punctatz

- Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

Secretary's report – Tracy Thomas

- Motion to accept meeting minutes for April 2011. (Scott Scheffler, Lisa Meyers 2nd). Approved.

Treasurer's report – Chris Herbst

- Performance to Budget report reviewed for May. This report included expenditures from April as well as May. Expenditures: \$150 War Memorial, \$1,500 McLaren (accountants), \$9 Office supplies, \$250 TOB, \$205 PCJB gifts, \$100 Commonwealth of PA, \$44 phone bill.
- Motion to accept May's report. (Dan Riben, Luz Simon 2nd). Approved

Fundraising - Amy Gallo

- Review of fundraising participation (bulbs, mulch, Avon, Barnes & Noble) and amounts being raised including donations sought for raffle prizes. Bulb sale will be repeated for the fall.
- Turn-ins for tonight:
 - Hoagie order forms & money. Hoagies will be assembled June 4th at 8am in Caf A at West.
 - Hershey candy, Auntie Ann's, Avon & Great Lake Scrip.
 - Mulch is being delivered & funds raised should be reflected in next month's statements.
 - Great Lakes Script.
- Fundraising for June: SEE the MAY issue of "BOOST THE BAND" for ALL details.
 - NEW – Rita's Water Ice (Fairless Hill's site, next to PHS)
 - NEW – Creative Memories photo album
 - Great Lake Scrip – New ordering procedure: Need to place your order online (no more paper forms, order at ShopWithScrip.com) & print a copy of the order. Order form & scrip payment then get handed in at turn-in. With online ordering, you may be able to get a higher % return as well as take advantage of on-line specials. There will be a collection of \$1/order to cover the cost of shipping the cards. Scrip will be shipped once/month.
 - Giant Scrip, Genuardi's eScrip, WaWa coupons
 - Avon
 - Fat Tony's in Morrisville (433 Alden Ave.). Although the restaurant is under new management, you can still earn \$2.00 for every large pizza purchased. Benchmark or general fund can be credited, just give them the student name or Pennsbury Boosters when you order.
 - Hershey Candy bars

- General fundraisers/Events:
 - Pancake breakfast (Applebee's on May 22) tickets on sale tonight
 - Continental Tavern – Eat at the Continental on June 8 & Aug. 24. Mention Pennsbury Bands & 20% of your order will go to the general fund.
 - June 11 – Car wash at the Sunoco across from Burger King at PHS East. 10am -2pm.
 - Music & Arts and Igive icons have been moved to the homepage of the website for easier shopping.
 - Mandatory raffle sales will be part of June's band sign up night. See "Boost the Band".

Band Director's report- Frank Mazzeo

- Officer interviews were conducted today. The staff was impressed with the quality of the candidates, including their character & good ideas for next year.
- Pennsbury School District, for the 3rd consecutive year, has been named one of the nations top 100 music programs.
- Looks like there will be level staffing for next year, which shows firm support for the music program.
- "Thank you" to the senior parents for your many years of commitment & support of the bands here at PHS.
- In preparation for the May 23rd concert, there will be a final location review for the new venue, on May 17.
- Jazz at Pennsbury is this Thursday. A special announcement will be made that evening.
- The Jazz bands had a good season and there should be newspaper coverage shortly, on their season as well as All-Eastern students & other bands.
- Two parades over Memorial Day weekend. Band members report to PHS East on Sunday. After the parade, band members will be dismissed to their parents. On Monday, band members are to report to Maplevale & Main St, Yardley (in uniform). After the parade, members will be bussed to PHS for dismissal. Make sure to hang up your uniform, so that it airs & dries for Monday's parade.
- Next year's MB staff
 - Frank Mazzeo – Director
 - Mark Capriotti, Alex Gittelman – Associate Directors
 - Patrick Bailey – Percussion Coordinator
 - Mike Russ – Field Show Coordinator, Set Design
 - Bill O'Brien – Color Guard Coordinator
 - Rob Stein – Marching Instructor

Other Business-

- Sue Curran gave a "Thanks" to Mr. Mazzeo for teaching her kid's "hard work=results". A great life lesson.
- Reminder from Shelly Punctatz that the annual banquet is Sunday, June 5th, 5pm at King's Caterer's. If you are available, please come to PHS East cafeteria on June 4th at 10am to help wrap gifts.

PCJB Calendar

May 19 – Jazz at Pennsbury (begins 6:00)

Remaining Rehearsal Dates

- May 18, 2011 - PCJB, PCLB, 2:30-5pm
- May 24, 2011 - MB Rehearsal, 2:30-5pm
- May 26, 2011 - MB Rehearsal, 2:30-5pm
- May 27, 2011 - MB Rehearsal, 2:30-5pm
- June 2, 2011 - Symphonic Winds 2011-2012 Rehearsal
- June 7, 2011 - MB 2011-2012 Mandatory Rehearsal from 6-8:30pm
- June 8, 2011 - MB 2011-2012 Mandatory Rehearsal from 4-6:30pm
- June 9, 2011 - MB 2011-2012 Mandatory Rehearsal from 6-8:30pm

Other Important Dates

- May 23, 2011 – Spring Concert – War Memorial
- May 26, 2011 – Sean Bailey’s Recital – 7:30pm, PHS West
- May 29, 2011 – Fallsington Memorial Day Parade – Report time 11:45am
- May 30, 2011 – Yardley Memorial Day Parade – Report time 11am.
- June 2, 2011 – Orchestra Concert & Festival – PHS East, 7:30 pm
- June 5, 2011 – Banquet, King’s Caterer’s, 5pm
- June 6, 2011 – Band Sign-Ups
- June 15, 2011 – Graduation (Symphonic Winds)
- August 15-16, 2011 – Freshman Band Camp
- August 17-August 30, 2011 – Band Camp
 - Mondays – 1pm to 8pm
 - Tuesdays to Thursdays – 8am to 4pm
 - Fridays – 8am to 1pm

Meeting closure:

- Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm. (Sue Curran, Paula Adler 2nd). Approved.

Minutes submitted by secretary, Tracy Thomas