

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

Handouts on table: Agenda; Upcoming Booster Meeting minutes – April 20, 2009; Treasurer's Report - May 2009.

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

Golf Outing/Jazz at Pennsbury – Dave Willard:

- Starts 8:30 am. Need 13 volunteers; have 10.
- Jazz at Pennsbury – starts 6 pm at PHS East. No admission fee.

Band Director's Report - Frank Mazzeo:

- 2009-10 Marching Band show – Planning in process with all Marching Band instructors.
- Sesame Place – Performance by Herald Trumpets, Drum Line and Color Guard for opening up of new park ride. 25 tickets are available to Booster families at \$30 each (discount from park entrance fee). See Mr. Mazzeo for tickets.
- PCJB –
 - May 1 Tournament of Bands was a great end to a phenomenal season.
 - Looking to get jazz band audition piece out before summer.
 - PCJB practice 5:00 – 6:00 pm on 5/13.
- Kimmel Center performance – May 21 – Symphonic Winds and Concert Band. See Mrs. Castellanos for tickets. We will poll families after this year's event to determine if we continue this next year or seek another venue closer to home. If you want to take your child home after the Kimmel Center event, send in a note to Mr. Mazzeo/Mr. Capriotti or complete the purple form distributed to band members.
- District Band solos for 2009-10 – Will be available shortly.
- Thank you – To Mrs. Bailey for her role as PCJB parent liaison. To the Davis family for sponsoring a PCJB picnic.
- District budgets – There have been changes/reductions for instrumental music budgets for 2009-10 but Mr. Mazzeo is working with the district on these to find balance on next year's budget.
- Middle School – Schedules changing next year. 7 day rotation may become 5 day rotation with 4 resource periods. Band, orchestra and chorus will be included in resource periods.
- Memorial Day parades – 5/24 (Falls) and 5/25 (Yardley). Marching Band practice on 5/13 and 5/20 – 2:30 – 5:00 pm.
- Marching Band officer interviews continued today. Applicants were very strong and well-prepared.
- Marching Band sign up night – 6/8, 7:00 pm PHS East cafeteria.
- 2009-10 Marching Band practice – 6/8, 6/9, 6/10. No transportation from middle schools available (families need to arrange their own transportation).
- London trip –
 - Contract submitted with deposit.
 - 15 chaperones – includes chaperones, administration and a physician (planned).
 - Will finalize London activities in September.
 - Two mile parade begins at Big Ben.

Membership – Paula Adler:

- Marching Band sign up night – 6/8 – 7 pm.
- Stations will be set up to cover:
 - Band Section sign up – Run by 2009-10 Band Section leaders/students.
 - Boosters – Booster membership/volunteer form for 2009-10 to be completed that night. Membership will be \$10 again.
 - Receipts – for benchmark and fundraising turn-ins.
 - Gate sales – Sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. by the Wittes.
- Important to have healthcare information with you on this night to complete Blue/Yellow marching band information cards. Bring with you Insurance company name, name of insured and policy #.
- Marching Band handbook will be available.
- London payment for 6/8 is \$300.
- **Note: As there will be no July Booster meeting. London payment for July (\$400) can be made at June**

Marching Band sign up night or sent in to Pennsbury Bands mailbox. Mail a check to: Pennsbury Instrumental Music Boosters, PO Box 146, Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

Dance to London – Pam Castellanos:

- May 29 – 7:00-10:00 pm. PHS West Gym. DJ Matt Adler. Snacks to be available for purchase. Tickets are \$8.00. Flyer to be distributed to band members.
- Chaperones are needed – see Pam.
- Pam is clarifying whether the event can be opened to kids outside the district.
- Fundraise by 1. Using Dance to London collection sheet and 2. Band student gets \$8.00 credited to account for each friend who comes to dance.

Secretary's Report - Paula Adler:

- April 20, 2009 Booster meeting minutes are available both in hard copy and on band website.
- We will go 'green' for 2009-10 and only post minutes on band website.
- Motion to accept minutes: 1st: Helen Hughes. 2nd: Rick Cooper.

Updates/Budget review - Karen Fox:

- Reminder - All band forms are under band room mailboxes and on www.pennsburybands.org website. Website calendar is up to date.
- Band Banquet/Awards – Michele Erhard is coordinating. Get RSVPs back to Michele ASAP. Available on band website or under band room mailboxes. Directions will be posted to band website closer to the event.
- Budget review – Karen Fox for Chris Herbst - Year to Date spend = \$21,653 of \$35,000 budget. Increase of \$918 from prior month = \$18 for office supplies and \$900 for band banquet jackets/awards. June budget vs. actual report will be available at June sign up night. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: Lisa Meyers; 2nd – Nancy (?).
- School Board elections – are upcoming on 5/19.
- Volunteer appeal – Karen appealed to those present to volunteer for 2009-10 and to seek out friends to volunteer. It's a must for continued support of the Instrumental Music organizations, students and directors.
- A big THANKS from the attendees tonight to Karen Fox for her 2008-09 leadership as Booster E-Board President!
- Next meeting – June 8 – Marching Band sign up night – New Booster E-Board assumes responsibility – Shelly Punchatz will lead meeting.
- 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 8:30 pm: Susan Witte; 2nd – Jeff Witte.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Adler, Booster Secretary