

PMA Meeting –February 13, 2017

Call to Order: Stacy Zeller called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM

Minutes: minutes from the January meeting were reviewed by attendees and the Executive Board.

Motion to approve – Brenda Marcantuono, 2nd – Amy Wayland. All approved

Treasurer's Report: reports for January for review by attendees and the Executive Board.

Motion to approve – Mike Eberhardt, 2nd – Julie Caporaletti; All approved

Blood Drive:

We are sponsoring a blood drive in honor of JohnMcMordie on March 17th. Nancy Taylor from the local Red Cross chapter came out to speak to us. Thank you for coming out to support his family and others. Signup sheets will be available at both Jazz events in early March. E-flyers will be emailed out and posted on FB and our website. One of the main reasons people do not give or sign up is because they were not asked. Please ask people to sign up so that we have an idea of how many to expect. Our goal is 51 people to donate. It is safe here in the high school, be overly hydrated when you come – so drink lots of water through the day, they will check your health when you arrive. Blood donated here stays in the Penn Jersey region which serves Philadelphia, South Jersey, and the surrounding counties.

Disney Trip:

Last deposit of \$410 is due February 22nd. NO late payments will be accepted – all envelopes must be in the PMA mailbox in the band room by 2:15 PM. Kevin is having a BRIEF meeting with all students attending after school on Wednesday (tomorrow) to pick roommates. There should be 4 students per room. If only 3, there is an extra charge. Question about when adults are picking roommates – not sure but Peak needs to know by Thursday.

Trailer Payment:

Check was presented at the school board meeting on January 23rd. No issues or questions. Just a short speech – check on You Tube.

Indoor Show:

This Saturday – February 18th start time 1:00 PM; We need more volunteers: white gym is the practice gym – need help getting groups in and out, green gym is the performance gym – students will escort groups from one gym to the other. We need student runners, floaters to move around and help wherever needed, help on the loading dock, concessions. We are looking to setup on Friday night if possible, if not, then early Saturday morning. Clearances are not needed if not working directly with the students. Mr. Feher was handling getting NHS or Key Club students to help also. Rebe was handling emailing the teachers of the classrooms and awards.

Jazz at Pennridge/Jazz on the Ridge:

March 2 and 3, 2017. We are selling pretzels and water only for Jazz at Pennridge. We have a ton of water since Lynne Benson donated whatever was left over after Mr. Benson's memorial. Soda and baked goods donation list for JOTR will be sent out after Indoor is over and we see what we have left. We will still offer free admission to MS students if coming with a paying adult. JOTR planning moving along – awards were ordered. We have 8 bands attending and our Jazz Band will be judged (Lab). We also need volunteers, but sign up genius will go out right after Indoor is over. Mr. Feher is also working with Cynthia Letting to have NHS students help.

St. Patrick's Day Parade:

Saturday, March 18th at 11 AM. Indoor competition that day so drumline and guard would not be participating and the truck and trailer would already be in use. BCMEA band would be leaving immediately following as they have rehearsal before the concert that evening.

Philadelphia Soul Game:

Saturday May 13th - Military Appreciation Night again. We have 250 tickets to sell. Ticket prices will be same as last year: \$20 for Marching Band students, \$25 for all other students, \$30 for adults. Everyone must have a ticket. Middle school students would need to come with a parent, we are not bussing them. There might be another band there, but we still get 4 quarter performances.

Band Banquet:

Looking at either Friday May 5th or May 12th. We are checking availability with the school. Choir and Orchestra are out on the 12th, so that may not be a good date.

Memorial Day Parade:

Saturday, May 27th in Sellersville this year.

Officer Nominations:

Stacy (Co-president), Shelly (co-vice president), and Brenda (co-vice president) are all stepping down after serving their 2 years. If you are interested in a position, please contact Stacy or Amy. Nominations need to be made in March. Voting will be in April. You must have attended 2 meetings (prior to April) to be eligible to vote).

Fundraising:

- Giant Cards – available through Wanda. For every \$100 your student gets \$5. Can also get other denominations.
- Landis Cards – available through Julie Caporaletti – same \$100 and your student gets \$5

NOTE – Saturday, February 18th is the cut-off for Giant/Landis card sales if planning to use points for Disney!

Ford Drive

We are on a wait list after only 5 minutes of it opening. PMA would get \$20 for each eligible driver (age 18 or above). There are no sales people, only parents to assist. Just fill out a paper form for Ford. Parents would go to the Ciocca in Sourderton to pick up the cars.

Amazon Smile – ongoing. We earned \$20.81 for last quarter.

Questions/Comments:

- How did we make out with Spectrum? We made about \$3500 profit.

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn – Shelly Weinberger, 2nd by Mike Eberhardt.

Next meeting:

March 14, 2017 at 7 PM in the band room.