

## PMA Meeting – October 11, 2016

**Call to Order:** Stacy Zeller called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM

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

Motion to approve – Amy Wayland, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Eberhardt. All approved

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Motion to approve – Shelly Weinberger, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brenda Marcantuono; Note – points will be updated in Charms this week. All approved

**Middle School Band Night:**

Cancelled due to rain. It will not be rescheduled as there is no time. Mr. Feher is looking into other options like a mini camp or clinic in the spring.

**Pink Out/Senior Night:**

Thank you's for a nice evening. Field pictures will be returned to Julie and she will distribute. The others will be available in an online gallery for purchase.

**Homecoming:**

This weekend – October 14<sup>th</sup>. Parade report time is 4 PM to be bussed to Guth. Parade route is down 7<sup>th</sup> Street to Blooming Glen, back to the high school. The parade starts at 5:30 PM. Julie will update Charms to allow for chaperones to sign up for the parade separate from the game. We will need about 5-6 chaperone to walk the route with the band. At the game, we will play at halftime.

**PPP Fundraiser and Vendor Fair:**

October 18<sup>th</sup> at Perkasio Pizza and Pasta from 5 – 9 PM. This is a general PMA fundraiser. Our next two fundraisers are 31 Bags (Amy Wayland) and Premier Designs Jewelry (Julie Reed) – both will have tables set up in the restaurant to show the merchandise and answer questions.

**Spectrum of Sound:**

October 29<sup>th</sup>. Gates open at 3 PM, start at 4 PM. There will be a break from 6-6:30 PM. We perform at 8 PM and awards are presented at about 8:15 PM. We have an estimated contract with the school that will cost approximately \$1600 to cover custodian(s), AV, and security. We expect this to be lower since David Schlotter is the AV person. Membership present voted to approve the expense. Other invoices for the bands and for Cavalcade will come in 10 days prior to the event.

We still need volunteers for the event. Sherri Lee will send out soda and baked goods donation assignments next week. We also have 6 designs for a t-shirt. They are hanging on the board, so please vote for your favorite before you leave. This is for the iron-on and can go on any color shirt. A list of bands could go on the back. There is also a meeting for committee heads on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> for one last review before the event.

Questions arose about visitors and if they can sit with volunteers at the tables. The school has told us before no – not without clearances. Yet, there are plenty of jobs that have no direct involvement with children. Other concerns about students handling money – why not? Students handle money at the school and at the football game every week. They are technically handling fundraiser money before turning it in. Stacy and Sherri will check the by-laws and also email Ms. DeBona and get clarification.

**Ad Book:**

Cover graphic was provided by Heather Beck. We currently have 148 ads so the book will be 76 pages. We have three bids for pricing (based on 500 being printed): Archer for \$6.75 per book, Staples for \$5.25 per book, or Labelcraft for \$3.75 per book. Motion to approve spending \$1875 for Labelcraft – Sherri Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wanda Wolfe. All approved.

Question raised about why we don't print all books for the year at one time since volume gets the discount. The Ad book is specific to the event, so this book will have the marching band write ups, but the Jazz book will have the Jazz write ups instead, and likewise for Indoor.

**Soul Game:**

Mr. Feher ok'd this for May. We are looking to try to sell more tickets to the Middle School families. We are also going to try to order only 250 tickets instead of 300. Some concerns were raised about cost after coming off the Disney trip since everyone will need to pay – students included. Reminder that points can be used for this. Stacy will also talk to them about trying to keep the chaperones closer to the band if possible.

**Disney Trip:**

First deposit of \$200 is due on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Question about whether more than the deposit amount can be paid – need to talk to Mr. Feher as he is in contact with the travel agent.

**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

Information on these will need to get on Charms and on the website.

Candle Orders are due today. It should be about 3-4 weeks once the orders are tallied and place with Blue Mountain.

McQuillen Photo certificates - \$39.95 each, students make \$20 each

Meyers Apple Dumplings – coming in November. Sell for \$6, students make \$2.50 each. Pick up will be Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will be made fresh that morning and ready for pick up in the early evening.

Amy did the test drive run by the football boosters – why can't we do this? They had 90 people come and test drive cars. You need to be 18 years old with a valid driver's license and you get \$20 for each driver that fills out the short survey. We would need to use Ciocca Ford. Maggie Sprangers has a call in to them – nothing available at the moment until January.

Amazon Smile – no deposits yet, but reminder to sign up to support Pennridge Music Association at the smile.amazon.com website. There needs to be a minimum of \$50 before they will transfer money.

Applebees FlapJack Fundraiser – December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Quakertown Applebees from 8 – 10 AM. We must sell a minimum of 50 tickets. Adults plate the food, students will serve.

If anyone has any other ideas, let us know, but please be prepared to help run it.

**Questions:**

- When is the next trailer payment? Our agreement indicates that we will not make any payments until after Spectrum of Sound.
- Are we tailgating at Hershey for Championships? That is up to Mr. Feher. The PMA is not running it, so if a parent or two wants to, Mr. Feher needs to approve. We also don't yet know what group we are in or when we will be performing.

**Adjournment:**

- Motion to adjourn – Mike Eberhardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy Wayland.

**Next meeting:**

November 15, 2016 at 7 PM in the band room.