

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, Nov. 17, 2025 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School

1. Meeting call to order - 7:01 PM

2. Student Reports

a. Will Gosse

- Veterans Memorial performance on October 14th went well.
- Bands now turn to preparing for Christmas concert.
- RRJE has been busy with performance at ABVM on Veterans Day and the Veterans concert on November 15th.

b. Riley Mommaerts

- Annual Red Raider Showcase was on November 8th and 9th.
- Choir would like to thank the Boosters for making the show come together and for feeding us before rehearsal on November 6th.
- On November 15th, the choir did some early caroling at Buddy's Vet.
- Upcoming on November 30th, the choir will be at Super Ron's and Country Villa for caroling.
- On December 12th we will be at Emerald Bay and Wellness Way.
- Sounds of the Season Concert for Chamber and Concert Choir will be on December 13th at ABVM at 7 PM.
- Winter Concert for Treble Choir is on December 15th at PHS.
- Chamber Choir will be singing at the Community Collage Concert on December 21st. Rehearsal for that will be on December 17th.
- Going to see Come From Away in Milwaukee on December 6th.

3. Director Reports (Mrs. Brown, Mr. Busch, Mr. Guerrero)

a. Kathy Brown

- Want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped out with the Showcase. Truly felt like an event. Everything was in control in the Commons and I could focus on the music.
- Ticket sales were a little down because the Middle School did not perform with us. Going to work on ideas to increase sales in the future.
- Middle School will probably not be performing with us anymore and striking out on their own.
- No 5th grade performance this year. Talking about having PCMS come over for performance and 8th graders stay for lunch and bond with high schoolers.

b. Tom Busch

- On December 2nd we will have the 1st Pep Band of the year for ice hockey game at Cornerstone Arena. Travel release forms are out there. There will be no bus, Kids must get there themselves.
- December 13th we will be at ABVM. As always needs forms completed for that.
- Looking at early January right after break for Alumni Pep Band night.
- Getting into February will be Chilirific

c. Mike Guerrero

- Want to say thank you to Jazz 2&3 students for helping organize Veterans event. It's a tradition going back several years.
- We provided 177 meal vouchers to area Vets.
- Preparing for the VFW Christmas party on December 5th. VFW Legion Commander has invited families of the jazz students to attend.
- Jazz 2 and 3 are busy rehearsing for Chilirific. All 3 jazz bands will perform there.
- Sent out information today about band photos. Kathleen Caylor came in and photographed all the bands and color guard students. Thank you to Kathleen for donating her time. Order forms and information were sent out today.
- We have the Fall Shop Fund Fundraiser pick up on Wednesday the 19th from 3-4:30 PM in the Ensemble Room. Will need help at 2:00 to unload the truck. Need 3-5 adult volunteers.

4. Coordinator Reports

a. Chaperones - Carmen Raymaker

- Not much to update
- Will start meeting with Philly trip chaperones after the New Year.
- We have 20 chaperones signed up for the trip

b. MET Force - Jessi Drevs

- Trailer is secured for Pep Band performance on December 2nd.
- Will need the trailer for Sounds of the Seasons concert at ABVM on December 13th.

c. Resch Center - Margie Reynolds

- December dates are up. Will be locking those dates soon. If you would like to sign up after that, please email to be added.
- Got spots for the Heart Concert.
- Talked to Resch and there were 2 spots we didn't get. Will send out email to let people know.

d. Apparel Sale - Julie Murphy

- Our Merch sale closed last night. Waiting for an update from Home Team
- Merch should be in the 3rd week of December. Will put out pick up times then.

e. Bake Sales - Jackie Lyons

- RRSC bake Sale made \$472.80
- Thank you for pushing the last minute sign ups
- Talked to Jenny with the Optimist about craft show bake sale on November 30th. Doors open at 7 to drop off baked goods at PCMS. Drop off schedule from 7-9 AM.
- Will need 2 shifts (9-12 and 12-3) with 2-3 people for sale.
- Need \$100 starter cash for box.
- They also have a craft show in Spring if we are interested.
- Will have Bake Sales on December 13th and 15th for concerts.
- Mr. Busch will coordinate with ABVM for tables.

f. Music Feeds - Jennifer Sinkula/Ashley Carlson

- Done for the season. Next feed will be 2026 Band Camp.

g. Red Raider Showcase - Jeff Mommaerts

- The event went very well.
- Thank you to all the volunteers, especially Jackie, Janea, Jennifer and Kris.
- We had some Middle School parents step up and help out.
- Tickets sales were down but profit for the PMB were up. We earned \$5,062.28.
- Still trying to get people in the doors earlier to enjoy all we have going on. We are continuing to improve each year. We feel like we are on the right track.
- We added flower sales with a donation of 50 carnations from Protea on Saturday. Loved the fact that kids were buying flowers for each other.

- We had Tri - M kids help out this year. Would love to get them even more involved next year.
- We did get feedback that people didn't realize they could come early if they weren't having dinner. Will work to get the word out all invite as soon as doors open.

h. Coffee & Kringle - Jessi Dreves

- Everything was ordered on Thursday.
- Already picked up Uncle Mike Kringle vouchers
- Hoping to pick up coffee this Friday
- Will have the fundraiser pick up at my house from 5-7 PM
- Our profit was about \$2000, which is about \$1000 less than last year. Sold about 100 less Kringle vouchers this year.
- Unrelated to coffee/Kringle - Jeff and Kris spent time cleaning out and organizing the band closet inventory. When we have events, please be conscious of existing inventory before making signups. We have done a good job at reducing what was in there.

i. Booster Hub - Jeff Mommaerts

- Took a little time off after the Showcase. Will be getting back to it.
- In the past we have never had a Technology lead. Jackie Huisman is willing to step up and take on this role.
- Finances are already entered into Booster Hub. Huge shout out to Jessi for spending hours cleaning up the finances.

j. Chilirific: Feb 1 - Jeff Mommaerts, Cara Gosse, Mindy Melendy

- We have started talking and in the process of getting the mailing out to business for donation for baskets.
- Reminder that Chilirific is February 1, 2026.
- Most activity for event will happen after the Christmas break.
- This will be Dena's last year being Raffle Basket lead if anyone is interested in shadowing her and taking over.

k. Communications - Jennifer Sinkula

- Got Mr. G's updates and Mrs. Brown's dates for the newsletter
- Waiting on Bake Sale information.

- Will have Kringle information about pick up on November 24th
- Learned that the sign at ABVM is a community sign that we can ask to use.
- Newsletter will be a part of Booster Hub next year.
- And will need a new lead to take it over.
- Trip payment request link is in the newsletter.

5. Treasurer Report - Jessi Dreves - Review & approve financial report

- I have written a lot of checks lately for Coffee, Kringle vouchers and Woodmans.
- Deposited profits from RRSC
- Student accounts will drastically drop, need to clean up the list.
- Will clean up after Booster Hub is situated.
- Need to order Festival gift cards.

a. Current Balance in Premier - \$75814.12

b. Current Student Balance - \$35455.38

- Approved - Jeff Mommaerts
- Seconded - Jennifer Sinkula

6. Secretary Report - Kris Mommaerts - Review & approve minutes from last month

- Approved - Jessi Dreves
- Seconded - Jackie Lyons

7. Vice President Report - Mindy Melendy - no report

8. President Report - Cara Gosse

- I want to thank Jessi for all her work in cleaning up the finances and running the Coffee/Kringle Fundraiser. Gold Star!

9. New Business

- Create a Google form to alert social media to events kids are involved in. Can add pictures and information on events.
- Philly Friends & Family tour is at 40 people!
- Registration for the trip for students will close on December 19th.
- Need to get information out to the 8th graders. Mr. G will go over with high school students to talk to 8th graders about the trip.

10. Adjourn - 8:26 PM

- Approved - Carmen Raymaker
- Seconded - Jessi Drevs

Next Meeting: Monday, Dec. 8, 2025 @ 7:00pm - PHS Room LGI-1