

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, Dec. 8, 2025 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School

1. Meeting call to order - 7:02 PM
2. Student Reports
 - a. Will Gosse
 - Pep band is starting up. Please have your kids fill out the availability form.
 - We have pep band Dec. 12th and Dec. 19th before the break.
 - Alumni Night for pep band will be Jan. 9th. Anyone with a musical background can join.
 - Jan. 19th will be PCMS night, where the middle schoolers will be joining the pep band.
 - RRJE had a concert Friday, Dec. 5th at the VFW.
 - b. Leah Dyal
 - Choir is busy with the holiday season. We did Caroling for Cans on Nov. 30th.
 - Chamber Choir performed at St Edward & Isadore on Dec 6th.
 - Choir members performed at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Shippy Park on Dec. 6th.
 - Choir members went down to Milwaukee to see "Come From Away" at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.
 - Upcoming caroling dates for Chamber Choir will be The Wellness Center & Emerald Bay on Dec. 12th and the Bellin Building Dec. 20th.
 - Sounds of the Season will be on Dec. 13th at ABVM. Report time is 5:00 PM.
 - The Winter Concert is Dec 15th in the auditorium and report time is 6:00 PM.
 - Choir pictures will be taken on Dec. 19th.
 - The choir will be singing at the Holipalooza pep assembly on Dec. 23rd.
3. Director Reports (Mrs. Brown, Mr. Busch, Mr. Guerrero)
 - a. Mrs. Brown - no report
 - b. Mr. Busch
 - Pep band season - first one this Friday.
 - Sounds of the Season forms deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 9th.
 - Report time is 5:00 PM. Sound check will start at 5:30 PM.
 - Please park across the street from the church.
 - Concert start time is 7:00 PM

- Thank you to Jessi and MET Force who will be loading the trailer at the school around 10:30/10:45 AM to take over to ABVM.
- Students can use the folding chairs from downstairs at the church for the concert.
- Like mentioned above, Alumni Night for Pep band will be Jan. 9th. If you play an instrument, we would love to have you.
- February 1st is Chilirific. We are working on the guest conductor.

c. Mr. Guerrero

- We had our Veterans Day concert and distributed 177 meal vouchers. Any leftover meal vouchers were given to the VFW to distribute to area veterans.
- Dec. 5th we played at the VFW's Christmas party. We were given a \$500 donation to RRJE from the VFW.
- Jazz is now on a little hiatus and will get back at it after break to prepare for Chilirific.
- A group of students went over to PCMS to have a side-by-side rehearsal with the eight grade band.
- Our students had a chance to share our activities that they are involved in at the high school and answer questions.
- Winter Concert is on Monday, Dec. 15th.
- The Philly trip registration closes on Dec. 19th. Will send an email out about that. We have 165 signed up for the trip - 140 students and 25 adults. And we have 40 people signed up for the Friends & Family Tour.

4. Coordinator Reports

a. Chaperones - Carmen Raymaker

- No report - will start things rolling after the new year.
- The next step is getting in touch with nurses to do some medical training. No date yet.

b. MET Force - Jessi Drevs

- We will be moving stuff over to ABVM Dec 13th in the morning and then need a crew to move it back after the concert.
- We may need to shovel around the trailer depending on snow amounts from Tuesday/Wednesday.
- Would like a couple adults and band section leaders to help unload over at ABVM

c. Resch Center - Margie Reynolds

- A new development with Resch, we can now wear Pulaski gear. This helps with sales and tips.
- January dates are posted. Will be locked on Thursday. Email if you would like to be added after dates are locked.
- Idea about posting on Facebook what booth people are working so people can find them at the Resch.

d. Apparel Sale - Julie Murphy

- Merch is in production.
- Stay tuned for date and times for pick-up.

e. Bake Sales - Jackie Lyons

- There is a sign-up on Facebook and in the newsletter for the bake sale for the upcoming concerts.
- Can directors please send email request for help for the bake sales.
- The Optimist Craft Show Bake Sale was cancelled due to lack of volunteers and the weather.
- May have bottles of water for sale at the Winter Concert Bake Sale. Will follow up on that.

f. Music Feeds - Jennifer Sinkula/Ashley Carlson - no report

g. Booster Hub - Jeff Mommaerts

- Working on the newsletter, calendar, store and website features right now.
- One feature is if you subscribe to the calendar, when changes are made, it will update your own calendar.
- Finances are up and running on Booster Hub
- The ticketing feature can work for events like Chilirific, but not for reserved seating in the auditorium.
- The ticketing feature has lower fees than Ludos and money comes straight to us, no wait time.
- After these features there are three or four more to sort out and convert everything over.
- Jackie Huisman will become the new Technology Lead going forward. I have a meeting with her coming up to go over everything.

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

- 180 requests were mailed out to sponsors. 10-15 were returned, which is expected.
- Donations are rolling in. We have 12 so far.
- Urban Air in Appleton is donating 450 passes to give out to each person attending Chilirific.
- We had our Kick-off meeting last week.
- Next steps are asking for specific donations like meat and cheese.

i. Communications - Jennifer Sinkula

- The draft for this week's newsletter was sent out, and I have received responses on it. The newsletter will go out tomorrow.

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

- Balance is down from payments clearing.
- The 1st of the 3 checks to Harmony will go out this month.
- Working on clearing up old student accounts. Their balances will go to general funds.

a. Current Balance in Premier - \$62669.70

b. Current Student Balance - \$35833.39

- Approve - Jackie Lyons
- Second - Jeff Mommaerts

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

- Approve - Jeff Mommaerts
- Second - Jessi Dreves

7. Vice President Report - Mindy Melendy - No report

8. President Report - Cara Gosse

- I would like to recognize and thank Jessi for the work she has done with the accounting and treasurer position. She has put in a lot of personal time working on it. Thank you Jessi.
- I would also like to thank Jeff, Kris, Jennifer, Janea and Jackie for all the work they put into the Red Raider Showcase this year.

9. New Business

- The AVB Community Band Concert is Thursday, Dec 11th at the Weidner Center at 7:00 PM.
- The Pulaski Community Collage Concert featuring the community band and choir and Chamber Choir will be Sunday, December 21st at 7:00 PM in the PHS auditorium.

- Mr G - Thank you to everyone who helped transport everything over to the VFW for the Jazz performance on Friday.

10. Adjourn - 7:53 PM

- Approve - Carmen Raymaker
- Second - Jackie Lyons

Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 12, 2026 @ 7:00pm - PHS Room LGI-1