

Pulaski Music Booster Meeting

Monday, Jan. 12, 2026 ~ 7:00 p.m. Pulaski High School

1. Meeting call to order - 7:01 PM
2. Student Reports
 - a. Will Gosse
 - Had a strong turnout for Alumni Pep Band Night
 - Middle School Pep Band Night is coming up. Report time is 6:00 PM - wear red polos.
 - Added Pep Band date of January 30th at Cornerstone Arena for Girls' Hockey Game
 - Solo & Ensemble is slowly approaching, so band students have started preparing for it
 - Also preparing for Chilirific
 - b. Saige Wirtz (appearing for Leah Dyal)
 - The Annual Sounds of the Season Concert at ABVM was on December 13th. Treble Choir performed at the Winter Concert on the 15th.
 - Choir was very busy in December with singing in the community and at the Holipalooza pep assembly.
 - Musical rehearsals for Seussical are underway.
 - Tickets for cast, crew and pit go on sale Wednesday night with tickets for the public going on sale Thursday for the shows in February.
3. Director Reports (Mrs. Brown, Mr. Busch, Mr. Guerrero)
 - c. Mrs Brown
 - Acapocalypse is coming up in April, will put in a request that PMB help cover bussing cost.
 - Chamber Choir was very busy in December, singing at The Wellness Center and Emerald Bay. Also sang at the Holiday Collage Concert with the Community Choir and Band.
 - Musical ticket sales will be on [Ludos.com](https://www.ludos.com).
 - Musical Tech day is February 7th
 - Opening night of Seussical is February 14th.
 - Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Gamblers' game on January 23rd. Tickets are \$10 for the kids and \$17 for friends and family. Please get

money to me by Wednesday or you can buy it online. Permission slips and travel release forms are due January 21st for the event.

- Tri M is looking at possibly doing a Perform-a-thon to raise funds. Looking to hold an event on March 15th at ABVM. They are working on the details of how it will go.
- Tri M is also doing a service project for the community. The kids voted to do a Music Literacy Night at Glenbrook to show being involved with music helps you be a better reader.. It would be in conjunction with Glenbrook's Parent-Teacher Conferences and their Scholastic Book Sale. We may branch this event out to other elementaries in the future depending how it goes. This would be on March 5th.
- Had choir photos taken by Kathleen Caylor. Information on how to purchase will be sent home soon.

d. Mr. Busch

- Please congratulate Mrs. Brown for being selected as our Teacher of Distinction going forward with the Golden Apple Awards.
- New Pep Band date on January 30th. Report time is 4:30 PM at Cornerstone Arena.
- Getting ready for the second semester. With the 1st semester coming to an end, we are trying to organize the lesson schedule around a lot of short weeks in the school calendar. Please communicate with your student to get lessons taken care of.

e. Mr. Guerrero

- Wind Ensemble had the Sounds of the Season Concert on December 13th and Symphonic Band and Concert Band had their winter Concert on December 15th. Congrats to all the students for their wonderful performances at both. Superintendent Ali Space attended the Winter Concert unannounced. She sat with the freshman band students (who all behaved) and came up after the show to let us know what a great job the students did. Kids made an impression on her with the musical part and non-musical part. Very cool. Lots of great feedback from people on both shows.

- Jazz has been solidifying things for Chilirific. All three jazz bands will perform in the commons. The schedule is
 - Noon - PCMS Jazz
 - 12:15 - Jazz 3
 - 12:30 - Jazz 2
 - 12:45 - RRJE
 - 1:15 - Musical Preview
- Piano students will play before jazz and during transitions
- Jazz is deciding which spring jazz festivals they would like to attend.
- A note from Alison Guerrero...we will be resuming Restaurant Nights. Our 1st one will be at the Pulaski Dairy Queen 4-7 PM on January 15th.
- Philly is still in a holding pattern. Should get information soon.
- We have 173 students & chaperones plus 40 on the Friends & Family tour.

4. Coordinator Reports

a. Chaperones - Carmen Raymaker

- Waiting for information for the Philly trip.
- Waiting to meet with the school nurse. Should be later in January.

b. MET Force - Jessi Drevs

- Shout out to the section leaders who came to help before and after the Sounds of the Season Concert with loading and unloading the trailer.
- Thanks to Jeff for moving the trailer.
- We have the Pep Band Hockey game and Chilirific coming up. Will need volunteers to set up and take down. Section Leaders will help return equipment to PCMS.
- Not sure if we will be playing Glenbrook in February. They have not contacted Mr. Busch as of yet. Probably not happening.

c. Resch Center - Margie Reynolds

- February dates are out there.

d. Apparel Sale - Julie Murphy

- Apparel sales were handed out back in December.
- We had about \$1000 in sales, which gives us a profit of \$52.
- Todd from Home Team said he mailed the check to the school. The check has not arrived yet.

- A lot of people are asking about Trip Merch, just waiting on that. Todd is willing to help with designs for that.
 - Putting together a basket of some of our merchandise for a Chilirific Bucket Raffle
 - Will have a merch table at Chilirific as well.
 - Inventory has all been entered into Booster Hub.
- e. Bake Sales - Jackie Lyons
- Christmas concerts bake sales earned \$ 496.41. We had a lot leftover from ABVM, which got added to the Winter Concert bake sale and then any leftovers after that were given to the kids.
 - The next bake sale will be Spring concert.
- f. Music Feeds - Jennifer Sinkula/Ashley Carlson (no report)
- g. Booster Hub - Jeff Mommaerts
- Close to done with the online store.
 - Jackie Huisman and Jeff are working on getting correct info on the site like that we don't offer shipping and purchase must be picked up.
 - Plan to take the calendar the directors use and convert it over.
 - Communications will be worked on after Chilirific.
 - We do have tickets for Chilirific up and running. If everyone at the meeting could please use Booster Hub to purchase your tickets so we can have a small sample size to test how it performs. We will have everyone else purchase from Ludos. You can find the tickets in the store.
- h. Chilirific: Feb 1 - Jeff Mommaerts, Cara Gosse, Mindy Melendy
- We are meeting every other week. We have gone through the planning phase, just wrapped up the prep phase and now in the advertising phase.
 - Then we will start collecting all the items and donations. The Sign Up is out there for volunteers.
 - When you see a post on Social Media, please like it and then also share it. This will help the post get seen by more people.
 - The Special Raffle this year is 2 tickets to see Hamilton on February 7th.
 - Our guest conductor will be Dan Cavanagh.
- i. Solo/Ensemble - Elise Batzer
- No real report yet. I will be reaching out to Mr. G to talk about it.
 - I have the list from last year. Shout out to VGR
 - Need access to Sign Up for last year's one.

- I also need a Hospitality lead for the Judges' room.
- j. Communications - Jennifer Sinkula
- Will be putting about donations for Chilirific, social media piece, band camp dates and Restaurant night in this week's newsletter.
5. Treasurer Report - Jessi Drevs - Review & approve financial report
- Balance is up because of a lot of deposits.
 - Student balance is down because of trip payments.
 - Harmony check finally posted. The next one will be February 10th and then there will be one more after that.
 - The Pulaski veterans sent a \$1000 donation.
 - Also got a \$2000 donation form an anonymous donor.
 - Need to meet with the directors to go through the student balance list to remove the families who have aged out. That money will then go to the general fund.
- a. Current Balance in Premier - \$67,749.85
- b. Current Student Balance - \$30,160.64
- Approve - Jeff Mommaerts
 - Second - Jackie Lyons
6. Secretary Report - Kris Mommaerts - Review & approve minutes from last month
- Approve - Jessi Drevs
 - Second - Jeff Mommaerts
7. Vice President Report - Mindy Melendy
- a. Call for PMB Board nominations for '26-'27
- Time to think about nominations
 - We will need a Vice President (2 year position) and Secretary. Jessi is willing to stay for another year.
 - Nominations will be in March, voting in April.
8. President Report - Cara Gosse - no report
9. New Business
- a. Lori Kontny
- South Chase Bar has offered to do a meat raffle that would benefit the general booster fund.
 - It will be Sunday, March 8th 1-5 PM.
 - Daughter Harper will be making a poster for the event.

- Owner would like 4 volunteers/students to help sell 50/50 tickets. Space is limited at the bar, so the owner doesn't want too many volunteers.

b. Mr. Guerrero

- Former band alumni Caleb Walinski approached about having students help at Stein's Garden Center during their busy season. Have email with more info if needed

10. Adjourn - 8:12 PM

- Approve - Jeff Mommaerts
- Second - Carmen Raymaker

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 9, 2026 @ 7:00pm - PHS Room LGI-1

