

Placer High School Music Boosters
Board Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

Board Members: Kari Lentz (President), Anna Robertson (Vice President), Tabitha McDonald (Treasurer), Kristen Klink (Secretary), Laura Somers (Fundraiser Chair)

1. Call to Order: 7:03pm Kari Lentz

2. Approval of Minutes- February, 2024 All
 - a. Let's welcome Casey Klink who is attending to observe for her government class.
 - b. Attendees: David Lawrenson, Kari Lentz, Anna Robertson, Tabitha McDonald, Laura Somers, Leslie Rogers, Kristen Klink, Kari Coye, Cameron Coye, Kyle Vogt, Nicole Englund, Casey Klink

3. Treasurer's Report - Tabitha Received a \$1500 check from Auburn Symphony, received \$383 from OTP for dinner night out fundraiser. General Fund, \$55,611.75 Music Mentors Fund \$3600.21 Scholarships \$5338.70. Bambi has still not cashed their check for Christmas trees (nor returned it). Two years in a row. We will leave it be for now.

4. Music Director's Report
 - a. Music concert on Wednesday.
 - b. Drumline did great last week. We are reacting to judge's comments and continuing to change things
 - c. We know nothing on recruitment as of yet; waiting for lists from middle schools.
 - i. EV Cain band director is retiring at the end of the year; current director is concerned that band will be offered as an elective which would only be offered as $\frac{1}{3}$ of the school year which would considerably decrease band #'s at EV Cain.
 - ii. We are hoping that they will even be able to hire a new band director; district is suffering
 - d. Spring trip is pretty much wrapped up except for one vendor who canceled our contract. Working on this. We still haven't found a performance to go to

5. Spring Trip

- a. Boosters approval for payment for breakfast and rental car for chaperones. We will need a van or large SUV in order to carry people and food/supplies.
- b. Tabitha thinking we will need at least \$3500 to cover this
- c. Laura motions to approve \$3500 for Spring Trip spending. Cameron 2nd. All in favor. Motion passes.
- d. Dave may have a parent/student meeting prior to trip
- e. Chaperone meeting coming up

6. Sadie Hawkins Dance

- a. There were only about 110 tickets sold; they paid us \$400 to help out with this. This and homecoming are the only two they will do this year.
- b. Went fine; we made \$100 from concessions.
- c. Next year they will do 2 dances again; homecoming and one other; probably not Sadie Hawkins
- d. Casey mentions that the DJ wasn't awful; the dance was dark but atmospheric :)

7. Auburn Symphony

- a. Seemed to go well; next year we would like to have a chairperson in charge of this.
- b. Leslie states that it all went really smoothly thanks to everyone's help

8. Dine Out (Panda Express)

- a. Made only approx \$150; possibly due to timing (popcorn fundraiser, Spring trip \$ due, etc). Leslie will schedule another one in 30+ days if we would like her to
- b. Parent help necessary to get the word out - social media, flyers, etc. PHS doesn't have robo calls anymore and school wide emails aren't easy to navigate

9. Dine Out (Auburn Ale House)

- a. Month of May - all month long; every Wednesday we get 5% of their total sales. Hoping to get band/choir members to come and perform??? Auburn Ale House thinks this might be a draw. "Pints with a Purpose"
- b. The proceeds will come from everyone who buys anything on Wednesdays; not just for people who have our flier or mention Placer

10. Dine Out (Ponderosa Cider)

- a. April 27th will be our fundraising day

11. NSGW Crab Feed

- a. Native Sons of the Golden West Crab Feed; we had an opportunity to help serve and sell raffle tickets; 30 kids and 3 adults went. We offered each student \$50 towards their spring trip if they helped out. We made \$3150 from tips.
- b. Great networking opportunity. They offered to have us back next year.
- c. We ended up giving each student \$100 towards their spring trip because they did so well.

12. Auction (Crab Feed)

- a. We have more than enough stuff. Great stuff this year. Lift tickets; winery tours, sports tickets, etc. Laura did a great job. We are going to have a lot of extra prizes this year and hoping to sell more tickets for this option.
- b. Four sections for auction; a dessert auction section; and in the back we will have bags for individual items (gift cards, smaller baskets, etc) for the opportunity drawing
- c. Hoping to have 30+ students selling tickets; push this portion of the evening

13. Crab Feed

- a. Have sold 334 tickets; not where we would like to be as of now
- b. We are right in line with price range for the year; we don't know why we haven't sold tickets
- c. We are still selling tickets; a handful of groups who aren't coming this year; no reason why.
- d. We are going to sell minimal tickets at the door.
- e. Focusing on what we can do now rather than changes to make for next year
- f. Minimum day Friday; we will get the room ready Friday afternoon; auction items will head over Saturday around 9am; crab guy will meet us over there; prep will begin middle of afternoon;
- g. Ice needed; Nicole will be bringing about 3pm
- h. Leslie will make mojito mix
- i. MC will arrive early; will start probably around 5. He will announce paddle game and possibly auction items that aren't getting many bids. He will announce over loud speaker and hype up those items.
- j. You may want to start slashing starting bids if nothing is getting bid on
- k. Tabitha has a plan as for closing auction tables and writing down ticket winners
- l. Mia (Miles' mom) and Kari will be in charge of the back of house (food). All questions should be directed to Kari regarding food/BOH. Anna and Tabitha are in charge of FOH

14. New Business

- a. Janessa with the rodeo (ProRodeo) reached out to us for Rodeo clean up (April 26, 27, 28)
- b. They will give us \$1500 for our involvement in trash clean up
- c. Looking into next year, we would like to ask the choir and band president to start coming to our meetings. Would like to involve students more and have them play more of an active role. They could bring back the information to their classes.
- d. It would be great to have more student participation and involvement. They would know more about what we are asking of them
- e. Casey says she doesn't like being out of the loop; she can't speak for everyone but she thinks its a good idea; it would be neat for officers to see how meetings are actually run; may encourage unity between the officers and members
- f. Getting officers/leadership involved might inspire others to come.
- g. Hoping this will be a positive change moving forward

15. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm

Next Board Meeting

April 2, 2024 7:00pm