

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance** – The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm
- II. Band Director's Report** – Mr. Kesser
  - a. Band Camp will likely take place 7/27/26-7/31/26 and 8/3/26-8/7/26 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm daily.
  - b. Pleasant Hills Community Day is August 8<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Ms. Dawson asked to do the Kennywood parade on Friday, 8/7/26. Needs to be confirmed by Kennywood.
- III. Auxiliary Report** – Kairy Little
  - a. Winterguard is in full swing.
  - b. Competition last weekend – 1<sup>st</sup> place!
- IV. Treasurer's Report January 2026**
  - a. Rick reviewed the treasurer's report from January 2026.
  - b. Motion to approve: Deann Felix. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maria Hausman. Motion passes.
- V. Approve minutes from 1/13/26 meeting**
  - a. Audience reviewed the meeting minutes from 1/13/26.
  - b. Motion to approve: Marisa Mutmanskyy. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liz Baldauf. Motion passes.
- VI. Old Business**
  - a. Fundraising
    - i. January Hoagie/Pizza Fundraiser – Deann Felix
    - ii. Worked out well. Smaller order than last sale, probably since the Disney trip is over.
  - b. Spirit Night
    - i. January Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night – Meredith Hirsh
    - ii. \$79.97 earned from this Spirit Night.
- VII. New Business**
  - a. Fundraisers
    - i. Vocelli Gift Cards?
      1. Liz Baldauf will look into this fundraiser.
    - ii. Texas Roadhouse Rolls – April Smith
      1. April informed the group that Texas Roadhouse no longer does the roll fundraiser.
      2. They offered a gift card sale.
      3. The patron members voted to not do a gift card fundraiser because Texas Roadhouse e-gift cards can be purchased using Raise Right, and members can earn money to their students' GSA's that way.
    - iii. Goodwill – Missy Huber
      1. Monday, March 23, 2026
      2. 3:30-6:30 pm at West Mifflin Goodwill
      3. Need student volunteers to help collect donations. There will be a sign up genius coming out for this.
    - iv. April Lottery Ticket Fundraiser – Suzi Verbanick
      1. \$10 per ticket/\$7 to GSA per ticket
      2. Drawing: April 14, 2016 and April 15, 2026
      3. \$1,500 cash payout per evening Pick 3 drawing
      4. Tickets are presold in packets of 5 to band members. Checks/cash can be brought to Suzi's house where you will obtain tickets from the box near her garage. Please outreach Suzi to make arrangements for tickets: 412-977-5792
    - v. March Hoagie/Pizza Fundraiser – Deann Felix
      1. Sale runs from March 2-March 13

2. Pick Up date: Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:30 pm in TJHS Cafeteria
- b. Spirit Nights – Chairperson: Meredith Hirsh
  - i. In contact with Tocayo for a Spirit Night in April.
  - ii. Planning a Primanti’s Spirit Night in June.
- c. Brunch/Dinner Fundraiser during Spring Dance Competition?
  - i. Lori Danen- update from Mr. Benedek
  - ii. Conversation ensued regarding dates, offerings, logistics, etc.
  - iii. The members voted to hold the Brunch fundraiser on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - iv. Chair: Jenn Schafer. Co-chair: Chrissy Wolski
  - v. Want to keep this fundraiser simple.
  - vi. More information will be forthcoming.
- d. Annual Band Banquet – Friday, May 15, 2026
  - i. Georgetown Centre
  - ii. Spirit Award – Sue Reed
  - iii. Student Gifts – Sue Reed – Deann Felix will shadow Sue for this.
    1. Underclassmen
    2. Seniors
  - iv. Special Guest List – Lori Danen
  - v. Banquet Committee Meeting: March – TBD
    1. Need 4-5 volunteers to help
    2. Big thing: Getting everything ready the day of the Banquet at the venue
    3. If interested, reach out to Jenn Schafer and/or Maribeth

**VIII. 2025-2026 Band Patrons Board Nomination Process**

- a. Nominations or anyone interested in running for a position on the Band Board for the 2026-2027 year? Inform the Nominating Committee.
  - i. Nominating Committee: Lori Danen and Elaine Chalfant
- b. Lori presented Jenn Schafer with the nomination slate:
  - i. President Nominee: Jenn Schafer
  - ii. Vice-President Nominees: Deann Felix and Chrissy Withers
  - iii. Secretary Nominee: Maribeth Cardillo
  - iv. Treasurer Nominee: Rick Moore
- c. We are still looking for interested parties to shadow Secretary and Treasurer roles for 2026-2027 year.
- d. Voting for the 2026-2027 Band Patron Board will take place at the April 7, 2026 meeting.

**IX. Voting: Update By Laws and Standing Rules**

- a. Maribeth reviewed proposed updates to ByLaws and Standing Rules.
- b. Each proposed update was approved by the band patron members, as there were enough voting members present for a quorum.

**X. Additional Items**

- a. Mr. Kesser congratulated the students who participated in PMEA band: Elliot Stiteler, Enrique Ochoa, Isaac Stiteler, Teddy Dworek, and Colin Turnquist.
- b. We are canceling the March Band Patrons Meeting.
- c. Next Band Patrons Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the LGI.
  - i. We need as many voting members as possible to attend this meeting, as we will be voting in next year’s officers.
- d. Motion to adjourn: Karen Turnquist. 2<sup>nd</sup>: April Smith. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.