

Placer High School Music Boosters
Board Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 | 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: 7:04pm Kari Lentz
2. Attendees/Introductions: Kyle Vogt, John Schwarzenberg, Cameron and Kari Coye, April Hidalgo, Nicole England, Anna Robertson, Valerie Lease, Tabitha McDonald, Leslie Rogers, Laura Somers, Kari Lentz, David Lawrenson, Greg Redman
3. Approval of Minutes- , August, 2023 All
No motion needed; everyone in favor of approval of minutes
4. Treasurer's Report - Tabitha - Account Balances \$34739.50 in General Fund. \$9933.80 in Jazz band, \$404.63 in Scholarships.
5. Music Director's Report
 - a. First football game went well. Choir is moving along; still don't have an accompanist.
 - b. Fundraising card sale is going well.
 - c. Spring trip letter should be going out soon, but still having a calendar issue; currently spring trip and winter percussion championships are at the same time; trying to adjust to be able to do both things.
 - d. 2nd show for halftime for 3rd game; working on this. Started on music today
6. Gold Country Fair Cleanup (Sept 7-10)
 - a. Greg Redman chairing it and main contact. Cayce Beames helping out; one of them will be there the entire time.
 - b. Hours to be worked: Sept 7, 4-11, Sept 8, 4-11 (football game so asking choir parents and kids to help as much as possible), Sept 9, 10-11, Sept 10, 10-11 Most spots are filled up already. Thank you!
 - c. Kari will get a map sent out to parents so they know where to meet
 - d. Leslie reminded everyone that we get \$4900 for this fundraiser

7. Concert Concessions

- a. Concert coming up in October; we sell baked goods before concert and during intermission. We ask that everyone makes or buys something to donate for us to sell. Concerts open to the community. Allison Easton heads this; Concert is October 11, here in theater

8. Placer High Dance Shoe Check

- a. Kari Uno is the leadership teacher here and in charge of dances; we are in touch with her regarding this fundraiser. We have two dates (Homecoming, October 28th) and Sadie Hawkins (February 10th). Both dates, the times are from 7-10pm. We take shoes/purses/jackets and give the kids a corresponding number. We get about \$400 for ASB account. More info to come.
- b. We are going to check with Kari Uno to see if we can sell water, candy, soda, etc.

9. New Business

- a. Solo/Ensembles (Lawrenson)
 - i. We have mentors/clinicians/coaches coming in to help with these smaller groups. Some kids need more help than others. The Yees can't do it on their own/ nor can Lawrenson. We are looking into bringing more outside people into help. James Lindor (former student, now college graduate specializing in French Horn) has come into help some freshman students. We also just had a percussion workshop which was an amazing experience. We should probably earmark some funding so we can pay these people to come help us.
 - ii. The trend seems to be now that less kids are getting private lessons and they seem to need them; also more and more students are needing school instruments. Therefore, we would like to be able to provide more lessons here on campus, but we will need to pay professionals for them (probably not what they are worth, but most are willing to come help for a lower stipend based on their connection to Placer)
 - iii. Lawrenson would like to spend the money that we have for long term benefits, not just nice choreography or music for shows such as drumline. Let's spend money on equipment or teachers.
 - iv. Laura motions to fund \$1500 for guest clinicians (music mentors). 2nd by Anna. All in favor. Motion passes.

- v. Proposition 28 has allowed for the school to have access to money (visual and performing arts) that they used to not have. Not sure how much we are getting yet, but looking to access that as well

10. Adjourn: 7:54pm

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October 3, 2023 7pm