

PSHS Band Boosters General Membership Meeting
Minutes from April 7, 2009

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** A brief, informal meeting of the PCHS band boosters general membership was called to order by Lynne Neiss at 6:45 pm.
- 2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the February 10, 2009 minutes not presented for approval. Will be approved at the May general membership meeting.
- 3) **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a) **Website:** The new website has been established as www.PCBANDBOOSTERS.COM . Ms. Flynn will send an email via Infinite Campus with the link. This site will be used extensively to post information regarding upcoming events, meetings, general information, photos of concerts or competitions, etc. Members asked to forward any band photos they would like to share to Nancy Murray.
 - b) **Fundraising:** The band booster organization was established to better support the financial need of the band program. The organization needs to raise money for new uniforms and other items on a prioritized "wish list." The uniforms presently used are 11 years old and in poor shape. (A sketch of the uniform was passed around.) The cost of new uniforms will be approx. \$26,000. Therefore, additional fundraisers must be supported.
 - i) **Holiday Bazaar and Silent Auction:** November 7, 2009--- This has been the primary fundraiser for the band since its inception. Most of these funds go toward transportation and other essential costs of competition— it supports the basics of being a competitive band. Parental and student support is imperative. There are many volunteer opportunities, including committee co-chairs, set-up on Nov. 6th, tear-down, silent auction, Grandma's kitchen. Refer to the website for more information.
 - ii) **Additional Fundraisers:** A small-scale fundraiser is planned for this spring, tentatively with a restaurant. Information will be distributed through IC and the website when plans are finalized. Please contact any officer if interested in serving on a fundraising committee or you have any ideas for additional fundraisers.
- 4) **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a) **Band Camp:** The dates for band camp are as follows and will be posted on the website:
 - i) Drum majors and section leaders: July 20th, 9am-12pm
 - ii) New students and drum line: July 20-24th, 9am-12pm
 - iii) Band Camp: July 27th-August 7th, 9am-4pm
 - iv) Marching Band registration: July 27th
 - (1) A shirt and shoe swap will be held during registration. If your student has outgrown or no longer needs his/her band shirt or marching shoes (in good condition), please consider donating them before the end of school. There will be a box in the band room during the month of May.
 - v) **Family picnic:** August 7th at the school. Please contact any officer with ideas for activities or to volunteer.
 - b) **Nominations for Executive Committee Positions** are being accepted. Officer positions are president, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer. Five (5) member-at-large positions are available. Please contact Jennifer Davis at sivadjj@earthlink.net to make a nomination. Voting will occur during the May 4th meeting prior to the concert.
 - c) **May Awards Potluck Dinner:** May 14th at 6 pm. Notification of what to bring will be sent at a later date.
- 5) **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Submitted,

Jennifer Davis
PCHS Band Boosters Recording Secretary