

## September 7th, 2023, PSMA Minutes

**Present:** John Machado, Beth Lopes, Lauren Papa, Chrissy Anderson, Tom Bodie, Jeannie Gilbert, Maria Dunn, Rianardo Ellis, Trace Melody, Althea Tetrault, Cathy Tsourides, Stacey Burke, Kate Holl

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm  
Minutes approved

Welcome: Introduction of Mahum Qureshi. New PCIS Orchestra Director. Graduate of Ithaca College. Looking to engage students more in community events. Hoping to encourage student interest in base and cello instruments. Discussed need for cello rack. Cello's currently on floor in classroom.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

9/7/23 Balance on hand \$23,340.87  
Balance after line items: \$21,405.87

Line items:

Marching Band Escrow: \$185

Plymouth International Chorus: \$750

Dunne Astley Foundation- Summer Camp Balance: \$1000

### **President's Report:**

#### **Event Schedule**

- G & G August 21-Sept 17th
- PS Bruins October 21<sup>st</sup>- Marching Band "Bands in the Stands" night
- Texas Roadhouse Fall 2023
- Indie Firm October 7th

#### **Meeting Schedule**

- October 4th 6:30pm @ North
- November 9th 6:30pm @ North

#### **Director Requests/ Finance**

- \$200 Winter Percussion (To stay at South to be used by other groups) Ovation Launchpad- approved-reimburse Mrs. Grueb with invoice.
- \$2000 South Theatre Costumes- hold until quote received and then we can review if we have funds available
- \$1200 South Ave arrangements- approved pay directly
- \$1025 M.B. parade & field t-shirts- approved pay directly to G & G
- \$2000 PSMS Band/Orchestra/Chorus Buses Thrills & Trills-approved pay direct
- \$1000 PSMS Band/ Orchestra t-shirts- approved pay G & G directly

- \$2000 PNHS A Cappella custom arrangement costs pay directly
- \$345-\$510 PNHS A Cappella Jackets- denied
- \$875 PCIS Orchestra Cello Rack- approved
- \$1372.96 PCIS Bands Lighting and Stage equipment- approved
- \$2259.99 Exploratory Music Chorus- 9 pc xylophones- approved partial \$1200
- \$ ? PCIS- MICCA Field Trip- tabled

Total amount approved: \$10,873 (includes \$200 already paid for W.P)

Conversation with Mike Caple- Director of Plymouth VPA: VPA budget finalized in April previous school year. Each school has a VPA line item based on previous school year number of students. Co-Curricular Activities include Theatre, Marching Band, Winter Percussion, A Cappella are self-funded activities thru ticket sales and fundraisers.

**Liaison Report Updates:** Not presented due to time

### **The Liaisons, Ensembles, & Directors**

- Lauren Papa- PCIS Band & Orchestra (Andy Shaw & Mahum Qureshi)
- Kate Holl- PCIS Chorus & Theatre (Jessica Fuller)
- Maria Dunn - PSMS Band & Orchestra (Andy Loretz)
- Jen Theran- PSMS Chorus (Michala Booker) no Theatre
- Annie Jones/ Laura Flora- PNHS Theatre (Dave Grossman)
- Trace Melody- PNHS Chorus & A cappella (Dave Grossman)
- Beth Lopes - PNHS Concert Band, Gig Band & Marching Band/Guard (Bonnie Holmes/Erica Duffy)
- Luis Pizano -PNHS Orchestra (Bonnie Holmes)
- Beth Lopes - PSHS Concert Band & Orchestra (Cory Grueb)
- Cathy Tsourides- PSHS Chorus, Acapella, Theatre (Jason Luciana)
- Chrissy Anderson- Winter Percussion (Cory Grueb)

**PSMA Table Boxes:** Total cost \$125 approved

- 1 box for North, 1 box for South, 1 Floater Box
- 3 Banners plus 1 box cost \$100 approved
- New Photos for photo boards cost \$25 approved

### **Fundraising Reports**

- **G & G Gear- Beth**
  - Sales are slow
  - Inquire with G & G about possible extension
- **Indie Firm- Lauren**
  - Liason's need Directors to send home flyers
  - Saturday October 7th 2:00-8:00pm
  - Sell Raffle tickets and \$1 Pints
  - Marketing: Encourage all schools to include in monthly newsletters and on social media

- Volunteers for tables in shifts 2-8pm thru sign up genius
- **Texas Roadhouse- Beth**
  - Waiting for callback/ email- no response yet with confirmed date
- **Plymouth Bands Nights at Providence Bruins- Beth**
  - A Cappella pulled out. Marching Band Fundraiser now

## **Committee Reports**

### **Finance Committee: Chair John Machado, Luis Piano (+2)**

- Not presented

### **Membership Committee: Chair Tamar Buffalo-Ellis, Stacey Burke (+2)**

- Not presented

### **Communications Committee: Chair Chrissy Anderson, Erica Duffy, Maria Dunn**

- Not presented