

Plymouth School Music Association
Board of Directors and Officers of the Association
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Date: March 24, 2026

Minutes of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Association of Plymouth School Music Association of Plymouth, MA, held in the library of PNHS Plymouth, MA, at 6pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

Beth Lopes called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

Officers present: Beth Lopes: Pres., Lauren Papa: VP, Stacey Burke: Secretary, Althea O'Brien: Asst. Secretary, John Machado: Treasurer

BOD present: Tom Bodie, Tamao Buffalo-Ellis, Rianardo Ellis, Kate Holl, Maria Dunn

Liaisons: Chrissy Manca, Meghan Schilling, Jen Powers, Cathy Tsourides

Members: See sign in sheet

3. QUORUM ESTABLISHED

The Plymouth School Music Association successfully established a quorum.

4. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Approved

5. **Treasurer's Report: John Machado**

- Balance on hand: \$22,674.65
- Marching Band Escrow balance: \$1,538.22
- South Tri - M Balance: \$198.52
- Total Escrow: \$1,736.74
- Pay PNHS Student Activity fund: NE Voices 1/22, 1/27, 1/28 Stripe payments \$78.94
- Pay PSMS Student Activity fund: 3/6, 3/9 Stripe payments \$13.69
- Pay PNHS Student Activity fund: Theatre 3/17, 3/18 Stripe Payments \$242.73

6. **President's Report: Beth Lopes**

- Nominations for 2026-2027 Year- form distribution- 1 Board seat open and 2 Executive Committee seats open.
- Liaisons for 2026-2027 Year:
PCIS Band/ Orchestra: Melissa Hilley
PCIS Chorus/ Theatre: Chrissy Manca
PSMS Band/ Orchestra: Meghan Schilling
PSMS Chorus/ Theatre: Jennifer Powers
PNHS Theatre: Kate Holl, Katie Coe
PNHS Chorus/ A Capella: Trace Melody
PNHS Concert Band/ Orchestra: Althea O'Brian

PNHS Gig Band: Beth Lopes
Marching Band: Beth Lopes
Winter Percussion: Maria Dunn
PSHS Concert Band/ Orchestra: Beth Lopes
PSHS Theatre: Cathy Tsourides
PSHS Chorus/ A Capella: Amy

- Concert Program Book- South HS to print 1660 programs. Project Growth to fold programs and bag for Directors. One open ad- possible Summer Music Camp program ad? 215 leftover Winter programs to be re-used for Mr. L and Mr. Birger concerts with updates.
- Stipend letter progress: Beth working on letter for advocacy for an increase in stipends for Directors to present to School Board. Goal is to bring awareness and highlight discrepancies between various extra-curricular program stipends- sports vs arts. Beth comparing other town stipends. Hoping to gather testimonials from students on the impact VPA programs have had on student experiences.

7. **Liaison Reports/ Updates:**

- **Molly Johnson**-PCIS Band & Orchestra- (Alex Birger): June 5th -7th & 8th grade band Trills and Thrills trip to Six Flags. March 31st Gig Band concert at 6:30pm. Summer Music Program Orchestra Camp July 27th-31st 9am-2pm. Band Camp August 3rd-7th 9am-2pm.
- **Chrissy Manca**- PCIS Chorus & Drama- (Jessica Fuller): Moana Jr and Jr District Festivals were wonderful and highly attended. The P Bruins game was awesome as well. May 3rd Chorus will sing the National Anthem at Fenway at 1:35pm. May 22nd & 23rd NYC Chorus trip. This year theatre summer camp will be Into the Woods Jr. July 13-17th Performance is July 17th at 7:30pm. Theatre Camp is full but still space available in Tech program. This year all students attending will learn the ins and outs of the technical side.
- **Megan Schilling**-PSMS Band & Orchestra- (Brent Alger):
- **Jennifer Powers**- PSMS Chorus (Michaela Booker) & Theatre (Colleen Egan):
- **Kate Holl**- PNHS Theatre (Dave Grossman): Addams Family Production was a big success! Almost sold out of concessions- will need to restock before SAC.
- **Trace Melody**- PNHS Chorus & A cappella (Dave Grossman)
- **Beth Lopes**- Marching Band (Bonnie Holmes & Alex Birger), Color Guard (Allison Tolles), PSHS Concert Band & Orchestra, PS Gig Band (Corey Grueb): South/North Gig Band concert April 9th at 6:30pm. Nashville Trip April 16-19th.
- **Lauren Papa**- PNHS Gig Band- South/North Gig Band concert April 9th at 6:30pm
- **Althea O'Brien**- PNHS Concert Band & Orchestra (Bonnie Holmes)

- **Tsourides**- PSHS Chorus, A cappella & Theatre (Jason Luciana)- Theatre is looking for 80's Prom dress styles and clothes. May 20th Vocal concert May 20th at 7pm.
- **Maria Dunn**- Winter Percussion: Friends and Family show April 14th. Possible middle school performance on April 16th to introduce guard and Winter Percussion.

8. Fundraising Reports:

- Kreative Paint Party: Tom Bodie organizing adult paint night at Monte Cristos April 29th 7-10pm. \$45/ ticket and % on food & drinks. Tickets for purchase through Event Brite. Beach theme voted on.
- Panera Shops @ 5: March 26th. 20% of Net sales.
- Sweet Grace in Redbrook: Amy to check on possible fundraiser. Hoping for % of sales.

9. Committee Reports:

Finance Committee: Chair John Machado, Tom Bodie (+2)- N/A

Membership Committee: Chair Tamao Buffalo Ellis, Stacey Burke (+2)- N/A

Planning Committee: Chair Lauren Papa- N/A

Communications Committee: Chair Althea Tetrault, Maria Dunn-