

Plymouth School Music Association
Board of Directors and Officers of the Association
Minutes of Annual Meeting
Date: May 18, 2026

Minutes of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Association of Plymouth School Music Association of Plymouth, MA, held in the Room 107 of PNHS Plymouth, MA, at 6pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

Beth Lopes called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

BOD present: Tom Bodie, Kate Holl, Trace Melody, Maria Dunn

Liaisons: Megan Schilling, Trace Melody, Cathy Tsourides, Amy Westell

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**

- Unable to attend meeting
- No budget update- Beth did give report of finances moving into 2026-27 school year.

6. **Member Vote**

- Vote for \$12,000 Director budget allocation for August approved. Members to vote again in October. Directors can fill out emergency request form if needed.
- Vote for Mr. Alger request of 220 t-shirts for Trills & Thrills. Did not provide information on cost. Members voted no.
- Vote for 50/50- to advertise on Facebook at cost of \$50- Members voted Yes.
- New Members voted onto Board of Directors-
 - Beth Lopes- President- One Year Term
 - Brian Westell- Vice President- Two Year Term
 - John Machado- Treasurer – One Year Term
 - Althea Tetrault- Secretary- One Year Term
 - Maria Dunn- Assistant Secretary- One Year Term
 - Tom Bodie- Board of Directors – One Year Term
 - Kate Holl- Board of Directors- Two Year Term
 - Riarnado Ellis- Board of Directors- One Year Term

- Tamao Ellis- Board of Directors – One Year Term
- Megan Magno – Board of Directors – Two Year Term
- John Hilley- Board of Directors – Two Year Term

Retirement of:

Stacey Burke and Lauren Papa from Executive Committee. Trace Melody from Board of Directors. Beth spoke highly of both and thanked them for their service. Lauren was instrumental in putting PSMA back on the map after the covid hiatus.

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

- Next meeting scheduled for August 13th - PNHS at 6pm.
- September meeting scheduled for 9/17- PNHS at 6pm
- October meeting scheduled for 10/20- PNHS at 6pm. Second Director allocation vote.

8. **Liaison Reports/ Updates:**

- Molly Johnson- PCIS Band & Orchestra- (Alex Birger)
- Chrissy Manca- PCIS Chorus & Drama- (Jessica Fuller)
- Megan Schilling- PSMS Band & Orchestra- (Brent Alger)
- Jennifer Powers- PSMS Chorus (Michaela Booker) & Theatre (Colleen Egan)
- Kate Holl- PNHS Theatre (Dave Grossman)
- Trace Melody- PNHS Chorus & A cappella (Dave Grossman)
- Beth Lopes- Marching Band (Corey Grueb & Alex Birger) , Color Guard (Allison Tolles), PSHS Concert Band & Orchestra, PS Gig Band (Corey Grueb): Marching Band camp is scheduled to start August 10th from 9-4pm at PSHS. Marching Band fall practice will be on Monday's and Thursday's.
- Lauren Papa- PNHS Gig Band-
- Althea O'Brien- PNHS Concert Band & Orchestra
- Tsourides- PSHS Chorus, A cappella & Theatre (Jason Luciana)-

8. **Fundraising Reports:**

- G & G Gear-
- Program Books on sale in September.
- Calendar Raffle- Gift cards are preferred for raffle items.

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-