

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Annie Maxson, PBSO President.

The treasurer went over her report and pointed out some highlights.

- Currently about 70% spent for the budget year; waiting on big ticket items from the Band Director who made a request to PHS Boosters for support.
- Marching Band fee due 6/1 with no increase from last year; note that money will not be deposited into the bank account until after 6/1 due to timing of band's fiscal year.
- Prepared to take credit cards as payment for "big ticket" items like band fees and trip payments; not for smaller fees. This will be done in connection with other band events/dates and possibly other announced dates to make transactions easier.

New Business:

- Band Director's Notes/Announcements.
 - Solo and Ensemble event on Thursday, 4/21 at Potomac HS.
 - Manassas Air Show on Saturday, 5/7; band ready and sounding good – maybe one rehearsal before the Air Show.
 - Spring Concert on 5/19 at 6:30 pm; note the earlier time because of a guest performer with the Symphonic Band. There will also be ensemble and percussion performances prior at 6 pm.
 - Nokesville Parade on 5/21; recognize seniors by band members and other marching band recognition after the parade.
 - Varsity letter recognition for band activities based on point system handed out to students in class and is also online at the web site. Points carry over for each year if not earned that year (either letter or bar for subsequent awards).
 - Band members are trying to put together a slide show of senior pictures; email to katieasmara@gmail.com.
 - Theme for the 2016/2017 marching band show will be at the end of the meeting.
- PBSO Officer nomination process for 2016-2017 season.
 - Description of all position posted by 5/5 on web site.
 - Each candidate will submit a short bio for the position desired by 5/12 to the Secretary (secretary.PBSO@gmail.com).
 - Secret ballot elections will be done at the Spring Concert, 5/19; if only on nominee for a position, no need for ballot.
- Open Committee positions.
 - All committee positions are open just as Board positions; there maybe individuals who already expressed interest, but still can assist.
 - There are positions vacant and in need of volunteers; some are year long, some are one event and done. Great way to start supporting the program and our kids.
 - Questions or want to volunteer, email the Vice President (vicepresident.PBSO@gmail.com).
- The Spring Trip is 4/22 to the Lion King in Richmond, VA, at the Altria Theater near VCU.
 - Must be back to the school NLT 3:30 pm Friday, 4/22, appropriately dressed.

Other General Announcements/Information

- Mulch sales were very successful, and a thank you went out to the band for support.
- Reminder from the PHS Boosters that there is a scholarship available for graduating seniors; deadline is 5/6 for application submission.
- Quick discussion about the upcoming Manassas Air Show and Marching Band support; lots to see and do; aerial show from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.
- Spring trip for the 2016/2017 season will be Disneyworld in FL.
 - Last there four years ago; learned a lot from past trip to Disneyworld and Universal Studios.

- Timing for the parade still unsure since it's a year out, so this is still a plan taking shape; usually involves a show like Blue Man Group or Circ de Solei.
- Staying in Disneyworld with a 3 day park hopper pass.
- Meals and transportation will be included in the price; trying to stay below \$900.
- 4 payments due; August/October/January/February.
- Last payment we will know the exact price.
- Cancellation policy will be established when we begin taking payments; at some point there will be no ability to take cancellations and return money since payments have to be made ahead of time.
- 2016/2017 show theme will be based on Dvorak's "New World Symphony".
 - Started working with show producers and staff really excited about the possibilities.
 - Plan on having the music done and in hand of all students before the end of school.
 - Color Guard routines already started.

Parent questions/concerns?

- None.

President adjourned the meeting at 7:41 pm.