



# PATAPSCO MUSIC BOOSTERS

## PMS Music Boosters Meeting

Thursday January 25, 2024

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### Attendees

#### Booster Board Members

Laurie Marquess - President

Darcy Smith - Treasurer

Laurie Keith - VP

#### School Directors

Elizabeth Haight - PMS Orchestra

Brian Drake - PMS Band

Carolyn Bressler - BMS Chorus

#### Other Attendees

N/A

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## Agenda

### Budget

#### Funds

- \$4864 in account after deposits
- Winter Concerts proceeds
  - Donations \$150
  - Yogi Castle \$478.06
  - Rose Sale \$325.83
- Cozy Cafe \$125
- Number of students in Music Programs
  - Chorus - 85
  - Band - 130
  - General Music - 96
  - Orchestra - 121

### Hershey Park

Last year price per tickets were \$128, Ms Haight is expecting to have to increase for this year. \$700 have been earmarked for scholarships and \$300 set aside for tips for drivers. Ms Bressler says she does not want an accompanist for Hershey Park, she'll get a student, do it acapella, or perform herself to avoid the hassle.

### Additional Expenditures

Accompanist for spring concert and during assessments for Ms Bressler

Original Scores for Mr Drake

Conductor Scores for Ms Haight

### A Little Knight Music

- February 6 at 7pm (February 13th snow date)
- Yogi Castle confirmed
- No concessions
- Decorations

- The idea of posters either made by the kids, or featuring the kids was put out. Mr. Drake is willing to photograph, Ms Bressler says there is a poster sized printer available at the school. The teachers will determine if it is feasible.
- Buy flowers to distribute to recital participants
  - 22 kids have signed up with a possible percussion ensemble which includes an additional 11 kids
  - 33 total, 2 24-count roses from Costco should work
- The performance will have chairs in the middle and a few tables lining the room for kids with instruments
- No chaperones needed

## Folder Update

- Ms Haight has no idea if she could get the folders by the end of the year and they are not the quality she would like. Ms Bressler has observed that the folders Mr Rainbow purchased last year are not holding up as expected and will not last more than 2 additional years.

## Concert Closet

- Ms. Haight will check the state of closet to see if support of boosters is needed to organize items, Laurie M dropped the ball and didn't show up. Maybe we can look into it the night of the recital.

## Fundraising

- Chipotle - Laurie M has secured Wednesday, April 17 from 5pm - 9pm
- Chick-fil-a - Darcy will look into this
- Asking for Direct Donations - Laurie K proposes that we send out a special request to fund folders

## Upcoming Booster Meetings

- Thursday January 25th
- Thursday February 22nd
- Thursday April 18th
- Thursday May 9th

