



PCMEA Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 13, 2023, 5:00 PM
Virtual Teams Meeting

The mission of the Pinellas County Music Educators Association is to support and promote professional growth and to advocate for quality music education to foster highest student achievement in music.

In attendance – A. Turcott, A. Spencer, J. Heller, G. Madrinan PCS TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST, S. McNaughton, R. Chambers, C. Marr, B. Duffy, K. LaRose

Call to order – 5:01pm

1. Approval of the Minutes

Turcott

- Motion to approve – C. Marr
- 2nd – S. McNaughton
- Motion Passes

2. Treasurer’s Report

LaRose/McNaughton

- Accounts Receivable
 - \$155 deposit was mostly membership dues
 - Checking with S.McNaughton on that
 - Middle School all county check from Pep ware mid-December
 - January – everyone will need to communicate with K. LaRose about when they will need their boxes. EARLY!!!
 - LaRose will be at Orchestra, no need to worry
 - Everything else is “business as usual”
- Account Payable
 - **Oct start: \$34,188.37**
 - **Oct deposit: \$395.68**
 - **Oct spent: \$1551.79**
 - **Oct finish: \$33,032.26**

3. Supervisor’s Report

Spencer

- All County went well
- Coordinators haven’t sent survey yet
- Middle School organization was “amazing”
- Few things they wanted to see addressed
 - Behavior policies
 - Length of day for middle schoolers

- Seems unreasonable. They're either at school and wound up, or at rehearsal.
 - "over-taxing student voices"
 - Procedural things and a chair. They aren't a Publix cashier.
- Meeting today with Middle School Education Office
 - Institution of MS Pilot at six schools
 - Adding an enrichment period to the school day
 - Moving from 7 periods, to 6 periods plus an enrichment, removing an elective opportunity
 - Two different models other than the scheduling model
 - Modified block schedule
 - Potential schedules will be sent to Amber for forwarding to PCMEA members
 - Teacher feedback must be turned in by Friday, Nov. 17th, 2023

4. All County Updates

Coordinators/Reps

- All County Updates
 - MS/HS Chorus – that's a wrap!
 - Survey being sent out soon
 - MS/HS Band
 - Auditions are coming!
 - Wednesday is Auditions
 - Please send Band list of music to Amber
 - ES/MS/HS Orchestra
 - Auditions are Wednesday
 - Is band responsible for food? Gerard says yes, Orchestra "hasn't done this before"
 - Going through the process of music selection, again, not sure of the process
 - ES Orff/Drumming/Chorus
 - Orchestra – Finally got rehearsal space
 - First rehearsal Thursday at Seminole Middle 6-8pm
 - 2nd, 12/7 6-8 at Seminole Middle
 - Final, 1/18 at Pinellas Central Elementary 6-8
 - Music already been distributed, purchased through school funds, not PCMEA. PCMEA President should have approval before purchase.
 - Read-thru for Choral Music
 - Rosemary Pollinaro (sp?) is clinician
 - Orff Music just sent today, 11/13
 - Concerned about Drumming Clinician, has been MIA since accepting. If no contact by end of the month, need to go a different route.
 - Choral music has been ordered and started to be distributed for those at the Read thru.

5. Old Business

Turcott

- Reminder to send out Component Updates
- Honorarium Updates
 - G. Santos, didn't end up attending Dance Workshop. Will not ask for the money from PCMEA, asking for reimbursement from the training

6. New Business

Turcott

- Honorariums—Send out reminders!
 - Lawhead-no longer needs
- December/January Meeting dates
December 4, 2023*, January 8, 2024

7. Adjournment at 5:47pm

Turcott

Motion to adjourn – R. Chambers
2nd – S. McNaughton
Motion Passes