PCMEA Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 2, 2026 | 5:00 PM

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 – C. Marr, J. Heller, G. Madrinan, A. Gee, D. Suarez, S. Hofschneider, B. Gummerman, K. LaRose, M. Stratton, M. Lattimer

Meeting called to Order at 5:00pm

1. Approval of the Minutes — Marr
Motion to approve – G. Madrinan
2nd – S. Hofschneider
Motion PASSES

2. Treasurer's Report — LaRose/McNaughton
- Accounts Receivable
  - The MOST for Elementary All County
  - $9,930 for virtual tickets – Woo! Budgeted $8k
  - Comp tickets might be encouraging more people to attend
  - Still waiting for Pep Wear Check
  - Jazz and Guitar All County is up next!
- Account Payable
  - Feb start: 31,388.88
  - Feb deposit: 6,381.04
  - Feb spent: 5,164.64
  - Feb finish: 32,605.28
- More deposit than we had spent! That's called a surplus!

3. Supervisor's Report — Spencer
- I have been given permission to type whatever I'd like to in this space as the Music Supervisor is MIA from this meeting.

4. All County Updates — Coordinators
- Reminder to send out survey for Chorus/Band/Orch
- Elementary Recap
  - Parking garage issues at Mahaffey (people were denied parking, yet we pay for parking)
    - Mahaffey started charging for parking. Ajori should be dealing with this.
  - Bar was open during a children's event (parent complaint)

- Loge seating was confusing (can we open upper floor next year?)
- E-tickets not being accepted by Mahaffey Staff (communicate better)
- Earlier start time to provide a longer snack break
  - Bump up call time by 30 mins to allow for longer snack and bathroom
- Dismissal was better, but please hold parents a little longer to get kids out

- Jazz | Auditions Mar 4 at 5pm @ PPark HS | Concert 4/8 @ 7:30pm at Largo Cultural Center
  - Only concern: having enough Bluetooth speakers for auditions
- Guitar | Concert @ 5:30pm at Largo Cultural Center

5. Old Business — Marr/Hofschneider

- MIOSM social media update
  - Ideas – trying to keep it simple
  - Alternate things like science facts
    - Why music is important in schools
    - Student quotes
    - "We finna blow up Insta"
- TOY selection process - Nominations due by Mar 13

6. New Business — Duffy/Marr

- Welcome new board member, Britt Gummerman (PCMEA Advocacy Chair)
  - Perkins Strings Director
  - ACE Meetings, report back
  - State Level/National Level
- Next year board changes (vacancies)
  - If you're planning on reclaiming your time, please let Blair know so that others can be in place for the upcoming school year
  - If there's anything that can be done to help support you to STAY, please reach out
  - If you KNOW anyone that wants to be on the board or take your place, reach out
- Honorariums
  - Maya Berrios | $500 request to attend Summer Music Education (MME) Program at Florida State University. Take graduate level courses to earn masters in Music Education
    - Discussion
    - VETOED – Honorariums/Grants are intended for teacher training in a specific area not in furthering education toward a degree.
  - Toni DePass | $500 request to attend 2026 ASTA Nat'l Conference
    - Discussion
    - Motion to Approve – J. Heller, 2nd – S. McNaughton
    - Motion PASSES
- Scholarship Committee process beginning soon
  - Committee member selection
    - M. Lattimer, M. Stratton. S. McNaughton, B. Duffy

- End of Year Banquet | May West Events at Madeira Beach

7. Adjournment Marr
Motion to Adjourn – G. Madrinan
2nd – M. Stratton
Motion PASSES

Metting Adjourned at 5:30pm

Next meeting: April 6, 2026 @ 5pm