# PCMEA Board Meeting Agenda
**Monday, October 5, 2026, 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 – B. Duffy, J. Heller, S. McNaughton, K. Bates, A. Torres, C. Marr, B. Lawrence, G. Madrinan, A. Spencer, S. Finkel, C. Deleu

Meeting called to order @ 5:02pm

**1. Approval of Minutes** Duffy

- Motion to approve – B. Lawrence
- 2nd – G. Madrinan
- MOTION PASSES

**2. Treasurers Report** LaRose/McNaughton

- Accounts Receivable
- Accounts Payable
  - **Sept start: $21,781.82**
  - **Sept deposit: $20.27**
  - **Sept spent: $1,484.80**
  - **Sept finish: $20,317.29**
- Please pay your dues! There is still some trickling in.
- Sept is the interest from the savings account
- The money spent was the cashing of the checks from honorariums and snacky stuff

**3. Supervisors Report** Spencer

- Planning for progress – things are still in flux
  - Few reminders for changes – September presentations were a "recommendation" that became public.
  - Groups expressed thoughts and School Boards first opportunity to see
  - School Board still needs to vote – they might have other plans/questions. Still a conversation
  - Somewhere between 2 and 4 schools had meetings this morning with their administrators
  - Nothing is finalized until they're actually finalized
  - This is what makes school board meetings and people being present at those meetings, so important!
- Biggest changes in terms of process – fingerprinting all the All-County Clinicians, new contract process
  - Chorus has been the "guinea pig" in this scenario
  - Clinician packet is now 12-pages long
  - Repertoire for All County chorus is being finalized in the next few days

- Ajori emailed out to the Band people about the BOA Regional Competition on October 31st at Clearwater High
    - 4pm on that day is a student leadership workshop for Middle/High students – now not just for band!

**4. Old Business** Duffy

- Fingerprinting for clinicians:
    - The cost of fingerprinting is wrapped into the stipend clinicians will receive.
    - Clinicians will get info in their onboarding packet about where to go for fingerprinting, so it is verifiable with PCSB.
    - Accompanist do not need to be fingerprinted? As of this time, correct.

**5. All-County Updates** Duffy/Coordinators

- Chorus coordinators could not be here for the meeting
    - One clinician thought she was programing for a High School choir which she was not. Sent over a new program today, program checks out for purchase
    - Instrumentalist heavy – SAB group – every piece has instrumental parts beyond piano, like djembe! (that wasn't needed I just wanted to type out the word djembe because I've never typed it before!)

**6. Component Updates:**

- Elementary Bates/Stratton
    - At our last meeting we were brainstorming chorus scheduling with testing, etc. and how it's being handled at some schools.
    - No news is good news?
    - Snaps for Kate for hosting the coffee talks in the morning. Snack Attack Chat coming soon.
- Orchestra Deleu
    - No updates from Orchestra
- MS Band Suarez
    - Absent
- HS Band Madrinan
    - Bandtober is in full swing. Football games, competitions, dodging raindrops
- MS Chorus Torres
    - Instrumental parts on the HS combined piece and SATB.
    - Trying to get the chat going, but "no one in middle school wants to be Ana's friend…"
- HS Chorus Lawrence
    - Nothing beyond the All-County in October being sneaky.
    - Wants to plan something good for the directors that do join – fun bags? Food is very motivating.

**6. Social Media Update** Finkel

- "Marching band is kicking my butt, that's why the socials have been pretty quiet"
- Hillsborough County using a lot of AI
- Always looking for pictures from events, so send them her way!

**7. Advocacy Update** Gummerman/Duffy

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**8. New Business** Duffy

- After January meeting, move to the 2nd Monday of the month
- Affiliate groups- one dance and one theater teacher have joined
- PCMEA meet up at Marching Band MPA on 11/7 at PHUHS
    - Ajori wants to make "fat heads"

**9. Honorariums** Duffy

**10. Adjournment @ 5:35pm** Duffy

- Motion to adjourn – G. Madrinan
- 2nd – B. Lawrence
- MOTION PASSES

Next meeting: Monday, 11/9/26 @ 5:00 pm via Teams