PCMEA Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 3, 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, A. Spencer, J. Heller, B. Duffy, K. Bates, K. LaRose, D. Suarez, G. Madrinan, S. Hofschneider, M. Stratton, C. Deleu, C. Mullholand,

1. Approval of the Minutes — Marr
    - Motion to approve the minutes – G. Madrinan, 2nd D. Suarez
    - Motion Passes

2. Treasurer's Report — LaRose/McNaughton
    - Accounts Receivable
        - Money for band and orchestra has been depostied
        - 7,835.50 for orchestra, over budgeted amount
        - 12,323.50 for band, over budgeted amount
        - PepWear check for Chorus finally arrived
        - Elementary currently has theirs
    - Account Payable

3. Supervisor's Report — Spencer
    - Shout out to Christine Marr for being a Top 10 finalist for Pinellas County Teacher of the Year!
    - Congrats to everyone involved in the All-County concerts so far!
    - Elementary All County is up next, and they always do a great job
    - Coordinators have spreadsheet to start script, etc. Useful info for Lisa and Mike
    - School Board Meeting last week – included Planning for Progress (how we will address declining enrollment over the next several years)
        - Not a lot of information that hasn't already been shared
        - The collective we are in every room possible when these things are being figured out
        - Particularly relevant to our Elementary teachers

4. All County Updates — Coordinators/Reps
    - MS Band survey results
        - 9 responses
        - Issues – location, parking troubles
        - FBA Question of composition of our groups (i.e. South County Schools, socio-economic status, etc.)

- Liked Nicole and Jordan's communication
- Selling of the tickets complaint
- HS Band blind audition process for next year
  - Setting up a plan for 2026-2027
- Elementary | February 21, 2026, 12PM | All good, looking forward to a great concert | Coordinator: T. Polston, D. Martinez-Cooley, B. Scott
- All County Guitar | April 8, 2026, 5:30PM | Largo CPPAC Tonne Playhouse | Coordinator: J. Sipiora
- All County Jazz | April 8, 2026, 7:30PM | Largo CPPAC Tonne Playhouse (clinician booked, waiting on music) | Coordinator: C. Faison

5. Old Business — Marr

- End of Year Banquet Reminder
  - Save the Date – May 23, 2026
- TOY Process
  - Email will be sent for a peer-review this week
  - Updating the process

6. New Business — Marr/McNaughton

- New PCMEA Board Member: Advocacy Chair
  - Speaking with Jeanne Reynolds, potential new member
  - Attends ACE meetings, overall person in charge of advocacy of our group
  - Potential Members – Britt Gummerman
  - By Laws are generic – can appoint whenever we want
- Motion to create the position of Advocacy Chair for PCS
  - G. Madrinan, 2nd K. LaRose
  - Motion Passes unanimously
- Motion to appoint Britt Gummerman as advocacy chair
  - C. Marr, 2nd D. Suarez
  - Motion Passes unanimously
- Elementary Solo and Ensemble
  - Largo Middle
  - Potential Dates
  - Questions – reach out to Britt Gummerman
- Honorariums (see attached)
  - 9 mini grants left
  - 3 Requests-
    - Luke Savage - Dunedin HS – CU Boulder Conducting Symposium
      - Motion to approve – D. Suarez, 2nd M. Stratton
    - Emma Ruffin – Orff Level 2 Training
      - Motion to approve – K. LaRose, 2nd B. Duffy
    - Anthony Ruffin – Florida Bandmasters Summer Jazz Institute
      - Motion to approve – D. Suarez, 2nd G. Madrinan

- Spring DWT Responsibilities
    - Need PCMEA people to be room chaperones

Next meeting: March 2, 2026 – Teams Meeting

Motion to Adjourn – D. Suarez, 2nd G. Madrinan

Meeting adjourned 5:35pm