PCMEA Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, August 3, 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, G. Madrinan, K. LaRose, K. Bates, B. Gummerman, B. Lawrence, C. Deleu, S. Finkel, A. Torres, C. Marr, A. Spencer, M. Stratton

1. Approval of Minutes Duffy

- Motion to approve – B. Lawrence
- 2nd – S. McNaughton
- Motion PASSES unanimously

2. Treasurers Report LaRose/McNaughton

- Accounts Receivable
  - May start: $28,261.52
  - May deposit: $1,064.21
  - May spent: $1,469.84
  - May finish: $27,855.89

  - June start: $27,855.89
  - June deposit: $0.25
  - June spent: $1,419.49
  - June finish: $26,436.65

  - July start: $26,436.65
  - July deposit: $0.26
  - July spent: $5,283.11
  - July finish: $21,153.80
- Very few have gotten back about Honorariums – reimbursement/payment
  - Mass email was sent out that everything needs to be turned in by August 31st
  - New fiscal year starts September 1
  - Only 5 of 10 awarded have sent in their materials
  - By the 14th we will know about those funds and vote on how to move forward
- Accounts Payable
  - 30 people have paid dues so far
  - Dues will be available to be paid at DWT via cash, check, link, or square
  - Make sure to pay dues, otherwise you're not permitted to participate in PCMEA events like All County
  - First year teachers do not pay dues!
  - Private schools will be the next group to pay their share/dues for student auditions

3. Supervisors Report Spencer

- DWT is this Wednesday
  - Rooms will not be assigned to be a assistant, just be a helping hand in the room that you're in

- If they looked scared and confused, call 1-800-ask-ajori, or help them yourself and choose kind.
- You're encouraged to share those great things that are happening at your school!!
  - NEWS@PCSB.ORG
- All County – start planning and get paperwork in to Ajori and the district office
- High School Teachers – Pinellas Ed Foundation Rising Stars – posters available at DWT
  - Applications open August 11th, and close on October 11th

4. Old Business Duffy

- New Board Members
  - Welcome Ana Torres and Branigan Lawrence!
- 2026/27 Meeting Schedule
  - Every first Monday of the month @ 5:00 pm
  - 80% participation required (emergencies do happen)
  - If there is a holiday/no school, or district performing arts event we will do the 2nd Monday of the month instead

5. New Business Duffy

- DWT Resposibilties
  - Pass out new member gifts
    - 25 new members!
    - PCMEA Cups, gift card, and some other swag
  - Food responsibilities
    - Breakfast/Lunch set up and clean up
    - Mazzaro's delivering between 11:00-11:30
  - Giveaways during lunch
- PCMEA Affiliate Groups- Theater and Dance
  - Blair received an email from Dustin Hinzman
  - Having PCMEA pay for food for IGNITE Theater Intensive
  - VERY on board bringing in Theater and Dance into PCMEA
  - DISCUSSION
    - Dues? Representation? Interest in those involved?
    - Invite in the Fall? Wait until Spring?
    - Changing name from PCMEA comes with a cost – look into for the future
  - Motion to Invite Theater and Dance components into PCMEA – J. Heller
  - 2nd – K. LaRose
    - MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY
- Component monthly check-ins
  - K. Bates – monthly teams meeting for those that need any help/advice/etc.
  - G. Madrinan – sends out minutes to HS Band colleagues, invites the discussion
- Bereavement gift- Nicole Warren
- Open
  - Any open board positions? Not currently. Unless someone REALLY wants to be Secretary… then we can have a discussion.
- Advocacy – ACE Mission – ACE is a great resource if you need any help or advice for PUBLIC schools K-12
- Social Meet Up – September 4 at Caledonia Brewing in Dunedin
- MOTION TO ADJOURN – J. Heller
  - 2nd – C. Marr

6. Adjournment at 5:47PM Duffy

Next meeting: Monday, 7/14/26 @ 5:00 pm via Teams