PCMEA Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 14, 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, K. Bates, A. Torres, B. Lawrence, B. Gummerman, S. McNaughton, M. Berrios, G. Santos, S. Finkel, C. Deleu, G. Madrinan, M. Stratton, C. Marr

Meeting called to order @ 5:04 after many minutes of Taylor Swift discussion

1. Approval of Minutes Duffy
- Motion to approve – B. Lawrence
- 2nd – A. Torres
- Motion PASSES

2. Treasurers Report LaRose/McNaughton
- Accounts Receivable
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- Accounts Payable
  - **August start: $21,153.80**
  - **Aug deposit: $2,177.26**
  - **Aug spent: $1,549.24**
  - **Aug finish: $21,781.82**
- All deposits from August was membership fees
- Spent money at DWT, and pay out the very end of honorariums

3. Supervisors Report Spencer/Duffy
- SEE ATTACHED PAGE

4. Old Business Duffy
- DWT Recap and thank you!
  - "It went great. The food was a big hit"
  - Thank you for everyone that helped!

5. All-County Updates Duffy/Coordinators
- HS Chorus:
  - Recently finalized clinicians, still waiting for repertoire
    - CLINICIANS HAVE TO BE FINGERPRINTED THIS YEAR ***BEFORE*** ARRIVAL!
      - *Can PCMEA foot the bill for fingerprinting for clinicians?*
      - *Deadline for names for Rosters and merch*
      - *Schedule for Dress rehearsal?*
  - First rehearsal October 14th
  - Working to secure pianist for rehearsals and concert

- Hours have been sent for rehearsal, waiting for approval for payment
- Recording auditions for SSA, due Wednesday (but really the 28th of September but don't tell anyone)
- SATB chorus auditions starting soon

6. Social Media Update Finkel

- No updates
- Events will be "poppin' off as we get busy"
- Any ideas? Send them Sara's way.

7. Advocacy Update Gummerman

- FMEA had their Advocacy Open House last week. If there is anything you want or need to see please reach out as they are currently making their legislative platform for the 2027 session.

8. New Business Duffy

- New board member, ESE Chair
  - Recommended – Julia LaPierre from Nina Harris
- Elementary Idea Share-snacks ?
  - Budget to be amended from Elementary All County to pay for snacks
- Florida Orchestra family concert 10/25
- Affiliate groups-how to move forward
  - List of theater and dance teachers who have joined PCMEA? K. LaRose
  - Reaching out to Dance and Theater teachers to see who would like to rep them on the board
  - Any recommendations? … crickets.

9. Honorariums McNaughton

- Johnathan Bosse – Gibbs HS – $500 for Contemporary Vocal Workshop
  - Motion to approve – C. Marr, 2nd B. Lawrence
  - Motion PASSES
- Tasha Knibb – Walsingham Oaks – $500 FOA Fall Conference
  - TABLED, pending approval from the Performing Arts Office
- Mitchel Lattimer – requesting 500 American Eurhythmics Conference
  - Motion to approve – C. Marr, 2nd G. Madrinan
  - Motion PASSES

9. Adjournment Duffy

Motion to adjourn – G. Madrinan, 2nd S. McNaughton
Motion PASSES

Meeting adjourned @ 5:44pm

Next meeting: Monday, 10/5/26 @ 5:00 pm via Teams

(From Ajori Spencer)
PCMEA: Supervisors Report- 9/14

- There is a Bands of America regional event at Clearwater HS on October 31. It is open to the public. Encourage families to attend; the first groups will likely start around 11:30AM, long before trick or treating.
- FMEA needs session coordinators. Here is the link if you're interested, and you can share with members in your component.
    - https://fmea.org/conference/sessions/session-coordinators/
- Make sure you are advertising All County Chorus and inviting administrators if their school will be represented.
    - I am actively working on the contracts for chorus clinicians now that the process is much more complicated.
    - One of the biggest changes for *all* All Counties is that the clinicians will have to be fingerprinted before arrival.
- Visit Planning for Progress Site for latest on school consolidations and closures.
    - https://www.pcsb.org/about-us/planning-for-progress
    - As soon as some district policies are finalized, will reach out to PCMEA about ways we can best support hose teachers.
- As we navigate some of these changes, ACE will be pivotal in the conversations. Can subscribe to their newsletter here. ACE may be putting out a teacher survey later this year.
    - https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/xRp2jpBUZJZ-0_eyUUD7Sw