



Agenda Item	Spokesperson	Action Item #
- Discussion Points		
1 Call to order	M. Krapfl	
- Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.		
2 Handouts - Previous meeting minutes, current meeting agenda, attendance sign-in sheet	M. Krapfl	
- Available on table for attendees.		
3 Introductions	M. Krapfl	
- Welcomed PMA meeting attendees.		
4 Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	M. Krapfl	
- Approved with no changes. 1st by B. Zimmerman; 2nd by B. Martin.		
Director Reports		
5 HS Instrumental	C. Aune	
- KUDOS! We had 12 students selected for the Cedar Rapids Metro Youth Wind Ensemble! They will perform 6/21 (Father's Day).		
- KUDOS!! At All-State, the judge inspired the students with encouraging words! (Not a common gesture.)		
- There will be a Marching Band Parent Meeting on 6/9, before the next PMA meeting.		
- The marching band theme for next season is TOP GUN! PMA attendees viewed a promotional trailer for the TOP GUN show. CAN'T WAIT!		
6 HS Choir	M. Krapfl	
- See concerts and events list for activity dates.		
7 Creek Choir	M. Krapfl	
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8 Creek Instrumental	M. Krapfl	
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9 Point Instrumental	M. Krapfl for M. Davies	
- Held many concerts and events: 4/18 Solo/Ensemble (all 9th gr band students participated and was very successful); 4/28 and 4/30 band concerts went very well; 5/2 Adventureland Festival of bands was fantastic; and 5/9 Large Group for 9th gr. band played well and earned a Div II rating.		
- For State Solo/Ensemble Festival at Point on Saturday 4/18 - Thanks to PMA for providing volunteers and food for the kids!		
- On Saturday, May 2, Prairie Point's Eighth Grade Band traveled to Altoona to participate in the annual "Adventureland Festival of Bands." They earned a Division I+ "Superior Plus" rating, the highest rating a band can receive!!! Prairie was one of only two groups out of the 29 who participated to receive a DIV I+ rating. Prairie Point was also awarded the "Best in Class" trophy recognizing them as the most outstanding band of the day in their class. WAY TO GO!!!		
- On 5/21 is the 7-8th gr Point Band Solo/Ensemble Festival from 3:30-7pm.		
10 Point Choir	K. Truax	
- 9th gr. Choirs performed at Large Group Contest. The 9th gr. girls received a Div I rating and the 9th gr. boys missed a Div I by one point! :(
- The spring select choirs concert was a huge success with many happy performances.		
- 5/26 is the spring (regular) choir concert.		
Officer Reports		
11 President	M. Krapfl	
- The following are open Executive Board positions for next year: Treasurer and Secretary.		
- PMA received recognition from Volunteer Iowa for 50 hrs of volunteering. (We know there are many more than 50+ hrs!)		
- Curtain Call DVDs are now available.		
12 VP/Patrons Fund	M. Patten	
- As of 4/30/15: Patrons Fund has \$8,484 from 82 donors, including 22 grandparent patrons.		
- Compared to 4/30/14: PMA is \$1,827 ahead and 3 more patrons!		

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13 Treasurer	T. Blong	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Net income as of 4/30/15: \$23,363 (based on 2013/14 budget) - Net fundraising income as of 3/31/15: \$54,700 (note: budgets for 2014/15 to be based on this) - The largest fundraiser profiler this year was Premiere, with profit of \$17,128! WAY TO GO! 		
14 Secretary	M. Irmen	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sign the attendance sheet and make any contact information updates. 		
15 Volunteer Coordinator	B. Swanson	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently individuals can sign up for the following events on VolunteerSpot: Concert Admissions and Ushers, Just Jazz, and Graduation. - Will add to VolunteerSpot: Point Solo Ensemble and the PHS Choir Concert 		
Committee Reports		
16 Truck Fundraising	M. Patten	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raised \$16,126 as of 4/30/15. - Includes \$600 match received from 2013-2014 contributions. - \$1,096 received for 2014/2015 fiscal year. - Balance on Advance for Truck Purchase is \$19,405. 		
17 Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee	M. Patten	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$9,325 received as of 3/31/2015. (All funds collected.) - Brochure for the 2015-2016 campaign will be ready soon. - Would like some additional committee members. - Would like to compile a list of companies to contact. 		
18 Curtain Call/Just Jazz	S. Conrad	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sold 265 tickets so far for Just Jazz. Will provide various cakes for dessert. Suggest volunteers bring own cake cutters. - Some discussion on Curtain Call pros/cons of the changed format. Any feedback should be provided to L. Kral. 		
19 Fall Fundraiser	T. Johnson	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The fall fundrasier dates are set: 9/21-10/5 SELL; 11/17 delivery; 11/18-19 DISTRIBUTE from 3-8pm. - Have 2 choices for the sale: Candy+Tumblers only or the catalog. (PMA attendees preferred the catalog). - Note that Red Wheel offers a 50% profit across the items; other vendors vary 30-50% profit per item. 		
20 PMA School Board Representative		- No report.
21 Fab 5		- No report.
22 Premiere		- No report.
23 Bake Sales		- No report. No current activity.
24 Bands Across the Prairie (BAP)		- No report. No current activity.
25 Metro Marching Band Classic (was IMBC)		- No report. No current activity.
26 Webmaster		- No report.
27 Spring Fundraiser		- No report. No current activity.
28 IHSMA Large Group Festival		- No report. No current activity.
29 Show Choir Camp		- No report. No current activity.
30 Band Camp		- No report. No current activity.
31 High School Music Rep		- No report. No current activity.
32 Point Rep		- No report. No current activity.
33 Creek Rep		- No report. No current activity.
Old Business		
34		- No report.
New Business		
35	M. Krafl/C. Aune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comment made by parent attendee that microphones (sound/lighting) seem to be a recurring issue at Prairie events - concerts, show choir, and theater. Majority of attendees agreed that the students have great talent and it is disappointing (and unacceptable) when the technology fails. The root cause was recognized as a staffing need at PHS. - PMA will set up a booth at the Creek Fine Arts event. - Vote for PMA officers and committee chairs by ballot during meeting.
		Anonymous
		M. Krafl
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Tabled Business		
36		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marching Band Uniform Fundraising Campaign - Patrons Fund Purpose - PMA Link on Prairiepride.org home page
37 Meeting Adjourned	M. Krapfl	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next meeting 6/9/15 at 7:00 p.m. in PHS Band Room. 		

- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.; 1st by M. Patten; 2nd by T. Johnson.

Announcements

38 Upcoming Concerts

- May 12: Creek 5th and 6th Grade Band Concerts
- May 14: Creek 6th Grade Choir Concert
- May 19: High School Spring Choir Concert
- May 26: Point Spring Choir Concerts
- May 28: Creek General Music Spring Concert
- June 21: Cedar Rapids Metro Youth Ensemble (12 students selected, 6:30pm, Ellis Park)
- July 3: North Corridor Jazz All-Stars (3 students selected, 1pm, IC Jazz Festival Main Stage)

39 Upcoming Events

- May 7 – 8: High School Musical
- May 9: IHSMA State Large Group, 9th -12th Grade Bands and Choirs
- May 21: Just Jazz
- May 21: 7th and 8th Grade Solo/Ensemble Festival
- May 23: Graduation
- June 9: Marching Band Parent Meeting; (PHS Band Room, 6pm)
- July 4: Ely Fireman's Breakfast
- July 8: Show Choir Choreography Workshop (PHS)
- July 15: Marching Band Leadership Workshop (Ankeny, IA)
- July 26-27: PHS will host 100-200 participants of The Tournament of Drums
- August 6-7, 10-14: Band Camp
- October 3: BAP

#	Action	Lead	Due Date
	- Action Item		
	Director Reports		
	- None.		
	Officer Reports		
	- None.		
	Committee Reports		
	- None.		
	New Business		
	- None.		
	Tabled Business		
	- None.		

Notes:

- HS Instrumental - Craig Aune and Deron Jimmerson
- HS Choir – Cheri Brummer and Justin Sands
- Point Instrumental – Mike Davies, Jeff Fountain, Jeff Schafer
- Point Choir – Kelly Truax (boys 7&8, all 9th),
Lauren Fladland (all 6th, 7&8 women)
- Creek Instrumental – Wendy Morton, Andy Houk, Amy Sams
- Creek Choir - Lauren Fladland, Diane Miller

Acronyms:

- BAP - Bands Across the Prairie
- CCS - College Community Schools
- IHSMA - Iowa High School Music Association
- IMBC - Indoor Marching Band Classic
- MMBC - Metro Marching Band Classic
- NS - Not specified
- PHS - Prairie High School
- PMA - Prairie Music Association
- PP - Prairie Point
- TBD - To be determined
- VSS - Volunteer Spot Software

**Prairie Music Association Meeting
Attendance Sheet**

#	Meeting Date:	First Name	Last Name	email	phone
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4	05/12/15	Michele	Irmén	nrgnrg444@yahoo.com	319-431-2517
5	05/12/15	Theresa	Johnson	theresa.johnson@transamerica.com	
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