



GHBPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 24th, 2019

I. President – Tom Jones

The February meeting began at 7:00 pm at the York County Tabb Library meeting room.

The first order of business was to dispense with reading of January minutes. The motion was made by Art Guarino and seconded by Debi Johnson.

GHBPA activities through rest of the band year include Band Assessments, Spring Concert, and graduation. We are looking to have another spirit night. Plans for a car wash are limited as our band kids are now in school on Saturday.

Looking forward to next year, there are a few positions that still need to be filled as there are 13 senior parents exiting. To support filling these positions, a nomination committee has been established including Melanie Munn, Jennie Hopkins, and Juanita Jones. Over the next few months, this committee will work to fill these positions. The goal is to have a complete committee in place by June so a turnover from the exiting to entering committee can take place. Please make sure that all committees are preparing turnover notes.

II. Band Director - Darren Kirsch

- a. Thanks to parents for helping get instruments out of the Grafton High School band room after the fire
- b. The York administration has been very helpful
- c. The Grafton Band will have missed 23 days of band prior to assessment – very difficult.
- d. York County just sent out an update preparing for not being able to get back into Grafton High School this year
 - i. All options are on the table
 - ii. The band schedule is only out through March as the finalized schedule is not ready to be locked down
- e. Band Assessment
 - i. Wind Ensemble – March 11, Wednesday; play at 8:40pm at Lafayette; sight reading at 9:20 ending at 9:50; plan to be back to school by 11pm
 - ii. Symphonic – March 12th, Thursday; play at 8pm at Heritage High School, sight reading at 8:30pm; plan to get back to school at 9
 - iii. There is no way to fit in Concert Band due to schedule
- f. There are several dates that we cannot guarantee at this time
 - i. May 17 Spring Concert
 - ii. Winter Guard
- g. State Band Auditions
 - i. Took place this past week
 - ii. 6 students made States (unofficial results)
 1. Luke Christie – Trumpet
 2. Emily Speight - Flute
 3. Kayla Lim - Flute
 4. Samantha Stafford - Oboe

- 5. Jake Munn – Tuba
 - 6. Alan Schuster – Percussion
 - h. Need to set up Rising Freshman night
 - i. Pre-assessment Concert
 - i. Was to be 6:30 to 8:30
 - ii. York concert was to be held last Thursday. However, it got snowed out
 - iii. Will provide schedule as soon as it is determined
- III. President's Committee
- a. Guard – Patti Cubstead
 - i. Not sure where to practice; PTC willing to hold practice there
 - ii. Kirsch will need to follow up
 - b. Historian – Larry Madrigal (absent)
 - c. Tri-M – Amy Olson
 - i. Meeting tomorrow in band room (after school)
 - ii. Usher pre-assessment and Spring Concert
- IV. 1st Vice President – Tina Cuthrel
- i. January metrics – 1,849.2 hours with 92 volunteers
 - A. Pit - Mark Fry (absent)
 - B. Hospitality – Don Mann/Tara Bozick
 - a. Not sure where Spring Concert will be held at this point
 - C. Uniforms – Melanie Munn/Shirley Emerson
 - a. Question - are we able to get a few items from the GHS band room including concert uniforms, bowties, socks, cumber buns, etc. Mr. Kirsch to find out.
 - b. Need to discuss shoes before registration next year. After comparing the different shoes, the overall winner was vipers. The vipers are \$5 more than shoes this past year but will definitely hold out a lot longer. Students can continue to utilize existing shoes until they are no longer usable. GHSBPA will need to revise shoe form - \$40 ... shipping will not change.
 - c. Shorts for 2019; need to use shorts from inventory. GHBPA will also need to add shorts to form like we did Tshirts this year including sizes
 - D. Chaperones – Juanita Jones/ Jennie Hopkins
 - a. Spring Trip was excellent
 - b. If anyone wants to sign up for assessment - ask
 - c. The new chaperones will be taking care of graduation
 - E. Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins
 - a. No report
 - F. Feed the Band – Russell Kassel
 - a. No report
 - G. Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent)
 - H. Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson
 - a. January metrics – District Band 712 student hours, 10 students that did not sign out
 - b. Total for year – 3,052 student hours
- V. 2nd Vice President - Melissa Madrigal
- i. Not sure what to do with Car Wash – need to figure out another fundraiser
 - A. Concessions – Teresa Haas
 - a. The play is scheduled for April 16th – 18th York
 - b. Mr. Kirsch will check to see if we can get to band items on stage including coolers

- B. Spirit Wear – Kendall Fry (absent)/Karen LaPorte (absent)
- C. TAG Day – Ryan Olson (absent)/Amy Olson
 - a. No report
- VI. Secretary – Shirley Coleman
 - a. No report
 - A. Webmaster – Benjamin Scott (absent)
 - B. Data Entry – Benjamin Scott (absent)
 - C. Remembrance – Jenny McCarty
 - a. Getting ready for Spring Concert
 - b. Might need to look for new photographer – apparently this years photographer is no longer available
 - D. Publicity – Dawn Bailey
 - a. No report
- VII. Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom
 - a. Setting up Budget meeting for April – include new treasurer
- VIII. New business
 - a. Art Guarnino
 - i. Motion: provide letters of appreciation including band picture to major sponsors and restaurants supporting Spirit Nights
 - ii. After discussion, the band approved a smaller frame to handle the certificate of appreciation and band picture
- IX. Next Meeting
 - a. Executive Committee – March 16th @ 7 pm, April 13th
- X. Adjournment – 7:50