



GHBPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 7th, 2019

The October meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The first order of business was to dispense reading the September minutes. The motion was made by Debi Johnson and seconded by Jennie Hopkins.

President – Tom Jones:

- Thanks to Tina for taking care of meeting last month.
- Excellent Tag Day – Big thanks to Ryan & Amy Olson and Melissa Madrigal for all of the planning and to all the incredible volunteers for helping out.

Events before next meeting in November:

- 10/11/19 – Football Game (homecoming)
- 10/19/19 – Yorktown Day Parade and Monarch Invitational
- 10/22/19 – YC Expo
- 10/24/19 – VBODA Marching Band Assessment
- 11/2/19 – Football Game (Senior Night) and Kecoughtan Invitational

- Spring Trip Payment 2 - \$250
 - Due Wednesday
 - Email needs to go out tonight if possible
 - Remind will be sent out on Tuesday
 - Paypal Site is ready for payment

Band Director - Darren Kirsch

- Major thanks for all the volunteers past few weeks
- A few financial challenges:
 - Oboes
 - 7 oboe players in the band
 - 2 kids without an oboe – currently borrowing an old one from Grafton Middle
 - Cost for (2) oboes is \$3000 each ... total of \$6,000 – to be taken from instrument reserve
 - Music Software - Finale
 - School division will not pay for Band music software since only 8 teachers are using the software. However, band requires it to be able to annotate music.
 - Cost is \$350
 - The funds will come from Instrument reserve
 - All State Jazz
 - Seven students auditioned for all state jazz;
 - Won't know outcome for 10-14 days
 - There were 45 kids trying out at Jamestown
 - There are 7-8 sites and only 30 kids in the state make the band

- Dates and Times
 - Football game Friday - 7:00 Friday
 - Parade - 10:30
 - Menchville – 8:30 pm – awards @ 9:00pm
 - Expo - 7 pm @ Bailey – Grafton should be last band to perform
We can provide concessions if we would like to, need to get with Teresa
 - VBODA performance will be at 8:30 PM

President's Committee

- a. Guard – Patti Cubstead (absent)
- b. Historian – Larry Madrigal (absent)
Note: we have had over 1,000 views of the Heritage Classic Grand Champion Video
- c. Tri-M – Amy Olson
There will be a school trunk or treat night at Grafton High School
In November, there will be a Coventry event
In December, there will be a nursing home event

1st Vice President – Tina Cuthrel

There were 1,058 hours volunteer hours in September

- a. Pit - Mark Fry (absent)
- b. Hospitality – Don Mann/Tara Bozick
 - All cookie slots are full for the year
 - Senior Night will utilize Carabas – same budget as last year.
 - They will need help as this is senior night and competition
 - They will set up a signup genius and include cleanup
 - Worst case, volunteers could come back in on Sunday and clean up or clean up at the end of the competition
 - Still need shadows for next year
- c. Uniforms – Melanie Munn(absent)/Shirley Emerson
 - Uniforms now have a shadow – Jenna Stitzel
 - Getting ready for concert fittings – 4th week of October
 - Uniforms needs 2 dressing areas – guard room and Stones office
 - They will send out a message to tell students to bring uniforms in beginning Oct 19th
 - Shoes: there has been a decline in quality of marching shoes. Kids are not making it through a single season. Shirley talked to supplier today – they are going to send three samples to review
 - Uniforms will be cleaned before Spring Trip
- d. Chaperones – Juanita Jones/ Jennie Hopkins
 - Thanks for all of the wonderful help ... we are still taking volunteers if anyone is interested

- e. Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins
- f. Feed the Band – Russell Kassel
 - We have enough food and water for feed the band; Only thing we need is soda
- g. Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent)
- h. Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson
 - There have been no sign-up sheets for student volunteer hours turned in
 - Amy will provide list for Tag Day – 4 hours per student
 - Leadership gets 10 hours for their job. If they do more, they need to provide justification to Mr. Kirsch

2nd Vice President - Melissa Madrigal

- Melissa and Tom visited Pizza Shop and set up Oct 29th fundraiser. Families can go to Pizza Shop any time during the day and mention Grafton Band - we get a portion of the proceeds
 - We will also do Bubba's Shrimp Shack fundraiser later in the year
 - Car wash will be held in the spring. Guard planning their own car wash in November and possibly next summer
- a. Concessions – Teresa Haas (absent)
 - b. Spirit Wear – Kendall Fry (Absent)/Karen LaPorte (absent)
 - c. TAG Day – Ryan Olson (absent)/Amy Olson
 - Excellent day – everything worked out great
 - Sending out thank you notes now
 - Thanks for all the help

Secretary – Shirley Coleman (absent)

- a. Webmaster – Benjamin Scott
 - No issues – great info for weekly messages
 - Jenny McCarty and Don Mann need list of seniors for Senior Night – will send to Kirsch to review
 - PayPal Site needs to be set up
- b. Data Entry – Benjamin Scott
 - Email going out tonight for Spring Trip Payment 2
- c. Remembrance – Jenny McCarty
 - Preparing Google form for Senior Night
 - There are 44 marching seniors
 - Non-marching Seniors will not be included in Senior Night
 - Jenny does not need as many volunteers ... work with senior parents
 - There were some technical difficulties on photo web site last night – extended a day
 - On Senior Night, senior parents will get photo and note for where to stand in line
- d. Publicity – Dawn Bailey

- Some parents are messaging Dawn in regards to Max Preps ... wrong football date
- Mr. Kirsch checked – dates on Band Site are correct .. Max Preps wrong

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom (report)

- Excellent donations for tagathon and Tag Day
- Spring Trip payment 2 for \$250 starts tonight
- Spiritwear - Spirit sales have been almost \$3700 with a profit of over \$1400.
- Audits – will be completing Middle School and High School audits next few week
 - Juanita assisting Kin in Middle School audit
 - For High School audit, Kim needs 3-4 volunteers

New business - None

Next Meeting - Executive Committee – Monday November 11^h @ 7 pm

Adjournment - 7:50pm