

## GHBPA HIGH BOOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

9 SEPTEMBER 2019

---

The September meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. The first order of business was to dispense reading the August minutes. The motion was made by Tina Curthrell seconded by Art Guarino.

### **BAND DIRECTOR-Darren Kirsch:**

- Tag day: 28 Sept rescheduled, there is a game on Friday and competition on Saturday evening.
- Marching Band practices are going well, activities buses are pending, and Mr. Kirsch will check the status of the buses and inform the students;
- Feed the band will be at school before the games; uniforms are to “good to go” per Shirley E., Mr. Kirsch will make a call about the status of the concert uniforms later in the week.
- Band competition on 2 Nov. and game the same night. Mr. Kirsch is asking if this will be an issue for students to make competition on 26 Oct. at Tallwood HS at 1600, show time around 8:00 p.m. If there is an issue, parents need to Mr. Kirsch know.

**Guard-** Patti Cubstead (Not Present) NO REPORT

**Historian-** Larry Madrigal-(Not Present) NO REPORT

**Tri-M-**Amy Olson-

- Meeting set for 23 Sept. AM and PM in the band room; t-shirts are available

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-** Tina Cuthrel

- (Tina) reported that we have 71 volunteers with 1,287 hours of volunteer service hours.

**Pit –** Mark Fry (Not Present)

- (Art reported)Trailers failed inspection, small one failed due to running lights, and there is still work to be done.

**Hospitality-** Don Mann/Tara Bozick

- Supply of cookies is plenteous!

**Uniforms –**Melanie Mann/Shirley Emerson

- Distribution of Band uniform fittings is complete, concert uniform fitting needs to be set. Mr. Kirsch will set date for October.

**Chaperones-**Juanita Jones/Jennie Hopkins

- Need more volunteers.

**Band Camp-** Jennie Hopkins

- All went well and all is good to go; happy with the results

**Feed the Band-**Russell Kassel

- Russell is learning a lot from Art, supplies are still being received, the cut off has been established for sign ups. Mr. Kirsch mentioned he has one new student who still needs to sign up.

**Decorations-** LaDonna Armstrong

- No Report

### **Student Volunteer Hours- Debi Johnson**

- Spreadsheet is ready and will be posted after TAG DAY

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Melissa Madrigal**

- Reported we received a \$200.00 check from the Sweet Frog Fundraiser; This came from over \$1,000 in sales.

### **Concessions-Teresa Haas**

- There is an abundance of candy available; Teresa asked if Feed the Band could sell or Mr. Kirsch could give it away. Art will talk with Teresa about plan for candy.

### **Spirit Wear-Kendall Fry/Karen LaPorte (Present, but setting up table and shirts outside)**

### **TAG Day-Ryan Olson/Amy Olson**

- Rescheduled date to 28 Sept., still need 25 parents to volunteer will make an announcement at the parent meeting for the band trip tonight. The announcement will be posted on the webpage for alumni parents to assist.
- Email list to first time parents for assistance was suggested as well.
- Other discussion included setting up at businesses such as Food Lion, Harley, Kroger; we will need to personally check with these businesses.

### **Secretary – Shirley Coleman**

- Webmaster –No Report (Ben)
- Data Entry – No Report (Ben)
- Remembrance – (Jenny) Photo Day (include group and seniors) is 17 Sept. and completed by 4:00 p.m., she called the company re: the buttons and hope to have them by Thursday, 12 Sept. for parent pick up.
- Publicity – (Dawn) Postings are going well, Facebook and Twitter is progressing well.

### **Treasurer – (Kim)**

- Budget is updated and posted on website and will be voted on at the Parent Meeting following the Board meeting; at the Parent Meeting the budget was approved.
- The Treasurer position will be up for election after this year.
- Mr. Kirsch – the Spring Trip payments will be collected by cash/check. 100 seats have been reserved on the plane. Future payments can be made via PayPal.

### **New Business:**

- Don Mann suggested on-line payments for Feed the Band – info can be set up so copy is sent to parents.
- (Kirsch) 26 October; potential band competition at Tallwood HS; 15 October a car wash and a competition is on the same day. We may need to change the date for the car wash, to be continued.
- (Art) discussed the prospect of having a Business Donation Program. There will be three different levels for businesses/individuals to give, \$250.00, \$500.00 and \$750.00. We will need to have each level explained and what the benefit would be for the member before the program is advertised. Businesses will be making a charitable tax contribution. A motion was made by Art to have a Donation Program and get businesses to donate. The motion carried and was seconded by Teresa Haas. Art concluded by adding that he may have secured a donor for the \$750.00 level. The discussion closed.
- (Teresa) mentioned that if businesses donate gift cards, we can possibly use them as a raffle item.

### **Next Meeting:**

- October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. at the GHS Band Room.

### **Adjournment – 6:48 p.m.**