

GHBPA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

- I. President - Melissa Madrigal called the October 11, 2021 board meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Erica Richards motioned to accept the September board minutes. Becky Guynn seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Band Director - Darren Kirsch

- Expressed his thanks to everyone for being flexible while he was out sick.
 - Four more weeks of marching band.
 - Current week: October 11-16: practice Tues-Thurs. Homecoming Friday. SRO auditions (virtually) October 14-16
 - Week of October 18-23: Practice Tues-Thurs. Home football game October 22. Competition at Gloucester HS on October 23
 - Week of October 25-30: Practice Tues-Thurs. October 26 - Band Expo, October 28 – VBODA
 - Week of November 1-6: Practice Tues-Thurs; November 5 - Home game; November 6 – competition (Darling Stadium, Hampton)
 - Open to suggestions on how to celebrate Senior night (dinner on Thursday night to alleviate tight schedule on night of the football game). Need to determine exact numbers of senior band members. Sue Fredenburg stated the budget allows \$750 for Senior dinner.
 - District Band Auditions – January. Registering everyone virtually in case the event ends up having to take place virtually. Deadline for registration is December 15. Erica Richards asked about concessions: Grafton is not doing concessions this year nor is another participating school. Other means are being considered including food trucks being available.
- II. President's Committee
 - A. Guard – Angie Brown/Carrie Ann Wilhelm – No report

B. Historian – Larry Madrigal – made a photo slide show for Katie Sniyer from her years in the band. Sent to her parents.

C. Tri-M – Jason Loe/Shane Moore – registered our Chapter. Collecting dues. Deciding on a community service project. Students will label music stands in anticipation for District Band Auditions. Students will paint shelves in band room.

III. 1st Vice President – Tina Cuthrell – 886 volunteer hours

A. Pit – Jeremy Brown/Nate Hedden – inspections on the trailers are complete. A lock was cut on the small trailer. New tires on small trailer. Looking for a hinge at Trailer World to replace.

B. Hospitality – Michelle Ross – Melissa Madrigal and Michelle have been in touch regarding senior night.

C. Uniforms – Shirly Emerson/Becky Guynn – continuing to monitor uniforms and make repairs, cleaning, alterations as needed. A few kids need to be fitted for concert uniforms. A message will be going out to parents near Thanksgiving to have parents and students make sure they have all pieces of concert uniform before Holiday concerts.

D. Chaperones – Sherrie Hawkins/Rob Cuthrell – people are still signing up online to help chaperone. Up to 40 people. Trying to cycle through and pair veteran chaperones with rookie chaperones.

E. Band Camp – Kyle Boyd – band camp was *still* awesome 😊

F. Feed the Band – Russell Kassel – supply closet is full thanks to so many donations. Always have extra drinks after Chic-Fil-A so will plan to take those drinks to the football game to supply for kids/chaperones who need it.

G. Decorations – Melissa Schantz – No report

H. Student Volunteer Hours - Valerie Leppa – sent out link and QR code so students can report hours

IV. 2nd Vice President – Erica Richards – new car wash date is November 13

A. Concession – VACANT

B. Spirit Wear – Melissa Schantz - Tide Water can make a blanket. She wondered about getting one made for “show” and taking orders or getting multiple made/done and trying to sell them all. Decided to get one made and take orders.

C. TAG Day – Jenn Mendoza – Approximately \$12,500 has been received from TAG Day. \$13,000 from Tag-a-thon.

V. Secretary – Heidi Gryzen

A. Webmaster - Benjamin Scott – Tri-M application online.

B. Data Entry – Benjamin Scott - Per his records band has 37-39 seniors.

C. Remembrance – Patti Cubstead – the board talked of getting the last two band shirts mounted and framed.

D. Publicity – Dawn Bailey – just keeping posting things that need to be posted

VI. Treasurer – Sue Fredenburg – 6-7 kids haven’t paid all their band fees and/or shoe/uniform fees. Getting questions from parents regarding the fees on Rycor. Going to change the working on Rycor to specify that this is a “marching band” fee and not a concert band fee. Received \$154.20 from the Sweet Frog night and \$420.27 from Kroger rewards

VII. New Business – Coach Parker wants a band parent to man the back gate for home football games. Pit Crew will monitor the gate for the October 15 game and Pete Gryzen for the following two games.

Mrs. Stone wants two parents to look over/audit her books to make sure everything is legitimate. Sue Fredenburg and Erica Richards volunteered to help her.

Nate Hedden has a new plug/electrical socket for the football field and will see if the old one is working or if he has to install this new one (with the power turned off).

Next meeting – November 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Tasks

1. Senior Night – finding out how many seniors are on the band
2. Framing/Mounting “Heroes” and “Thrones” T-shirt
3. Uniforms - Sending out email reminding parents to locate all pieces of concert uniform
4. Changing wording on Rycor form to reflect the fee being a *marching band* fee
5. Sue and Erica helping Mrs. Stone audit book