

- I. President – Tom Jones
 - a. Call to order: 700
 - b. Motion to Dispense with the reading of the minutes
 - c. Parents Meeting Information
 - a. Friday, August 24th in the Cafeteria and Auditorium
 - b. GHBPA committees will be set up in the cafeteria - Note: even if you don't have sign-ups or selling anything, it would be good for you to be there to answer questions for the band parents
 - c. Flow for the Meeting
 - i. 5:00 - 5:30 - parents will be checking out the tables with information / sign-ups
 - ii. 5:30 - Band Parent meeting begins - Mr. Kirsch will speak for a few minutes and then turn over to GHBPA. Note - if people are still at your tables at 5:30, please direct them to the auditorium - they can return when the meeting is finished
 - iii. 5:45 - GHBPA will provide a brief overview of the various committees
 - Goal: to get some of the Freshmen and Sophomore parents to volunteer or shadow committees
 - Request committee chairs to sit as close to front as possible - to make it easy for your committee to be recognized
 - iv. 6:10 - Complete the meeting and committee chairs return to tables in cafeteria to answer questions / get new volunteers
 - v. 6:30 - Parent Show
 - d. 7:30 Pool Party at Windy Point
- II. Band Director - Darren Kirsch
 - a. Rookie Camp - Thursday
 - b. Mark Fry to get Band Tower moved by next weekend
 - c. Mark purchased large coolers for band - \$50 each
 - d. VT Concert Opportunity – Mr. Kirsch introduced an opportunity for the Wind Ensemble to participate in a shared concert at Virginia Tech with Wind Ensemble on Monday, December 3rd @ 7:30PM. The kids would stay at local hotel and return Tuesday morning. The opportunity would require about \$4,000 from the GHBPA. Susan Forsgren made a motion for the GHBPA to cover the \$4,000 cost to support the VT shared concert opportunity for the Wind Ensemble, seconded by Dawn Purdy with unanimous acceptance.
 - e. Bus Signups for the first football game start this Tuesday – Friday.
- III. President's Committee
 - a. Guard – Susan Forsgren

Uniforms have been ordered and will be here in 4 weeks. They might not be here in time for individual picture day. However, they will be here for 2nd football game. The Guard will have shoe fitting on Tuesday so the shoes can be ordered with the band.
 - b. Historian – Larry Madrigal (absent) /Melissa Madrigal

The Historians are getting ready for Band Camp. Looking for some assistance on Senior Night.
 - c. Tri-M – Amy Olson/Ellen Petko (absent)

Tri-M will be at Parent Meeting. They will be inviting Juniors and Seniors that are new to school. However, they will not accept applications from band students that did turn in last year.
- IV. 1st Vice President – Gail Asher

In June, there were 164.5 volunteer hours

In July, 78 so far

- a. Pit Crew - Mark Fry
Both trailers are due for inspection in September. The tires are dry-rotted. He is looking to sell the Field Carts but save the wheels.
 - b. Hospitality – Don Mann/Tara Bozick
Sign-ups will take place the next few weeks. They will meet with seniors early to see what they want to do for Senior Night.
 - c. Uniforms – Debbie Frecker/Melanie Munn
All uniforms are ready. They still need to purchase socks.
There will be a shoe fitting on Tuesday Afternoon from 1-3 and then the order for shoes will be placed on Friday.
 - d. Chaperones –Juanita Jones/Jenny Butler
There have been minimal signups so far. The Chaperones need people to sign up asap.
Requested links be added to main page.
Jenny is taking care of Pool Party, Aug. 24th. They will need 7-8 parent volunteers.
 - e. Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins
Sign ups are going great and donations are going well. Jenny will be going through the band closet tomorrow to have everything ready for Band Camp.
 - f. Feed the Band –Rachel Nau/Art Guarino
They need people to volunteer. Requested a link be placed on main page.
All vendors are set up for Feed the Band.
 - g. Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent, no report)
 - h. Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson (absent, no report)
- V. 2nd Vice President - Erica Richards (provided report)
Spirit Night Fundraiser at Sweet Frog on 17 is set for Monday, August 27th from 3-10 pm.
We have lost our Scrip Parent Volunteer - looking for a new person to head up Scrip. If you know of anyone wanting to get involved, let me know and I'll reach out to them.
- a. Concessions – Teresa Hass (absent, no report)
 - II. Spirit Wear –Kendall Fry/Karen LaPorte (absent, no report)
 - c. Scrip –
Michelle Nelson will assist until we find someone to take over
 - d. TAG Day –Dawn Purdy/Tina Majewicz (absent)
Tag-a-thon planned - need volunteers - for 2.5 hours at most - ~12 – 1
There will be a TAG Day stapling event on August 21 from 5:30 – 8:00. They will be changing the way sign-ups are completed. The sign-ups for parents will come out 2nd week of Full Band Camp.

The committee also plans to utilize parents with smaller cars – targeting specific areas / teamed with others. More info coming out soon.

- f. Secretary – Erika Fahlbusch
Nothing
 - a. Webmaster – David Hoegerman
If you need help or instructions – please send email. Place URGENT in tag line if urgent. If not, he will get it updated within the week,
 - b. Data Entry – Andrea Goodwin
Nothing
 - c. Remembrance –Michele Nelson
Michele talked to the photographer and everything is ready to go. All ordering this year will be online. Students will have multiple poses. The goal is to have all buttons back on September 7th.
 - d. Publicity – Kathy Baba (absent, no report)
- VII. Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom
 - a. Checks - would like receipts within 30 days
 - b. Still using Red Box - if student has money - make sure you put kids name on check
- VIII. New business
 - a. New equipment is here (speakers, microphones, amplifier)
 - b. Name of new Show is Redemption
- IX. Next Meeting
 - a. Parent Meeting and Show - Friday Aug 24th @ 5:30
 - b. Committee Meeting – Monday, Sep 10th 7:00pm
- X. Adjournment – 8:02