

# GHBPA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2023 at 7:00

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The September meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm.

I. President-Erica Richards called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. Nate Hedden motioned to accept the minutes from the July meeting. Shirley Emerson seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

## Band Director-Darren Kirsch

- Thank you to Nate Hedden and Shane Moore who have been working hard on props
- Still working on power issue on Bailey Field with power cords
- Trial of activity buses leaving at 5:00 Tues, Wed, Thurs,; if no demand will discontinue
- Schedule went out this week and schedule is ready to go out for the 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday game: against New Kent; will wear summer uniforms due to new guard uniforms delayed until after the 18<sup>th</sup>; same seating for the band with plans to test for students to sit in left section; Nate/Shane will man the back gate
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday game: against Bruton and rising clipper night; will take group pictures at Bailey field and arrive by 5:00 (no section pictures and no instruments); feed the band at Bailey 5:45-6:15; need man at back gate
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> competition Riverbend; 7:45 call time with 8:00 rehearsal, 10:00 departure with 12:45 arrival, performance at 2:00, awards at 3:00, arrive at Grafton by 6:30
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> competitions Menchville and Hermitage; 2:10 Grafton performs at Todd Stadium. 3:10 awards, need to work out dinner to head to Hermitage in the evening
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> competition Warrior Classic; performance 8:00 pm, awards 8:30 pm

## II. President's Committee

- A. Guard-Kim Lambright/Amanda Ashworth; new uniforms are delayed until after Sept. 18th
- B. Historian- Joe Richards; band picture make ups and group picture scheduled for the 22<sup>nd</sup>, plan to retake the tubas, 5x7 and buttons ordered
- C. TriM- Mark Guynn: Chapter charter renewed and received by Kirsch, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Gwen Moore has date for trunk or treat

## III. 1st Vice President Tara Leverett:

- July-139 hours by 20 volunteers; August-1,059 hours by 58 volunteers
  - A. Pit-Nathan Hedden/Shane Moore: need updated insurance cards; big trailer was fixed with military discount; big trailer annual inspection complete and working on small trailer
  - B. Hospitality-VACANT (Tara working on senior night)
  - C. Uniforms-Shirley Emerson/Becky Guynn: need uniform managers (9) for Sat. the 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - D. Chaperones-Sherri Hawkins/Lenora: do not need to redo sheets by alphabetical order
  - E. Band Camp-Matthew Fitzgibbons: not present
  - F. Feed the Band-Marda French/Chris French:124 kids signed up and volunteers are scheduled; need to purchase 21 Wawa gift cards for section leaders for the next 3 games
  - G. Decorations-Brie Morris: Start working senior night
  - H. Student Volunteer Hours-Ebru Sorensen: not present

IV. 2nd Vice President Christine Fallon : Bubba's fundraiser set for Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, River's Casino will feature a nonprofit every month with donations (voted by board/Kirsch to proceed with fundraiser as no student involvement required)

- A. Concessions-Rachel Workman: present but no report
- B. Spirit Wear-Jenny Austin/Jordan Austin: good turn out with approximately half of the supply left; least popular is zip up hoodies due to possible cost

- C. TAG Day: Christine Rogers-Rader; missing several damaged boxes of tags which are delayed in shipment; have gone over budget with tags as they have doubled in price; call time 8:00 on Sept. 16, tags distribution 9-12, icecream 12:15, giftcards 12:45
- V. Secretary-Amy McAllister : present with no report
- A. Webmaster/Data Entry-Benjamin Scott: discussed how mail in donations will record route number?
- B. Remembrance-Rachel Workman: needs lists of seniors
- C. Publicity-Christine Rogers-Radar: will keep on posting; Christine and Shane are getting hitched in November!!
- VI. Treasurer-Sue Fredenburg/Jill Marlowe: Sue is present, Jill is not present: tagathon raised \$11,283 (goal \$12,000); car wash \$1,243, spirit wear \$3,852; sweet frog \$114; missing three marching band payments and 6 concert fees
- VII. New business: Spring trip ( March 20-23<sup>rd</sup>): getting ready to send out information
- NY City trip including 2 Broadway shows with confirmed tickets to Hamilton (\$70), 9/11 museum, backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall, boat tour with view of Statue of Liberty, dinner at Carmines; take and go breakfasts
  - Plan on taking buses: 90-100 kids
  - Total price approximately \$1,100
  - Collecting deposits Oct. 2 and 11
- VIII. Next meeting
- A. Executive Committee-October 2, 2023 @ 6:00; parent meeting for spring trip 7:00
- IX. Adjournment; 8:20 pm

**TASKS:**

- Kirsch:** check on insurance cards for trailers, provide uniform managers for Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Erica Richards:** give names of seniors to Rachel Workman
- Marda French:** purchase 21 Wawa gift cards for section leaders