

GHBPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 2, 2020

7pm

- I. President (Melissa Madrigal) – Reported that the minutes from the October 2020 meeting have been placed in “Chat” for all to review. Shirley Emerson motioned to approve the minutes. A second was provided by Russell Kassel. Motion approved by committee to accept the minutes.

Band Director – Darren Kirsch

- Expressed thanks for all the support the parents have been providing for the band kids. Participation has improved as a result.
- 11/9/20 is a tentative date to return to school, but there has been no confirmation from the School Board. Discussions are ongoing.
- PPE for the Band has been approved. Funds will come from the Covid funds provided to the school.
- On the high school side of the complex, all rooms are approved for occupancy except for the auditorium. Outstanding items still being repaired to include replacing lights, fixing remaining electrical and sound issues, carpet cleaning/replacement and cleaning of auditorium seats.
- We remain in a holding pattern. Governor has approved sports to begin in December. Remains unclear as to what this will look like. Discussion continues regarding the Marching Band.
- Holiday concert – Remains undecided. Questions around whether the auditorium would be available or if we would have to live stream.

II. Presidents Committee

- a. Guard (Patti Cubstead) – not present
- b. Historian (Larry Madrigal) – not present
- c. Tri-M (Shannon Stark) – Has provided Mr. Kirsch with information.
 - Induction Ceremony set for Thursday, November 19th at 7pm
 - Packets being sent via mail to each of the inductees with a return to Shannon.
 - Mr. Kirsch will also send packet electronically.
 - Will do election of officers during the induction. Information in packet regarding the offices and responsibilities.
 - This will be an opportunity for Publicity. Suggestion to review previous band pics along with the inductee names since there will be no ability to take pics virtually.

III. 1st Vice President (Tina Cuthrell) – Reported 15 volunteer hours for October 2020.

- a. Pit (Jeremy Brown/Nathan Hedden) – Nathan reminded the committee that the trailers were completed and reported out at the October 2020 meeting. On standby. Mr.

Kirsch recommended that the team assess the status of the tower within the next 2 months.

- b. Hospitality – VACANT
- c. Uniforms (Shirley Emerson/Jenna Stitzel) – Nothing to report. Mr. Kirsch advised the committee that the college bands are currently not wearing band uniforms and that is how we should approach this as well. Following discussion with Shirley Emerson we should require:
 - Jeans
 - Choice of hoodie or long sleeve shirt, same color, and same design. We should have this covered under the marching band fees.

Need to keep in mind shoes and socks.

- d. Chaperones (Rob Cuthrell/Sherrie Hawkins) – Nothing to report
- e. Band Camp (Art Guarino) – Not present
- f. Feed the Band (Russell Kassell) – Ready to go when needed. Will be doing grab and go.
- g. Decorations (LaDonna Armstrong) – Not present
- h. Student Volunteer Hours (Valerie Leppa) – Nothing to report

IV. 2nd Vice President (Stephanie Schmuck)

- T-shirt design still being worked on and will send to Mr. Kirsch. Design being finalized. Need to review how we will ship and distribute. Plan is to have before Christmas.
 - Spoke to Mega Carwash. They are processing our paperwork. Addressed the question about folks who already have a membership with them. They are reviewing, but doubtful they will be able to provide the opportunity for funds to go to GHS.
 - Art has organized a “spirit day” at Bubba’s. Looking to confirm that it will be Tuesday, November 10th and will be communicated via email.
- a. Concessions (Teresa Haas) – Not present
 - b. Spirit Wear – VACANT – Mr. Kirsch advised that there are tubs with spirit wear in the auditorium along with drum major platform. Will assess the condition. Will move platform to the trailer. Need to find inventory record to see if anything is missing.
 - c. Tag Day (Jen Mendoza) – Not present

V. Secretary (Shirley Coleman) – Not present but asked the Cuthrells to provide the minutes for this meeting.

- a. Webmaster (Ben Scott) – Reported he has posted the minutes from the October 2020 meeting on the website. Nothing else to report.
- b. Data Entry (Ben Scott) – Nothing to report
- c. Remembrance (Jenny McCarty) – Nothing to report. Had questions regarding pictures.
 1. Should she plan on concert dress for pictures, or
 2. Should she plan on pictures with hoodies, etc.

Mr. Kirsch to consider options.

- d. Publicity (Dawn Bailey) – Nothing to add from the earlier discussions on publicity.

- VI. Treasurer (Sue Fredenberg) – Not present.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Updates to Bylaws and Constitution – Shirley Emerson made a motion to approve the updates reviewed and presented at the October 2020 meeting. Valerie Leppa seconded the motion. Vote presented was unanimous to approve the changes. Mr. Kirsch asked that he receive a copy of the updated Bylaws and Constitution.
 - b. Mr. Kirsch asked the committee to be thinking of ideas on how we can build camaraderie. New folks joining in 2020 have all been remote and there have not been any opportunities to help them feel connected. Hopefully, some decisions will be made soon to allow us to start after the first of the year, but if not, we really need to provide opportunities for the students to feel connected and part of the band.
- VIII. Next meeting will be December 7th. If not able to meet in the school, we will continue with a zoom meeting.
- IX. Meeting adjourned approximately 8pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Rob Cuthrell