

GHBPA HIGH BOOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

11 AUGUST 2020

The 11 August was called to order at 7:05 p.m. This is the second meeting of the Executive Board members.

- I. President- **Melissa Madrigal** opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. Motion made by Art G. to omit reading of the minutes, motion seconded by Stephanie S.

Agenda and copies of the GHBPA Proposed Budget were available.

BAND DIRECTOR-Darren Kirsch:

- COVID-19 STATUS: The Virginia Department of Education has determined students will attend a Virtual Academy starting on 8 Sept. (Virtual through the first week of November)
- Fall Sports Dates: 2/15-5/1 (2.5 mons) and Playoff to be determined
- Proposal for 4 Sat. Rehearsal dates: 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, and 3/13 (a work in progress)
- Plans in works to have a Winter Sports Season/Band (15 day overlap); show is a 4-4.5 minutes drill;
- 2/15 After school rehearsal (on/off weather schedule)
- The following activities are currently on HOLD: Football Games; Exposition; Competition and Transportation
- Paid for Show for 7.5 hours; we have to think of other options for the students.
- Music software with the Jazz Band; school will pay for the subscription (update to include 10K for all high schools, middle school, band and choir);
- Jazz Band: No authorized visits to community partners
- Appearance of band room looks good and clean, there is mold on the middle school side, uniforms cabinets had NO uniforms, items are being moved back in and reassigning lockers.
- Four students have withdrawn from band.

- II. President's Committee

a. **Patti Cubstead** (Not Present)

b. **Historian- Larry Madrigal**-(Not Present)

c. **Tri-M-Shannon Stark**-Nothing to Report/Announced that the first day of school is on 8 Sept. and Tri-M forms are on line and students will need to apply; Mr. K will push this information out on Microsoft Teams with the due date.

- III. **1st Vice President- Tina Cuthrel: Nothing to Report**

A. **Pit – Jeremy Brown/Nathan Hedden:** Cleaned trailers; investigate status of repair for back door; it is speculated that Mike may have fixed the door; more to come; K. reported we have three metal carts that we could sell/metal scrap; Art suggested we could advertise them on Market Place.

B. Hospitality-VACANT

- C. **Uniforms-Shirley Emerson/Jenna Stitzel: Nothing to Report;** Asked about the status of shorts for students; A request for poles was received.
- D. **Chaperones-Rob Cuthrell/Sherrie Hawkins; Nothing to Report**
- E. **Band Camp- Art Guarino-Need** volunteers for the four Sat. band rehearsals; K. reported on 2/15 Rookie Band Rehearsal; 2/20 All Students;
- F. **Feed the Band-Russell Kassel – (No Report)-Art** verified this item has been put into the budget;
- G. **Decorations- LaDonna Armstrong-(Not Present)**
- H. **Student Volunteer Hours- Valarie Leppa-Nothing to Report**

IV. 2nd Vice President-Stephanie Schumuck, Reported car wash has been canceled; no reservations has been submitted for April; other ideas include Sweet Frog for end of August on Tuesday, 9/1; Bubba is ready to assist with sponsoring a fundraiser; Autobell – sales generate from a special code; Amazon Smile; Kroger/you can link to mobile app.

- A. **Concessions-Teresa Haas, (Not Present)**
- B. **TAG Day-Jenn Mendoza- (On Hold)** We may focus having this event in March.

Secretary – Shirley Coleman

- A. **Webmaster – Ben Scott-** Kirsch asked about forms being updated and posted.
- B. **Data Entry – Ben Scott-** Melissa said she will meet to review and discuss other information
- C. **Remembrance – Jenny McCarty (No Report)**
- D. **Publicity –Dawn Bailey-**The first email is ready to be sent out; Melissa asked about sending information out to Kroger and Amazon; a brief discussion about companies who pay volunteers for their time-Verizon-Dominion Energy
- E. **Treasurer – (Sue Fredenberg) (Not Present)**
Melissa provided copies of the budget and discussed the revisions for the group; a revised budget will made available to the Executive Board.

VII. New Business:

- **Art** inquired about the status of the district band; Kirsch added may be done virtually or canceled

VIII. Next Meeting:

- 14 September @ 7:00 p.m. at Lake Pavilion At Coventry Park, 206 Honeysuckle Lane

Adjournment – 8:00 p.m. (Melissa M. President)

Minutes recorded and typed by Shirley Coleman, Secretary

*******ACTION/FOLLOW UP*******

*Kirsch-Marching Band Proposal

*Kirsch-Make Reservations and push out dates for Spring Rehearsal

*Kirsch-New Marching Calendar

*Melissa-if anyone has anything to go out, please contact Ben (Webmaster); Kirsch-link information to forms

