

President Tom Jones called the meeting to order at 7:02. The first order of business was to dispense with the reading of the October minutes. The motion was made by Erica Richards, seconded by Gail Asher with unanimous approval. Video of Redemption show released on 11/04. Thanks to all of the incredible volunteers for the amazing support during marching season.

#### **Band Director – Darren Kirsch**

Mr. Kirsch thanked all of the volunteers; it was an outstanding marching season – 3 Grand Champions, numbers 33, 34 and 35 in Grafton Band history.

This Friday, 3 students will be traveling to Senior Regional Orchestra – Emma Spata, Samantha Stafford and Jake Munn. Calvin Moore will be attending State Jazz band next week.

The VA Tech trip will be Dec 3-4.

The cost for District Band is \$7 – due last Friday.

The cost for VA Trip is \$25 – due now.

Holiday Concert will be Dec 13.

There are a lot of clothes on uniform rack which will be donated to Goodwill if kids do not pick up.

#### **Guard – Susan Forsgren**

The Guard still owes money for a few items – Susan sending reminder emails

Guard is starting Middle School Guard Club shortly – will practice after school

The High School Guard members – will have practice from 4-5 and hopefully join Bruton with Show in the Spring

Patti Cubstead will be taking over for Guard – will possibly look at splitting roll into a few positions as there is a ton to do for a single volunteer.

#### **Historians – Melissa Madrigal, Larry Madrigal (Absent)**

Historians are still posting pictures; Melissa had 11,000 pictures on her card – one of 5 historians.

They are planning on a CD in the Spring.

#### **Tri-M – Amy Olson**

Amy is looking for a shadow for next year.

This Friday, Tri-M is going to Grafton Bethel to perform – need students to sign up

There will be five Tri-M community opportunities.

In December there will be a performance and hay ride

Encourage Sophomores to audition for District Band – so they can get into Tri-M as a Junior

#### **1<sup>st</sup> VP – Gail Asher**

October Hours; over 52 volunteers with over 946 volunteer hours

#### **Pit Crew – Mark Fry & Mike Ramsey (both absent – no report)**

#### **Hospitality – Don Mann & Tara Bozick**

The Carrabba's food at the Senior Banquet was excellent. The volunteers did an excellent job. Don thanked everyone for the assistance. Don noted it was easier separating the Senior Recognition from the Senior Dinner. It gave senior parents an opportunity to chaperone and assist with the Senior dinner. Next event will be District Band Auditions.

**Uniforms – Melanie Munn & Debbie Frecker (absent)**

A few kids still need to be fitted for shirts

**Chaperones – Juanita Jones & Jenny Butler**

Juanita reported there were over 1,100 chaperone volunteer hours – awesome. Juanita also thanked Tina for outstanding work as band nurse. There have been a lot of medical needs this season – very thankful she was involved.

**Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins (absent – no report)****Feed the Band – Rachel Nau and Art Guarino (both absent – no report)****Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent)**

Thanks for all of the assistance in setting up decorations for Senior Dinner

**Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson (absent – no report)**

Student volunteer hours are posted to the website and are up-to-date.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Erica Richards**

Car wash – 28 students and 7 adult volunteers, rained all morning and still made over \$650

**Concessions – Teresa Haas**

Tabb Band ate a lot of food at Expo – used all of the inventory in the closet. Made \$273.14 profit  
Erica Richards will create sign-up genius for Concessions – District Band

**Spirit Year – Kendall Fry and Karen LaPorte (absent)**

Outstanding year ~3,000 in profit

There are ~12 pillows remaining – will be sold at Christmas concert

Spirit Wear will have a NEW design for next year

**Scrip – Michele Nelson**

Michele is preparing a Scrip order and push for holiday season. Order deadline will be end of November. Will advertise in the Weekly Message. Michele hopes to have the gift cards back for the Christmas concert

**TAG DAY – Dawn Purdy / Tina Majewicz (absent)**

TAG DAY and Tag-a-thon have made \$27,600 to date ... donations still coming in

**Secretary – Erika Faulbusch (absent – no report)****Webmaster – Benjamin Scott**

Web – no issues

Send changes / updates

Working on some new things to put on the website

**Data Entry – Andrea Goodwin**

No issues – nothing to report

### **Remembrance – Michele Nelson**

Thanks for volunteers that assisted on the field for Senior Recognition – special thanks to the chaperones that assisted.

If anyone is missing photos, please let Michele know

Michele is looking for feedback for the new photographer. So far, everyone seemed very happy. The pictures were excellent, online ordering worked well, the buttons were awesome.

Michele recommended possibly splitting out photo position with senior night recognition as the two overlap with a lot of work at the same time.

### **Publicity – Dawn Bailey**

Mr. Kirsch gave thanks for calling out how well other bands had performed. Parents are really are enjoying the band social media.

### **Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom**

Most of the finances reported throughout the committee report outs

### **VA Tech trip**

- There should be 8-9 seats available for additional parents on bus
- These parents will be responsible for their own hotel room
- Students will be back 2:30 – 3:00 – there is a choir concert Tue night
- Bus leave 9am Monday morning
- Kids will pack their own lunch
- Looking to do campus tour
- Medications will need to be collected that morning (probably before school)

### **Spring Trip**

- Broadway – have one more show that is being reviewed
- By end of next week – newsletter will go out with details
- First down payment will be via check – 1<sup>st</sup> come will attend Student slots on the trip will be on a first come first serve basis
- Looking into possibility of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> payments being made on-line
- Trip will include 2 shows, 1 dinner (Carmines), and tours of Radio City Music Hall & 911 Museum
- Other possible stops - Staten Island ferry, Wall Street, Saint Paul's
- The hotel does not have a great breakfast area for large group, looking into other breakfast options
- Down Payment will be due end of November
- During the day in the city, there will be ~8 kids per chaperone – kids set their own itinerary – stay with chaperones

No new business

**Next Executive Committee Meeting will be held Monday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:05