



## GHBPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 10, 2018

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- President – Tom Jones
  - Tom called meeting to order - 7:00
  - Art Guarino made motion to dispense with the reading of the September minutes; motion was seconded by Gail Asher
  - Apologize for late movement of meeting - thanks for all able to make it tonight
  - 25 days left in marching season; 5 more shows - 2 competitions, Band Expo, VBODA Marching Assessment, Pep Rally, Football Game, Yorktown Day Parade & Car Wash; 3 more weekends; this weekend is free - so the next two will be busy
  - **Thanks for outstanding support**
  
- Band Director - Darren Kirsch
  - Thanks for all the volunteers and for all of the support
  - Excellent job with all the kids
  - Not a lot of practices next two weeks
  - Oct 19 - Yorktown Day parade
  - Oct 20 - Monarch Invitational
    - Call time is 3:45
    - Performance at 8:55
    - Return to school at 10:45
    - 3 bands in class 5A
  - Oct 23 - Band Expo
    - Concessions - Teresa Haas
      - Light snacks and drinks, candy
      - Maybe popcorn or hot chocolate
      - Grafton will be final band to perform
  - Oct 25 - VBODA Assessment
    - The schedule for VBODA will come out Sunday - will be at Warhill
  - No practice on 23rd or 25th
    - Kids will be able to stay in band room but there will be no instrument playing
  - Oct 26 - pep rally, Senior Night and Homecoming football game
  - Senior Night
    - Pre-game - Band at 6:30
    - Athletic Senior recognition at 6:40
    - Pregame - 6:50
    - Game - 7:00
  - Nov 3 - Darling Stadium
    - No lineup yet
  - VA Tech Trip (Wind Ensemble) - Dec 3 and 4
    - Schedule went home with students - close to the same timeframes
    - Working on chaperones and plan for supervising students at night
    - Looking to hire one security person
  - Spring Trip
    - Waiting on Broadway show schedules that kids will attend - schedules will come out in November
    - Sometimes have to split up because can't get 120 kids in 1 show
    - Will have a tentative itinerary in November
    - First Down payment will be due in November
    - There will be limited space - so it will be based on first to make deposit; second payment in January; final payment in February

- Dates for trip - March 21-24 (Thu - leave in the middle of the night) - Saturday - leave - come back early Sunday morning
- Kids on Sunday - 4 tried out for all-state Jazz Band
  - They only accept 18 kids; we are waiting for results
- Senior Regional Orchestra
  - Auditions 10/8
  - 3 Grafton students were selected
  
- President's Committee
  - Guard – Susan Forsgren
    - Guard now at 23 members
    - **Need a guard mom for next year**
  - Historian – Larry Madrigal (absent) /Melissa Madrigal
    - a. Senior Night - Tom & Bill to take pictures at Senior Night
    - b. Decided not to do drone at Expo - safety issues
  - Tri-M – Amy Olson (absent)
    - a. Nothing to report
  
- Support
  - VP - Gail Asher
    - Sep - over 101 volunteers with over 1,366.2 hours; not all hours turned in yet (please turn in)
  - Pit - Mark Fry (absent)
    - No report
  - Hospitality – Don Mann/Tara Bozick
    - Plenty of cookies
    - Working on senior night
    - Senior Dinner from 4:15 - 5:15; the kids have to be at Bailey Field at 6:00
    - Michele Nelson checking to see if we can get copyright permission for senior picture
    - Need confirmation that there are 49 seniors
    - We are recognizing non-marchers at dinner and on field
    - Andrea to send list of seniors to Mr. Kirsch
    - Don to set up signup genius for deserts, drinks and volunteers
  - Uniforms – Debbie Frecker (absent)/Melanie Munn (absent)
    - Uniforms
      - Request - approval to order 25 mylar hat bands; right now only 11 to spare
      - Need new hangers 200 metal waste cape hangers .75 each (plastic ones breaking)
      - Art Guarino make a motion that we spend \$400 to cover metal hangers and mylar hat bands; Debi Johnson seconded; approved
      - **Debbie is worried she has no shadow for next year**
      - Uniforms will be picked up Nov 5th for cleaning; does not include white jackets
  - Chaperones –Juanita Jones/Jenny Butler (absent)
    - If anyone interested - please sign up
    - Will need many volunteers for senior night
  - Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins (absent)
    - No Report
  - Feed the Band –Rachel Nau (absent) /Art Guarino
    - Food to be served football game on 11th (which was cancelled) has been moved to VBODA night – will be serving pizza
    - 26th - will be Chick-Fil-A
    - Could use more soda, chips, water
  - Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent)
    - No Report

- Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson
    - Aug 95.5 student volunteer hours
  - Fundraising
    - Erica Richards
      - Car Wash 10/20; Since we have competition, we are only doing 2 shifts - 8 -1
    - Concessions – Teresa Haas
      - Asked to plan concessions for Expo - will need volunteers
      - Will set up a couple of tables (in the trailer) and coolers
      - Teresa to send info (4 adults, more) for sign-up genius
      - Set up at 6:30 - be ready to sell by 7:00
      - Need to see if there is JV football game that night
    - Spirit Wear –Kendall Fry (absent)/Karen LaPorte (absent)
      - No report
      - Note: Spiritwear - 4K so far
    - Scrip – Michele
      - Nothing to report
    - TAG Day –Dawn Purdy/Tina Majewicz (absent)
      - 156 students tag day; 90 parents
      - 26K
  - Secretary – Erika Fahlbusch (absent)
    - No Report
    - Webmaster – Benjamin Scott (absent)
      - No Report
    - Data Entry – Andrea Goodwin
      - Nothing to report
    - Remembrance –Michele Nelson
      - Photos complete today
      - 5x7 due by Friday
        - Will be some flexibility for makeup pictures taken today
      - Group photos will be onsite in next few days
      - Senior Night - using Google Form - Mr. Kirsch will get kids to complete in class
    - Publicity – Dawn Bailey
      - Nothing to report
  - Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom
    - We are not sales-tax exempt
    - TagDay / Tagathon - 26K
    - Need to make changes on forms - so there are no refunds
  - New business
    - Middle school asked about Tagathon - seeing if they could also do Tagathon; no issues
  - Next Meeting - November 5
- X. Adjournment - 8:12