

President Tom Jones called the December meeting to order at 7:02. The meeting was held at the Yorktown Library as the Grafton School was closed due to weather. The first order of business was to dispense with the reading of the November minutes. The motion was made by Art Guarino, seconded by Gail Asher with unanimous approval. The two next events are the Winter Concert (12/13) and District Auditions (1/5). GHBPAA will be holding a Papa John's fundraiser at both the Winter Concert and District Auditions.

Band Director – Darren Kirsch

Mr. Kirsch mentioned the All State Jazz and Senior Regional Orchestra events were excellent. He was also thankful for all of the assistance on the Virginia Tech trip. There were several significant issues. However, everyone pitched in and it worked out just fine. Regarding the VA Tech trip, a video link will be provided in next week's weekly message.

Due to the recent weather conditions, the Poquoson concert will be moved to Wednesday (12/12). The GHS Winter concert will be Thursday (12/13), begins at 6:30 and ends at 8:30.

The Jazz Band will perform on Thursday, January 18th at the NN Williamsburg Airport and Williamsburg Landing. Students will leave school at the beginning of 4th block. The Jazz Band will also be performing in a school concert on January 19th for the student body from 9-10am.

Guard – Susan Forsgren

The guard will be starting off-season practice starting on January 8th. There was a question regarding the Guard payment to Tidewater Sports for Guard bags. It was determined the invoice was never received. The treasurer was taking care of the invoice immediately.

Historians – Melissa Madrigal, Larry Madrigal (Absent)

Historians are still posting pictures – pictures from the VT trip will be posted shortly.

Tri-M – Amy Olson (Absent – report submitted)

Tri-M will be ushering at the winter concert. They will also be performing at a Nursing Home on Friday followed up by caroling in the neighborhood and refreshments at Amy's house.

1st VP – Gail Asher

November volunteer hours – 464 hours from 61 volunteers

July – Nov Volunteers - 5,748 hours from 353 volunteers

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

Hospitality – Don Mann & Tara Bozick (absent)

Hospitality will need volunteers and will be working District Auditions

Uniforms – Melanie Munn (absent) & Debbie Frecker

Debbie talked to Chris from the Cleaners. The Cleaners are working on cleaning uniforms. They will be brought to the band room on Monday at ~11:30

Chaperones – Juanita Jones & Jenny Butler

Virginia Tech trip went well. Starting to work on Spring Trip.

Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins (absent – no report)

Feed the Band – Rachel Nau and Art Guarino

Nothing new

Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent – no report)

Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson (absent)

There have been 1,089 student hours

2nd VP – Erica Richards

Erica is focused on District Auditions. The sign-up genius will be established this week with links on the web site. Also, Mr. Kirsch will be announcing need for assistance at the Winter Concert.

Concessions – Teresa Haas (absent)

Teresa will need help with concessions at District Band; Erica is adding this request for volunteers in the sign-up genius. Teresa will need money for petty cash.

Spirit Year – Kendall Fry and Karen LaPorte (both absent – no report)

Scrip – Michele Nelson

Scrip order was placed, cards have been received and are being handed out.

TAG DAY – Dawn Purdy / Tina Majewicz (both absent – no report)

Meeting held with Erica, Tom and Juanita to provide TAG DAY detailed notes and suggestions for 2019.

Secretary – Erika Faulbusch (absent – no report)

Webmaster – Benjamin Scott (absent)

No issues

Data Entry – Andrea Goodwin (absent)

No issues

Remembrance – Michele Nelson

No issues

Publicity – Dawn Bailey (absent – no report)

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom

There were 96 deposits for Spring Trip.

Financial records have been turned over to the CPA for taxes

New Business

No new business

Next Executive Committee Meeting will be held January 14th @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40