

The February meeting was called to order at 6:03. The first order of business was to dispense with the reading of the January minutes. The motion was made by Art Guarino, seconded by Erica Richards with unanimous approval. The president then thanked everyone for meeting early as the Spring Trip parents meeting was to start at 7:00. He also stated the nominating committee had been established for the year including Susan Forsgren, Erica Richards and Gail Asher. Information will be forthcoming in weekly messages.

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

Mr. Kirsch provided the following calendar updates:

- Wind Ensemble practice scheduled for Feb 25<sup>th</sup> has been moved to Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm
- Wind Ensemble practice scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> has been moved to March 12<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm
- There are (16) students that qualified to go to all-state auditions. However, (4) were not able to attend.
- The cost for Grafton Band students to attend all-district band was \$996
- The cost for (12) students to attend all-state additions is \$1,500
- The pre-assessment concert is March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - o Jazz @ 6:30
  - o Concert Band @ 6:45
  - o Symphonic Band @ 7:15
  - o Wind Ensemble @ 7:45
- VBODA Assessment – March 13-14 @ Warhill HS

#### **Guard – Susan Forsgren**

- Winter guard camp started
  - o Middle school 3-4pm
  - o High school 4-5:15
- The goal is to be part of Bruton exhibition in the spring

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

- No report

#### **Tri-M – Amy Olson**

- No report

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

- Volunteer hours
  - o Jan – 514.7 hours from 90 volunteers
  - o 420.3 hours for district band from 89 volunteers

#### **Pit Crew – Mark Fry & Mike Ramsey (absent)**

- Tried to move tower several times – vehicles became stuck due to ground ... will try later

#### **Hospitality – Don Mann & Tara Bozick (absent)**

- No report

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

- Mr. Kirsch asked if we could check to see how much it would cost to add shorts for football games where the band is not wearing uniforms. They could be used under uniform all year.
- Melanie checking with Tidewater team sports

- The goal is to only add ~ \$5.00 to the band fee.
- Some parents mentioned they would want more than one.

**Chaperones – Juanita Jones & Jenny Butler**

- Preparing for Spring Trip
- Chaperones for Spring Trip named
- Info will be going out for contacts shortly
- Students should be preparing now for what they want to do in NYC

**Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins (absent)**

- No report

**Feed the Band – Rachel Nau and Art Guarino**

- No report

**Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent)**

- No report

**Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson (absent)**

- No report

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

- Car Wash is scheduled for Sat June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first opening for First Stop Auto
- Erica to talk to Harley Davidson to see if we can add another car wash

**Concessions – Teresa Haas**

- Getting ready for drama – April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>
- Setting up sign up genius

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

- No report

**Scrip – Michele Nelson**

- No report

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

- No report

**Secretary – Erika Faulbusch (absent)**

- No report

**Webmaster – Benjamin Scott**

- No issues – everything going well with website

**Data Entry – Andrea Goodwin (absent)**

- No report

**Remembrance – Michele Nelson**

- Michele met with photographer, mentioned that we might not have access to school

- Question – could they do photography on Saturday – game day (all sessions)
- Received all spring awards stuff from Laura; everything inventoried
- Mr. Kirsch to work with Michele on certificates

**Publicity – Dawn Bailey (absent)**

- No report

**Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom**

- Kim provided financial statement and walked the executive committee through the annual finances

**New Business**

- Mr. Kirsch/Michele - looking at reusing trophies – running out of older trophies
- Might give away larger trophies or might have to purchase new ones

**Next Meeting will be held March 4th @ 7pm -**

Meeting was dismissed at 6:32