



GHBPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 8, 2019

The April meeting was called to order at 7:09. The first order of business was to dispense with the reading of the March minutes. The motion was made by Gail Asher, seconded by Dawn Bailey with unanimous approval. Erica Richards was presiding over the meeting in the absence of Tom Jones, GHPBA president. The 2019-2020 Executive Board Slut was announced – Tom Jones – President, Tina Cuthrell – 1st VP, Melissa Madrigal – 2nd VP, Kim Bergstrom – Treasurer, and Shirley Coleman – Secretary. The Vote will be at the Spring Awards Concert on Sunday, May 19th. Looking for a chair/Co-Chair for Chaperones and Car Wash. Looking for shadows for Tri-M, Tag Day, Treasurer, Uniforms – Concert, and Band Camp. The weekly message will have this information over the next couple of weeks. Will do a turn over meeting either June 3rd or July 8th depending further discussion with current president.

Band Director – Darren Kirsch

Mr. Kirsch provided the following updates:

- All-State was April 4, 5, 6 in Richmond
 - 6 Band students, 2 orchestra and 2 choir
 - It was a great experience with great music
 - Big thank you to Susan Forsgren who stepped up and helped during the event when Mr. Kirsch was called away on an emergency
- Currently holding Guard, percussion, and drum major clinics in preparation for next fall
- Concert Bands will have 2 rehearsals prior to next concert
- Spring Concert and Awards will be Sunday, May 19th
- Go see the Spring Musical, Bright Star, this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (April 11, 12, & 13)
- Following next Committee meeting will be Rising Freshman Parents evening at 7 pm.
 - Would like to have fee form ready to go
 - Have updated Medical form
 - Need laptops for student information form
 - Would like to have all forms finalized by May 1st
 - Looking to raise marching band fees from \$175 to \$190 (lower if possible)
 - Would like to purchase shorts as part of the uniform.
 - Looking into options – trying to keep cost down
 - Due to early football games may wear them potentially for 3 performances
 - It was proposed that we itemize what the fees are for on the fee sheet, to include, the photograph, photo button, t-shirt, shorts, etc.
- Building update
 - This summer 11 of 13 schools are having some type of work done
 - Only Bruton and Waller Hill are not affected
 - Looking into using St. Luke's or Yorkminster as options

Guard – Susan Forsgren

- Winter guard continues
 - Meets on Tuesday
 - Working on Bruton Expo performance
- Guard clinics are on Wednesday and Thursday

- Tryouts for next year's team will be first week in May
- Working on an online picture inventory of equipment
 - Looking at quantity and resale-ability of item
 - Hoping to begin to help support the team financially beginning next year

Historian – Melissa Madrigal/Larry Madrigal (Absent)

- No Report

Tri – M – Amy Olson

- Applications need to go out soon for this year's new member candidates
- Have available in class April 15th, also available on the website and will send out through weekly message
- Applications due May 3rd
- Encourage student to attend Spring Awards Concert and Awards for induction
- Have some upcoming performances/ushering/opportunities
 - 2 elementary school performances
 - 1 Nursing home
 - Ushering for Spring concert
 - Assist Middles school Petting Zoo
- Dates will be sent out for upcoming volunteer opportunities

1st Vice President – Gail Asher

- There were 1098.2 volunteer hours for the month of March
- 951 hours were for the Spring trip

Pit – Mark Fry (Absent)/Mike Ramsey (Absent)

- No Report

Hospitality – Don Mann/Tara Bozick

- Starting to think about the Spring Concert and Awards
- Sign-Up Genius out by late April
- Same as last year

Uniforms – Debbie Frecker/Melanie Munn (Absent)

- They have purchased 200 plastic hooks that go over the uniform hanger to hang the cape hanger on
 - To prevent the cape hanger from misshaping the uniform jackets
- Following the Spring Concert and Awards, racks will be available in the band room for Seniors, exchange students and those moving out of the district to return their concert uniforms
- Have asked that the Chaperones for graduation help check in concert uniforms and take them home to launder them following the event

Chaperones – Juanita Jones/Jenny Butler

- Thanked the spring trip chaperones
- Working towards Rising Freshman night
- Gearing up for next year
- Thinking forward to graduation in June
- Thanked by board and Mr. Kirsch for their hard work for Spring Trip

Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins (Absent)

- No Report

Feed the Band – Rachel Nau (Absent)/Art Guarino (Absent)

- No Report

Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (Absent)

- No Report

Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson (Absent)

- No Report

2nd Vice President – Erica Richards

- Nominations will be posted this week for next year's board
- Elections will be held at the Spring Concert and Awards on Sunday, May 19th

Concessions – Teresa Hass (Absent)

- Debbie Frecker is purchasing flowers and preparing on Thursday for the spring musical

Spirit Wear – Kendall Fry/Karen LaPorte (Both Absent)

- No Report

Scrip – Michele Nelson

- Will place and order for after prom and any end of year cards
- Sweet Frog is now available in \$10 denominations

Tag Day – Dawn Purdy/Tina Majewicz (Absent)

- Tagathon will continue to be during band camp despite the potential location change
- Potential Tag Day Dates
 - September 14th
 - October 5th – Raindate
 - Will check with the office for testing schedule

Secretary – Erika Fahlbusch (Absent)

- No Report

Webmaster – Benjamin Scott

- The website google calendar was empty – so filled it in with information
- Also update with current school district calendar

Data Entry – Andrea Goodwin (Absent)

- No Report

Remembrance – Michele Nelson

- Still missing 2 senior band and 2 guard student information sheets for the Spring Concert and Awards
- Started on preparing awards – letters and stars
- Mr. Kirsch is working on his portion and will have completed soon
- Discussed photos for Marching band

- Depends upon use of band room
- Potentially Thursday, August 29th

Publicity – Dawn Bailey

- No Report
- Asked by Mr. Kirsch to look into putting something about our All-State members into Our Neighbor paper

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom

- Please turn in all Spring Trip expenses/receipts
- Please turn in any outstanding receipts
- Discussed using square reader for taking in 2019-2020 band fees
 - Would charge an additional amount to cover service fee – potentially \$5
- Will get together with the President to work out use of square for accepting Band fees for next year.

New Business

- Discussion regarding Bingo ticket counter
 - Susan Forsgren made a motion to sell the Bingo ticket counter for best offer.
 - Juanita Jones seconded
 - Unanimous approval
 - Hoping to bring in at least \$200
 - Gail has a lead with World Class Gymnastics
- Our fundraising code at the Mega Car Wash on George Washington Highway is still active
 - Asked to put it out in weekly message – pollen season is upon us
- We also received a large donation from a family of former student
 - Dawn is preparing a Thank you for the family
- Rising Freshman night Monday, May 13th at 7:00 pm
 - Mr. Kirsch will secure 5-6 laptops for night for student information forms

Next Meeting

- Next Executive Committee Meeting – Monday, May 13th at 6:00 pm

Adjournment – 8:18 pm