

The January meeting was called to order at 7:06. The first order of business was to dispense with the reading of the December minutes. The motion was made by Art Guarino, seconded by Erica Richards with unanimous approval.

Band Director – Darren Kirsch

Mr. Kirsch gave thanks for the incredible work to support District Band auditions. 45 Grafton students were selected with 15 students being eligible to audition for all-state. The All-District band will be held at Kecoughtan High School on Jan 31, Feb 1 with the concerts being held on Feb 2.

Six students are participating in the Virginia Tech Honor Band.

Due to significant cost, decision was made to not participate in the CNU Honor Band and utilize some of the funds (\$200) set aside for this honor band to assist with the Virginia Tech event.

Verizon will no longer support text messaging with Remind App – however, we can continue to utilize the Remind App.

Spring Trip payment due today – working to take all 96 students. Mr. Kirsch will send home paperwork soon regarding the shows. Room and bus sign ups will take place 1st week of February.

Guard – Susan Forsgren

No guard club this week

Historians – Melissa Madrigal, Larry Madrigal (Absent)

Historians will be placing VBODA photos on website

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

Meetings Wed AM and PM – 2 elementary and 1 nursing home performances

1st VP – Gail Asher

December volunteer hours – 426 hours from 22 volunteers

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

Everything is inspected and ready to go

Plan to move the tower soon

Hospitality – Don Mann & Tara Bozick (absent)

District audition hospitality came under budget.

Next event is spring awards 5/19

Uniforms – Melanie Munn (absent) & Debbie Frecker

First Tuesday in February will check all closets and racks.

Guard uniforms are back from cleaning

Would like to get a cost for cleaning guard uniforms several times during year

Chaperones – Juanita Jones & Jenny Butler

Starting on Spring Trip

Parent meeting needed for Spring Trip – 2/11 before Exec. Mtg.

Paperwork to go out 2/4

Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins (absent – no report)

None

Feed the Band – Rachel Nau and Art Guarino

Nothing new

Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent – no report)

Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson (absent)

None

2nd VP – Erica Richards

Papa Johns made \$350 at Winter Concert

Districts – 1,200 students registered; 927 students participated

91 volunteers - 376 hours

Concessions – Teresa Haas (absent)

Concessions made \$471 at District Auditions. \$184 worth of inventory leftover.

Mr. Kirsch to discuss if leftover inventory can be used for musical; include popcorn and flowers

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

None

Scrip – Michele Nelson

Updating Scrip form on website

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

None

Secretary – Erika Faulbusch (absent – no report)

None

Webmaster – Benjamin Scott (absent)

No issues

Data Entry – Andrea Goodwin (absent)

None

Remembrance – Michele Nelson

Is looking to turn Senior Award Form into Google Form

Publicity – Dawn Bailey (absent – no report)

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom

Collecting Spring Trip payments and paying bills

New Business

None for website

Next Executive Committee Meeting will be held February 11 @ 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:53