

GHBPA EXECUTIVE PARENT MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2022

The August 19 parent meeting was called to order at 5:38 pm by Darren Kirsch.

I. President-Melissa Madrigal presented and went through the power point slides attached

II. Treasurer -Sue Fredenburg presented the proposed 2022-2023 budget

- Eric McAllister motioned to accept the proposed budget
- Valerie Leppa seconded the motion and the 2022-2023 budget was approved

III. Adjournment of meeting occurred at 6:03 pm

GHBPA
Parent Meeting &
Preview Show

The GHBPA supports:

142 Marching Band Students/158 Band Students

Multiple Events

- (5) football games
- (4) competitions
- (1) Parade
- (5) Band Assessments
- (3) Concerts
- VMEA performance for Wind
- All-District Band
- All-Virginia Band
- Spring Trip
- Graduation

Please Volunteer to help!!!

These events require a lot of volunteers
Typical Year - over 9,000 hours

President's Committees

Melissa Madrigal



Color Guard

Tiffany Howe



Historian

Larry Madrigal



Tri-M Honor Society

Jason Loe

Support Committees

Erica Richards: 1st VP



Band Camp

Kyle Boyd

Amy Williams



Uniforms

Shirley Emerson

Becky Gynn



Pit Crew

Nathan Hedden

Shane Moore



Chaperones

Sherri Hawkins

Heidi Gryzen

Support Committees (cont)

Erica Richards: 1st VP



Feed the Band - Needs Volunteer

Marda French
Chris French



Hospitality

Michelle Ross



Decorations

NEEDS VOLUNTEER



Student Volunteer Hours

Valerie Leppa

Fundraising Committees

Shelly Barnes: 2nd VP



TAG Events

Jennifer Mendoza
Christine Rogers-Rader



Spirit Wear

Tara Leverett



Concessions

NEEDS VOLUNTEER



Car Washes

NEEDS VOLUNTEER

Secretary's Committee

Amy McAllister: Secretary



Data Entry

Ben Scott



Publicity

Christine Rogers-Rader



Webmaster

Ben Scott



Remembrance

Patti Cubstead

Treasurer

Sue Fredenburg

Category	Budget
Fundraising	\$41,300
Fees	\$42,250
Marching Expenses	\$50,105
Concert Expenses	\$20,625
Fundraising Costs	\$3,900
Other Expenses	\$28,255

Our goal each year is to fund our uniform reserve account and instrument reserve account with \$5,000 each. While we have been able to accomplish this over the last couple of difficult years, we are unable to fund them currently for this year.

Ways to Help!

Kroger

- Grafton Band will earn rewards each time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card.

Amazon Smile

- Any time you shop on smile.amazon.com, the band will receive 0.5% based on your purchase—no additional cost to you.

Sponsorships

- We offer 3 Tiers of Sponsorship
 - Clipper Level: \$500+
 - Nautical Level: \$300+
 - Anchor Level: \$150+
- Let us know if you know of a business that would like to sponsor the band!

Photos

Every student will receive a button and 5x7 photo.

- Button: Pose will be chosen by the photographer
- 5x7 photo: You will choose the pose from online gallery. If a pose is not selected, photographer will choose.

Orders will be online—watch weekly message for info!

- Ordering instructions will come out in September
- Section photos, sibling photos and full band photos will be available for order

Make up date and Section Photos date TBD

Questions? Contact remembrance@graf-tonband.com

Stay Informed!

All info can be found @ graftonband.com

Watch for weekly message every Sunday evening

- Check your promotions and spam!

Remind App - Text the appropriate code to 81010

- Seniors: @ghband2023
- Juniors: @ghband2024
- Sophomores: @ghband2025
- Freshmen: @ghband2026

What's Next?

No activity buses 1st week of school

- plan pick-ups accordingly

Pool Party @ Edgehill Pool

- 7:30 - 9:30 PM tonight!

Sweet Frog Night - Aug 25th

Monthly Executive Committee Meetings

- 1st Monday of each month - open to all

Visit the tables in the cafeteria to signup to help or for more information!

Parent Show will begin at 6:30 in the parking lot.