



GHBPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

August 5th, 2019

The August meeting was called to order at 7:05. The first order of business was to dispense with the reading of the July minutes. The motion was made by Art Guarino, seconded by Russell Kassel with unanimous approval.

Band Director – Darren Kirsch

- The work on the school still appears to be on schedule.
- Appears school will be ready on August 19th.
- The T-shirt design has been submitted to Tidewater Team Sports – 40 fewer shirts were ordered.
- The Contract was signed with Windy Point - \$325 for pool party. Note, it will cost an additional \$25 if the number goes over 125 people. The pool party will be last Friday of Band Camp from 7-9pm.
- Mr. Kirsch met with Saint Lukes – all good news. The trailers are at the church. Saint Lukes has 2 ice machines, a fridge and freezer we can use.
- Taping will begin tomorrow at Saint Lukes parking lot.
- Spring trip – tentative info:
 - o Info will come out end of August
 - o Money will be due 9/11 for plane tickets
 - o Tentative dates are 1/25 – 1/28
 - o Cost will be slightly over \$900. The extra cost will be for bus taking kids from airport to new hotel at Universal
- Remind – major issue not being able to send over message to over 150 people at a time. The app wanted an additional \$4,800 to maintain messaging capability so Mr. Kirsch had to break the contact list into graduation year.

Guard –Patti Cubstead

- Guard doing excellent
- Everything has been ordered
- One guard member moved away, so one of the alternates has moved up and one of the flag members is now an alternate. New student list will come out Wednesday
- Two fundraisers have been planned
 - o Make-up sale party – more info to come out
 - o Car Wash at Advanced Auto Parts on route 17, 9-3 on 8/10
- 4 students currently at JMU doing conditioning, dance, weapons

Historian – Larry Madrigal (absent)

- Will need some assistance taking pictures at band camp

Tri –M – Amy Olson

- No report

1st Vice President – Tina Cuthrel

- No report

Pit – Mark Fry (absent)

- Both trailers are in need of inspection – may need some work

Hospitality – Don Mann/Tara Bozick

- No Report

Uniforms – Melanie Munn/Shirley Emerson

- Shorts and Socks ready – have new bibbers for drum-majors

Chaperones – Juanita Jones/Jennie Hopkins

- Volunteer sign-up is online – Please Sign Up

Band Camp – Jennie Hopkins

- Gatorade – there currently is enough for first 2 days – need more
- Running short on volunteers – currently have 3 in morning and 2 in the afternoon
- Guard will be in Band Room starting on Thursday – need Med Forms

Feed the Band – Russell Kassel

- First Game – August 30th – hope to use the field on that day – so we will need food
- Dinner will be held from 5:45 to 6:15
- Need sign up genius online to get pre-orders
- First game will be shorts and t-shirt game
- Will need equipment and pit equipment early on Friday. Kendall said Mark would handle it.
- Hoping to get chips and sodas donated like last year
- Russell would like parents to bring donations to church .. Juanita Jones or Melissa Madrigal will get the donations to school

Decorations – LaDonna Armstrong (absent)

- No report

Student Volunteer Hours – Debi Johnson

- No Report

2nd Vice President – Melissa Madrigal

- Sweet Frog – August 27th from 3-10
- Melissa will also be working with Pizza Shop for fundraiser date

Concessions – Teresa Hass (absent)

- **No Report**

Spirit Wear – Kendall Fry/Karen LaPorte

- Spirit Wear will be sold on the 15th, 27th and 30th
- Order placed last week – will have items by the beginning of next week

Tag Day – Amy & Ryan Olson

- Sign up genius set up for cars – some are already signing up
- Tagathon may take place the day before
- 5,000 envelopes (Red Elly) and Tags (Lady Printing) ordered

Secretary –Shirly Coleman (absent)

- No report

Data Entry / Webmaster – Benjamin Scott

- Busy, busy, busy
- If you need help with messages, send to data entry
- If you need help with website, send to webmaster
- Will need laptops at church – probably 2 pcs – this Thursday for sign ups

Remembrance – Jenny McCarty

- Pictures will be held on Wed, August 28th from 8:30 – 10:30
- Photo Day will be based on Sections
- Group Photo day will be 27th after rehearsal – will need remind to go out
- Decision made to have group photo in gym if possible since getting Bailey Field is very tough as we have no football games there on Saturday until late in the season
- Options include Sep 17, 18, 19 from 2:30 – 4:30
- Mr. Kirsch looking into getting the gym allocated – tough with sports going on

Publicity – Dawn Bailey

- Posting reminders

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom

- New budget provided and posted on website
- Sep 9th we will vote on budget at parents meeting
- Also, an audit for last year needs to take place in next few weeks
- Kim procured wireless Square – will be getting a 2nd one
- Fees have been collected for 156 students

New Business

- Need to determine date for parents meeting. The idea is to have the parent meeting the night of first football game. It can take place from pre-game through first quarter. Signs ups would be manual. We will need additional tables – Art can take them in truck through back gate. Tables would be required for Tag Day, Spirit Wear (2 tables), Chaperones, Feed the Band, Hospitality, Pit, and Uniforms.
- Mr. Kirsch will ask kids to deliver letters throughout the neighborhood of Saint Lukes telling them about the band practicing there over the next few weeks.

Next Meeting

- September 9th @ 6pm followed by Sprint Trip Parents Meeting at 7pm

Adjournment – 8:06