

# **GHBPA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**September 13, 2021**

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**The September 13 meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm**

I. President – Melissa Madrigal called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Shirley Emerson motioned to accept the minutes from the August GHBPA Executive Board meeting. Erica Richards seconded and the minutes were approved.

## **BAND DIRECTOR – DARREN KIRSCH**

- Happy to see the kids/students successfully enjoy the first football game of the season. Thanks to the chaperones, pit crew, and all who make it happen.
- Next home game is September 17. It is Rising Clipper Night.
- TAG Day is September 18. Still need more drivers and chaperones.
- First Competition on September 25 at Hermitage. Received the schedule for the competition. Twenty-two bands participating. Kids need to show up at 1:45. Performance at 8:00. Return to GHS ~11:00
- Made everyone aware that there were band forms on Rycor: uniform cleaning and rental agreement/form
- No word on Yorktown Day Parade or Band Expo (scheduled currently for October 26).
- Athletic director Laura Parker asked for a band volunteer to guard the back gate during home games to allow access for fire and safety personnel to enter. Russel Kassel and Nate Hedden volunteered.
- Mentioned that practice this coming week is very important leading up to first competition and due to the fact that they lost a lot of practice this past week due to weather and sectional picture day.

## **II. President's Committee**

A. Guard – Angie Brown/Carrie Ann Welhelm – not present

B. Historian – Larry Madrigal – 5 members of the committee. All are excited and ready to help and support games, TAG Day, competitions, etc. Currently went through website and have 3500 photos for 2019 band season, 1300

photos for 2020 band “season,” and 2400 photos already for the 2021 season!!!

C. Tri-M – Jason Loe/Shane Moore – made contact with student officer to schedule the September meeting. They need to recharter \$100 for the year. Fee for Tri-M have not been collected.

III. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Tina Cuthrell - 1004.5 volunteer hours have been submitted.

A. Pit – Jeremy Brown/Nate Hedden – finding hinge for the small trailer. Scheduling required inspection for trailer. Marimba still needs to be picked up from student’s home.

B. Hospitality – Michelle Ross – ??? ice cream ???

C. Uniforms – Shirley Emerson/Becky Guynn – first time wearing the full uniform will be this Friday for the first home football game. Chaperones, please help the rookies.

D. Chaperones – Sherrie Hawkins/Rob Cuthrell – Currently have 37 chaperones and they are rotating them. Putting masks in busses as kids forget them or lose them at the events. Need to buy more. Long discussion regarding the bus driver telling kids it was ok to take mask off. Need to reiterate to kids to keep them on, regardless of what bus driver says because we want to continue a covid-free band season. Discussion about whether to eat dinner on the bus on the way to the competition. Decided to eat a brown bag dinner at GHS before departing.

E. Band Camp – Kyle Boyd – band camp went well thanks to ALL the help of the volunteers (specifically named was Erica Richards and Russell Kassel). Next year Amy Williams will be splitting the time at band camp.

F. Feed the Band – Russell Kassel/Marda and Chris French – We need more drinks for the games. We have water and Gatorade. Russell is getting his receipts to Sue as well as getting the money from students to Sue. Got a credit for the sandwiches that they were short last year.

G. Decorations – Melissa Schantz – no report. Just looking for the binder from last year so she has some continuity.

H. Student Volunteer Hours – Valerie Leppa – 81.25 student volunteer hours reported primarily from uniform fitting day. Still not telling students to report their own hours yet. Still working on QR code.

IV. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Erica Richards –

A. Concessions – VACANT

B. Spirit Wear – Melissa Schantz – sold a lot of spirit wear. \$3787.96.

Embroidered items are in; but still waiting for screen-printed items. Parents are interested in a ¼ zip sweatshirt.

C. TAG Day – Jenn Mendoza – Things are on track for this Saturday, September 18. We had 19 volunteers before email went out requesting more people to sign up. Now we have 23. Still in need of 21 more volunteers. Jenn will send Kirsch what she wants him to send out in a Remind. Making “address labels” to stick on TAGs with an explanation of why students are not knocking on doors and talking with residents (covid restrictions and wanting to keep everyone safe). Volunteers are coming to the high school during half time to help set up for the next morning.

V. Secretary – Heidi Gryzen

A. Webmaster – Benjamin Scott – everything is running smoothly. The weekly message is going well. Would like TAG day information to be able to put that out. We cannot have a VenMo account since we are not a business.

B. Data Entry – Benjamin Scott – recorded data on Tag-a-thon: \$12,718.30

C. Remembrance – Patti Cubstead – wants feedback of photos from this year. Kirsch mentioned that the turnaround/receiving the photos was great! Section day photo day was slightly chaotic due to everything going on at once. They will be uploaded and a link will be sent out soon (possibly Sunday, September 19). The photographer is making last year’s photos available until October 1.

D. Publicity – posted “band happenings” during September 2 home football game. Has posted TAG Day information.

VI. Treasurer – Sue Fredenburg – no report

VII. Old Business – Mrs. Stone will attend next board meeting to explain what she needs help in getting a band parent board up and running at the middle school.

VIII. Next Meeting is October 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the band room

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Tasks:

1. Need to recharter \$100 for Tri-M
2. Nate Hedden – hinge for trailer door; scheduling inspection; Marimba pick-up
3. Sherri Hawkins?? Buying masks for busses to football games and competition
4. Valerie Leppa – QR code for student volunteer hours
5. Jenn Mendoza – send “blurb” to Kirsch to know what to say in Remind to garner volunteers for TAG day.
6. Make “address labels” with explanation of why students aren’t knocking
7. Set-up for TAG day during half time of football game on September 17.
8. Patti Cubstead – sending out link for photos