

GHBPA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

November 1, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

I. President – Melissa Madrigal called the November 1, 2021 meeting to order at 7:00 pm
Shirley Emerson made a motion to dispense of the reading of the October meeting minutes.
Dawn Bailey seconded and the motion was approved.

Band Director – Darren Kirsch

- With one week left in the season, Kirsch thanked everyone for a helping make this season a success
- 5 students made All VA Jazz band – the most students Grafton has ever had. The concert is on November 18 at 1:00 pm at Waterside Marriot in Norfolk
- 6 students made Senior Regional Orchestra. Grafton HS has the most students in SRO. The concert is November 11 at Indian River High School
- Senior Night is November 5. Dinner is provided from Carrabbas
- Saturday, November 6 is the last competition. Reminder to layer up for the cold temperatures
- VBODA went really well. Very happy with the performance. If the wind ensemble receives a “superior” rating in the spring, Graton will, once again, secure the title of VA Honor Band
- December 9 is the Holiday Concert from ~6:30-8:30 – masks are still required
- December 17 is the last day of school before Holiday break
- January is District Band auditions. It will be decided within the first week of December if the event is virtual or in-person

II. President’s Committee –

A. Guard – Angie Brown/Carrie Ann Wilhelm – Not present

B. Historian – Will get pictures Thursday, November 4 as the staff will march the show at practice. Will document Senior Night is multiple ways.

C. Tri-M – Jason Loe/Shane Moore – work day is scheduled for December 6. Fundraiser selling bracelets for Katie Snyir.

III. 1st Vice President – Tina Cuthrell – still tallying October hours

A. Pit – Jeremy Brown/Nathan Hedden – Not present

B. Hospitality – Michelle Ross – Thank you to Erica Richards for always helping with packaging cookies. Everything is mostly all set with Senior Dinner. Need drinks.

C. Uniforms – Shirley Emerson/Becky Guynn – Uniform dry cleaning day is November 8. It was discussed how the kids will take care of their uniforms after their last performance on November 6 – putting the different pieces of their uniform in different bins in order to make drop off easier. Support pins for Katie Snyir need to be removed.

D. Chaperones – Rob Cuthrell/Sherri Hawkins – over 700 volunteer hours in chaperoning

E. Band Camp – Kyle Boyd – “Band camp was awesome”

F. Feed the Band – Russell Kassel – last feed the band is Friday. He will have leftover donated items.

G. Decorations – Melissa Schantz – Not present

H. Student Volunteer Hours – Valerie Leppa – Not present

IV. 2nd Vice President – Erica Richards – Band fundraiser at Bubba’s Shrimp Shack on November 18, all day. Grafton Band will get a portion of the proceeds. Looking in to the possibility of doing a fundraiser with the Coliseum in Hampton. They have a concessions stand available and I'm looking in to it to see if it a possibility to offset what we haven't raised through TAG day. I have inquired to find out the specifics but not received a response back yet.

A. Concessions – VACANT

B. Spirit Wear – Melissa Schantz – Not present

C. TAG Day – Jenn Mendoza – Car wash fundraiser on November 13 at One Stop Auto from 8:30-1:00

V. Secretary – Heidi Gryzen

A. Webmaster – Benjamin Scott – Not present

B. Data Entry – Benjamin Scott – Not present

C. Remembrance – Patti Cubstead – writing script for Senior Night. Handed out forms to get information from the seniors. Still missing 2. Flowers are ordered from Costco. Needs help lining up the seniors and their parents on Friday night.

D. Dawn Bailey – continuing to post on the social media platforms

VI. Treasurer – Sue Fredenburg - \$13,497.86 raised through TAG Day. \$12,718.30 raised through TAG-a-thon. Grafton band was eligible for an upgrade on a copier

NEXT MEETING: December 6 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm

