

GHBPA Parent Meeting

August 20, 2021

A meeting open to all parents of the Grafton Marching Band took place on August 20, 2021 at 5:30.

Mr. Darren Kirsch started the meeting by introducing himself and informing the parents on how hard the students have worked during band camp. He then introduced Melissa Madrigal, GHBPA President.

Melissa introduced herself and shared important information via a PowerPoint presentation:

a. The need for volunteers: between football games, competitions, concerts, parades, district competitions, and more; band needs parent volunteers. Over 9,000 volunteer hours are needed to make the band season successful.

b. Melissa introduced the Presidents committee: Color Guard, Historian, and Tri-M society

c. Melissa introduced Tina Cuthrell, 1st Vice President, and introduced her support committee: Band Camp, Uniforms, Pit Crew, Chaperones (and emphasized the need for volunteers), Feed the Band (the position is vacant and in need of being filled but being filled in the interim), Hospitality, Decorations, and student volunteer hours.

d. Erica Richards, 2nd Vice President, was introduced and her support committees: TAG (volunteers needed), Spirit Wear, Concessions, Car Washes.

c. Secretary was introduced and the supporting committees.

e. Treasurer was introduced and presented the current budget. Shirley Emerson motioned to approve the budget. Valerie Leppa seconded the motion. The budget was approved.