

GHBPA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm

The October meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

I. President-Erica Richards called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Shirley Emerson motioned to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Sherry Hawkins seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Band Director-Darren Kirsch

- Thank you to the board and parents for enabling great marching band season; first undefeated band season since 2013!
- Chair tests this week
- Nov. 10th home playoff game on Friday night/ football team is 4th seed playing Heritage; call time 5:15, 6:15 arrive at Bailey, wear jeans and Grafton spirit wear, no sound system or speakers, Guy will be pulling just the big trailer
- Dec. calendar to come out soon
- SRO; 4 students participating, Nov. 30-Dec. 2
- Dec. 8th jazz band school tour; Dec. 19th in school concert
- Dec. 11 Christmas band concert (changed from the 12th) 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 with rehearsals on Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, Dec. 7th
- Piney Point holiday concert; Dec. 15th best day with Dec. 16th raindate from 6:00-7:00, meet at Crossroads church 5:30, need eight trailers and trucks, take a small group to Wrenn's (largest donor)
- Jan. 6th District Band Auditions; Bethel High School and Tabb
- Jan. 11-13; 3 honor bands at CNU, ODU, Vtech, kids on their own

II. President's Committee

- A. Guard-Kim Lambright/Amanda Ashworth; not present
- B. Historian- Joe Richards; two new freshman parents who are helping with videography and photography, pics are loaded on the website
- C. TriM- Mark Guynn: students collected dues, holiday music for nursing homes selected, trunk or treat is organized, fall induction on Nov. 15th

III. 1st Vice President Tara Leverett:

- 1,527 hours by 111 volunteers
 - A. Pit-Nathan Hedden/Shane Moore: discussion regarding the Katie Snyir fund; needs to be publicized; \$250 left; need based
 - B. Hospitality-VACANT (senior night dinner went well from Carrabbas)
 - C. Uniforms-Shirley Emerson/Becky Guynn: all uniforms were picked up this morning
 - D. Chaperones-Sherri Hawkins/Lenora: six buses needed for Friday; Lenora will be in charge
 - E. Band Camp-Matthew Fitzgibbons: not present
 - F. Feed the Band-Marda French/Chris French: present late to the meeting with no report
 - G. Decorations-Brie Morris: not present
 - H. Student Volunteer Hours-Ebru Sorensen: not present

IV. 2nd Vice President Christine Fallon :

- Dec. 18th Red Robin fundraiser; income from wine festival unknown at this time
 - A. Concessions-VACANT
 - B. Spirit Wear-Jenny Austin/Jordan Austin: a few show shirts and hoodies left

- C. TAG Day: Christine Rogers-Rader; sent out all thank you notes; approximate funds raised was \$33,000
- V. Secretary-Amy McAllister : present with no report
 - A. Webmaster/Data Entry-Benjamin Scott: not present
 - B. Remembrance-Rachel Workman: finished senior night in time, nice volunteer turnout, thank you to Shirley Emerson who made the sashes
 - C. Publicity-Christine Rogers-Radar: please send photos of children for posting
- VI. Treasurer-Jill Marlowe: reviewed budget; Kirsch proposed use of equipment reserve money to be used for purchase of a hardwired sound board system to replace the ipad; estimated cost of \$1200 (refurbished)-\$3500; vote was taken and approved for Kirsch to make purchase at best price available or per his discretion
- VII. New business: none reported
- VIII. Next meeting
 - A. Executive Committee-December 4, 2023 @ 7:00
- IX. Adjournment; 7:50 pm

TASKS:

Kirsch: send out December calendar; research and purchase new sound board; communicate with Tom Snyir regarding intent to replenish Katie Snyir fund