

The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes

August 16, 2018

Notes from the meeting are in blue. Present: Kathy Greer, Tricia Cunningham, Matt Cunningham, Janna Thompson-Chordas, Pam Browning, Elizabeth Watters, Krista Voltolini, Michele Leach, Melissa Cribbs, Jessie Mott, Susan Jagers, Bridget Kahle, Julie Rutter, Chris Herrmann, Lorena Caito, Martha Field

All in attendance introduced themselves.

Secretary's Report (Martha Field, Secretary)

- Review and approve minutes from July 19, 2018 Elizabeth moved to accept the minutes, Julie second, all approved.

Treasurer's Report (Collin Wheeler, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's Report Lorena gave the report. Collin would like to increase our reserve funds to offset the earlier payment of band camp bills compared to past years. This will help in case of any unexpected expenses arise during the fall.

Committee Chairs

- Uniforms – Jessie Mott, Karen Smith Jessie reported that all students have been fitted, and uniforms will be ready to wear for Alumni Night on September 14. Elizabeth will sell gloves pregame for \$3. She will fast track orders for 8th graders' polos so they will be ready for them to wear on Sept. 28.
- Concessions – Krista Voltolini, Pam Browning Pam and Krista reported that the stand has been cleaned by a group of volunteers and they have given Melanie their proposed volunteer needs for the sign up genius. Buyers are stocking inventory as other sports are getting started. There will be 5 home football games on Fridays and 5 JV football games on Saturday mornings. Lorena explained how the BPA oversees concessions. We stock all inventory, clean and maintain the stand, provide startup cash for each group. The band staffs the stand for football games, and all other sports are responsible for their own staffing. At the end of the season, the BPA receives 10% of each group's profit, with the rest going through Beth Collier to each group.
- Band Camp – Bridget Kahle, Cheri Berlin Bridget reported that their contact at Wittenberg was great to work with and there were no concerns. Chris will request New Hall as a residence hall next year –accommodations are better. The volunteers did a good job, and they hope to have the nurse come back next year. Elizabeth took flowers to Cheri and Teresa to thank them for their efforts with camp forms.
- Decal Drive – Janna Thompson-Chordas, Jessica Walli Janna reported \$2050 from business sponsors and \$500 from in-kind donations, for a total of \$2550. She plans to adjust the maps for the drivers, and change the start time to 5:30 to allow students time to eat, then head out by 6:00.

- Senior Banners – Michele Leach Michele has one more photo to take, then the banners can be printed and should be ready by next Friday night.
- Volunteer Coordinator – Melanie Luckenbach
- Chaperones – Martha Field

Director Agenda (Chris Herrmann) Chris reported that the band may not be traveling to the game against Rosecrans due to insufficient seating to accommodate the band. Students would still be required to perform at the Ox Roast that night. He has made an offer to a percussion instructor, and should receive a reply tonight. Chris was pleased with the Falco Park concert as a kickoff to the season.

President's Report (Lorena Caito, President)

Communications Secretary (Julie Rutter, Communications)

- Senior Video box on the website Julie has set this up as a google email box for families to submit items for the video. Victor will have access to this as he works on the video.

Upcoming Events

- 8/24 Away game at Centennial
- 8/30 Evening Rehearsal 8-10 pm
- 9/1 Home game vs. Africentric
- 9/7 Away game at Bishop Rosecrans
- 9/7 Ox Roast performance after the game
- 9/13 Evening Rehearsal 8-10 pm
- 9/14 Home game vs. Bishop Ready – Alumni Night
- 9/20 BPA meeting 6:30 pm