

The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes

February 21, 2019

Notes from the meeting are in blue. Present: Lorena Caito, Collin Wheeler, Chris Herrmann, Julie Rutter, Melissa Cribbs, Jessie Mott, Bridget Kahle, Jerry Bower, Elizabeth Watters, Martha Field

Secretary's Report (Martha Field, Secretary)

- Review and approve minutes from January 17, 2019 Lorena moved to accept the minutes, Melissa second, all approved.

Treasurer's Report (Collin Wheeler, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's Report Collin reported a bank balance of \$41,495.07 as of 2/21/19. He stated that we should be in good financial shape going into next year. Lorena moved to accept the treasurer's report, Julie second, all approved.

Committee Chairs

- Summer Uniforms – Elizabeth Watters
 - Ideas for a new co-chair Jennifer Marcellana has agreed to serve as co-chair for summer uniforms. Elizabeth will work with her on the transition. Elizabeth would like to add glove sales to the volunteer list for traditional uniform nights.
- Uniforms – Jessie Mott, Karen Smith Jessie reported that they are prioritizing the order of new uniforms. She would like to see about having Dwight come out to measure students or teach the committee the best way to take accurate measurements. The immediate needs are for larger uniforms and raincoats and smaller hats. Also need to adjust the jacket sizes for percussionists who wear their carriers under the jacket. She requested price updates to prepare her budget request for these items. She also made a request for new, sturdier hangers. Rising freshmen will be measured in late March/early April.
 - Date for moving
 - Plans for old uniforms After some discussion, those present decided that the old uniforms should be given away as is during the 2019 Cake Walk and at Alumni Night in the fall. We will ask Tom Smith to publicize this to alumni.
- Concessions – Krista Voltolini, Pam Browning
 - Baseball/Softball Jerry Bower from the softball team asked about the options for running their concessions through the band. It was agreed that the softball team would use our inventory, give back what's not used at the end of the season, then the BPA would bill the team for items used. Baseball will follow the same process.
- Cake Walk – April 5 – Cathy Murphy Planning is on track. Additions for this year will be a table where people can purchase a cake if they did not win one and would like to take one home, and the uniform giveaway.
- Band Camp – Bridget Kahle Julie has prepared the information packet for distribution. Cheri Berlin will handle the paperwork collection. Still working on an online payment option and still looking for a nurse.

Director Agenda (Chris Herrmann) The keyboard amp and percussion items have arrived. The Jazz Band has been working with guest artist Bryan Olsheski , who will also be performing at their concert. The possibility of offering 5th grade strings with Mr. Warburton is being explored.

President's Report (Lorena Caito, President)

Vice President's Report (Melissa Cribbs, Vice President)

Communications Secretary (Julie Rutter, Communications) Julie is working on an information section on the website called "Bobcat Band 101" to be a resource for parents, especially those new to band. She plans to share some of Meghan Watters' research on the Cake Walk on the website and Facebook as part of the promotion of the event. Lorena moved that Meghan Watters may use the band logo on her book about the history of the Cake Walk, Melissa second, and all approved.

Approvals by the Board via Email between meetings

- March 6 – approved purchase of 11 new uniforms for \$4926.57
- March 16 – approved donation of \$363.15 to the Vocal Music Boosters for the inventory cost of concessions for the musical
- March 16 – approved payment of concessions profit to basketball for \$3586.33
- March 16 – approved addition of \$500 to Gaskalla scholarship fund
- March 18 – approved \$800 budget for senior night expenses

Upcoming Events

- March 12 HS Band Concert
- March 13 MS Band Concert
- March 14 Jazz Ensemble Concert
- March 28 BPA meeting
- April 5 Cake Walk