

The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes

September 20, 2018

Notes from the meeting are in blue.

Present: Melissa Cribbs, Collin Wheeler, Pam Browning, Krista Voltolini, Bridget Kahle, Julie Rutter, Chris Herrmann, Martha Field

Secretary's Report (Martha Field, Secretary)

- Review and approve minutes from August 16, 2018 Collin moved to approve, Krista second, all approved.

Treasurer's Report (Collin Wheeler, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's Report Collin reported a bank balance of \$40,463.85 as of 8/26/18. All other teams have been turning in concessions money on schedule. Band camp expenses were due earlier this year than in the past, but the deficit should be made up over time as fundraising revenue comes in.

Committee Chairs

- Uniforms – Jessie Mott, Karen Smith
 - Feedback from first night with uniforms Jessie will submit a report after this week's game.
- Summer Uniforms – Elizabeth Watters Elizabeth is ordering MS blue polos, and working on fitting. Cost is \$15, same as the HS white polos. She will keep extras in the storage room as replacements.
 - Helper/trainee for Elizabeth
 - Row shirt issue
- Concessions – Krista Voltolini, Pam Browning Krista and Pam reported good feedback from volunteers. Grillers would like a light for their area, and Collin has one he will bring to try out. One of the beverage coolers is not working. Collin said that the beverage company owns the coolers and is responsible for maintaining them. He has called them about the issue and is waiting on a response.
- Senior Banners – Michele Leach
 - Feedback on new supplier Melissa reported that the new local supplier charged \$35 per banner rather than \$24 from previous supplier, but provided better service. Michele donated her time for photographing the students and editing the photos. Her business name will appear on the banner naming our sponsors. A few photos have a darker background because they had to be done inside, but there will be no retakes.
- Chaperones – Martha Field

Director Agenda (Chris Herrmann)

- **Instruments** Chris submitted the invoice for percussion supplies. The directors have been assessing the school-owned instruments. Recent replacements have included a baritone sax for the HS, percussion for HS and MS, and drumline for HS. The next pressing need is for French horns. The nicest ones were purchased by the district in the 1960s, and some are even older. These are used for concert band. There are currently 5 French horn players in the HS band, with several coming up in MS. Chris has researched prices and models and has selected a Conn 8D from Buckeye Brass and Winds at \$3500. There is no multi-instrument discount. This is the standard instrument for HS bands. Collin indicated that although this is not a specific budget item, funds are available for the purchase. Collin moved to purchase one French Horn, Melissa second, and all approved. After this purchase is made, other instruments will be assessed to see where the next biggest need is.
- **8th Grade Band** will perform at pregame and two songs at halftime during next week's game.
- **Jazz Ensemble** will have its own fall concert on October 17. Julie will create the program. Residents from area retirement homes have been invited to attend the dress rehearsal during the day on Oct. 17. Chris is hopeful about having a guest artist join them for the spring concert in March.

President's Report (Melissa Cribbs, Vice President)

- **Senior Night Dinner options, volunteer needs (Oct. 26)** Melissa is in charge of this. Staggered arrival times between 5 and 5:30 for the students. She is working on options for the food.

Communications Secretary (Julie Rutter, Communications)

Upcoming Events

- 9/21 Away game at Centennial
- 9/26 Evening Rehearsal 8-10 pm
- 9/28 Home game vs. Whitehall (8th grade band joins HS band)
- 10/4 Evening Rehearsal 8-10 pm
- 10/5 Homecoming Parade and game vs. London
- 10/12 Away game at Liberty Union
- 10/16 BPA Meeting 6:30 pm