



The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes March 2022

Present: Chris Herrmann, Dot Keil, Molly Schmied, Jay Carini, Julie Rutter, Kate Lobley, Janna Thompson-Chordas, Catherine Brown Dimes

Dot called the meeting to order

Secretary's Report (Molly Schmied, Secretary)

- Review and approve minutes from February 16, 2022, meeting
 - **Julie made motion to approve minutes, Janna 2nd**

GHHS Director Report (Chris Herrmann)

- Band Camp Staff - Mr. Hermann seeking funding approval for 8 staff members for band camp
 - Max. 8 paid teaching staff - min. \$400/max. \$600 per staff member
 - Max expense - \$4,800
 - Mr. Hermann to research market pricing for staff members, particularly nursing staff
- Upcoming Events
 - MIOSM Concert Band Concert - Tuesday, March 15 - 7:00 PM - Band-nasium
 - GHJazz Artist-in-Residence Concert - Thursday, March 17 - 7:00 PM - New LMS Commons
- Funding for instrument repairs
 - Baritone sax needs repair - estimated repairs will be \$250
 - Dot to meet with Beth Collier to understand why BPA pays for repairs on school owned instruments
 - **Molly made motion to pay for baritone sax repairs with the condition that we seek another approach for funding repairs in the future, Janna 2nd**

President's Report (Dot Keil, President)

- Scholarships update
 - Not changing the process this year, will look at changing the selection criteria next year
 - Dot was going to meet with Jean Matter on the process for scholarship selection
- Band Camp 2022 Updates (Location)
 - Dot provided a revised budget for Otterbein
 - Otterbein = ~\$19K (estimate)

- Chris Herrmann and Dot Keil made a field trip to Otterbein and were pleased with the facilities
 - Porta potty and scaffolding still need to be added to budget
 - We have selected Otterbein for band camp
 - **Amend the motion of last month to raise the cost of band camp**
 - **The amendment = \$275 1st, \$250 2nd, family cap of \$550**
 - **Julie 1st, Molly 2nd the amendment to the motion from last month**
- **Cake Walk considerations**
 - Dot had 1:1 with the student
 - Dot invited the student to be a part of the education component of the Cake Walk sponsored by BARC
 - Student was good with this approach
 - Dot had 1:1 with Andy Culp and explained the situation
 - Andy had no issue with this approach
 - Dot spoke with One Grandview and there were was some disagreement with the approach
 - One Grandview wanted the name to be changed to “Cake Week”
 - Dot encourage One Grandview to be a part of the educational component being added to the Cake Walk this year by BARC
 - BPA final decision for this year:
 - Decided not to change the name and still hold the Cake Walk
 - BARC is going to do an educational event at the Grandview Cake Walk
 - Following the Cake Walk we will facilitate conversation around Grandview and with various stakeholder groups and DE&I experts to obtain a fuller understanding of community/stakeholder sentiment
- **Senior recognition will take place at the spring concert**
 - We will provide a gift and cake to seniors

Committee Reports

- **Uniforms**
 - Patti looking for a date to organize uniforms and send them out for cleaning
- **Decal Drive**
 - Janna getting a quote for hang tags with QR code
- **Cakewalk**
 - Plan is to use Edison’s gym and commons area & 8th grade hallway
 - Letters being sent to bakeries
 - Reaching out to business to supply gift baskets
 - New activity planned - cupcake eating contest
 - Dot will provide sign holders for cakewalk signs
 - We will set up spot for donations in lieu of raising the entry price from \$1.00 to \$2.00

Treasurer’s Report (Jay Carini, Treasurer)

- **Treasurer’s report – Jay emailed the report to BPA officers.**
 - Jay presented budget
 - Nothing much has changed, no major issues or concerns - very little cash flow in or out
 - Need to discuss the funding of scholarships at a later date

- Ed Latta fund - we receive \$10k every year so we have a surplus of \$10k - can we increase our scholarship amount to dispense of the \$10k that sits in our budget?
- Pepsi fund - should this be part of the scholarship fund or used for other band expenses? Not sure what the requirements are for the disbursement of this money.

Old Business

- Decided against participating in the Columbus Blue Jackets fundraiser this year due to timing and competing priorities

New Business

- NA

Dot made motion to adjourn meeting, Julie 2nd

CAKE WALK: April 8, 2022, 6:30 PM EDISON GYMNASIUM & COMMONS

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 21; 6:30 PM, LMS MEDIA CENTER