



**The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes
November 2022**

Present: Dot Keil, Molly Schmied, Jay Carini, Julie Rutter, Jennifer Olis, Thomas Stanley, Seth Metcalf

Dot called the meeting to order

Secretary's Report (Molly Schmied, Secretary)

- Review and approve minutes from October 13 2022, meeting
 - October minutes were prepared by Julie Rutter in Molly's absence
 - **Jay made motion to approve minutes, Molly 2nd**

Treasurer's Report (Jay Carini, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report – Jay emailed the report to BPA officers.
 - Concessions will end up on budget, about \$1k more than we expected
 - Concessions operating costs include popcorn machine repair

GHHS Director Report (Jennifer Olis)

- Soccer Parade 11/29 Update
 - No uniforms
 - Same route as homecoming
- Honor Band Update
 - 6 kids played in the Capital University Honor Band
 - 2 kids participated in the OMEA Honor Band Concert
 - In Jan (MLK weekend) 3 students will participate in the Ohio State Honor Band
 - Ohio Wesleyan Honor Band - registration due December 2nd
 - Discussion around financial assistance for honor band participation - Jennifer will communicate to students that financial assistance is available
 - Next year BPA will consider paying a portion of the fees
- OMEA Solo/Ensemble & Large Group
 - Jan 21st
 - At Reynoldsburg High School
 - All solo players need a piano accompanist
 - Not high school this year for large group since it is at the the same time as the musical
- Holiday in the Heights transportation help
 - December 6th, 5:30 pm

- Need to transport stands, piano amp, drum set
- Dot to ask Jim Jackson to transport
- Thomas Stanley can also help transport some of the equipment
- OSU Music Celebration Youth Concert (permission slips, chaperones, bus funding)
 - Permission slips are due tomorrow
 - Julie to send communication to request chaperones
 - Julie to send chaperone directions to Jennifer Olis
 - Dot to follow up with school to see if they are going to pay half of the bus fare
- Kings Island for 7th and 8th grade band and orchestra; May 6 (adjudication at school, funding request?)
 - Jennifer to present the cost for BPA to consider paying for the Kings Island tickets
- Dilly Bars November 21/22 (Scott)
 - BPA will reimburse for this expense
- 7am Jazz group (Stanley)
 - Making a change to split out groups - Tuesdays for middle school students, Thursdays for high school students
- Mar 3 Pro Musica (Stanley)
 - Mr. Stanley to check with school to see how much they will cover and will present a recommendation at next BPA meeting

President's Report (Dot Keil, President)

- Lawn Concert Update
 - Dot working with Nikki Evans on potential date for the concert
- 8th grade/HS student recruitment (BPA, students)
- Band parent assistance during concerts?
- Instrument Fittings
 - Tabled this when Jennifer Olis is available to be here

Committee Reports

- Concessions - did not discuss
- Uniforms: MS t-shirts (Julie)
- Band Camp - did not discuss
- Cakewalk - did not discuss
- 8th grade band members - How do we encourage 8th graders to sign up for band in high schools?
 - Send out communication to parents regarding the different obstacles

Old Business

- Bobcat Booster Request - did not discuss

New Business

- Photographer gift (Julie)
 - **Julie made motion to get a \$100 gift card for Ken Heigel in appreciation for taking pictures of the band for free, Molly 2nd**
- Volunteer Analysis (Molly)
 - Molly to present next month

Dot made motion to adjourn meeting, Jay 2nd

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 15, 2022; 6:30 PM, LMS MEDIA CENTER