



**The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes
April 2023**

Present: Molly Schmied, Jay Carini, Julie Rutter, Thomas Stanley, Kat Dimes, Dot Keil

Dot called the meeting to order

Secretary's Report (Molly Schmied, Secretary)

- Review and approve minutes from March 2023, meeting
 - **Julie made motion to approve minutes, Jay 2nd**

Treasurer's Report (Jay Carini, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report – Jay emailed the report to BPA officers
 - Jay to mail scholarships to winners
 - Jay to follow up with Beth Collier on what Pepsi owes us for our cut of the beverage concession money
 - April 10th track meet concessions successful - Brenda and Jay worked the concession stand
 - Need volunteers for the May 3rd track meet

GHHS Director Report (Thomas Stanley)

- Spring Concerts & Cabaret
 - Took place in the new auditorium
 - Concert went well
 - Sound in the auditorium could be better - Thomas to work with music colleagues and leadership to invest in improvements and/or will try to get a grant
 - Accompanist fee - school is paying Mary Ann Stevens' fee
- Senior Recognition - Thomas to do senior recognition before they play
- Squad Leaders - applicants must fill out a Google form and must play The Star Spangled Banner for Thomas and Scott, drummers will play a different piece - decision to be made by April 28th
- Kings Island/Adjudication update
 - All permission slips are in
 - Tickets will be paid on 4/21
 - Chaperones - 3 people have volunteered
 - Julie offered to communicate to parents to get volunteers

- Mr. Stanley will also communicate again as well
 - Mr. Heath wants us to cut a check now for the adjudicators so he can distribute checks at that time
 - We advised Mr. Stanley to have Mr. Heath send a request in writing to our treasurer 1 week in advance of needing the check

President's Report (Dot Keil, President)

- Mr. Petit, CSO 2023 Elementary Music Teacher of the Year
 - Discussion on what we could do for Mr. Petit in honor of his award
 - Ideas to celebrate
 - Have the band record a song in his honor
 - Purchase a cake
- Olis Baby Update
 - Dot sent pictures to BPA officers
- Scholarships awarded 4.13.23 (Alyana Lee: MJG & BPA; Aylish O'Harra: BPA)
 - Recipients were very appreciative
 - Electronic process worked well
 - Quality of responses from applicants was great
 - Consider mixing up the selection committee and giving careful instruction on the selection criteria to the committee - less focus on how many musical activities a student participates in
- Superintendent's Coffee Update
 - Dot attended the Superintendent's coffee meeting
 - Dot shared the proposed BPA name change and feedback was positive
 - Dot introduced the idea of having an evening meeting for instrument fittings and feedback was positive
- OMEA All State Request, \$350 - Scott is requesting financial support for a student's registration fee
 - Dot to inquire and get more detail before we decide
- 2023-2024 Officers
 - Dot will follow up with current officers to see if they want to stay on for the next year

Committee Reports

- **Cake Walk Recap & Lawn Concert Discussion**
 - All receipts have been turned in
 - Kat will develop a process document for future chair people
 - Positive feedback around the event
 - Kat received some suggestions for improvement for next year's cakewalk
 - Next year will be the 75th year of the cakewalk
 - Negative impact from other sporting events going on - need to address this issue
 - Discussion to be had next year around changing the name of cakewalk next year
 - Would like to re-open the bid for the lawn concert to obtain more money - will do this virtually - more discussion to be had on this topic
- **Concessions (Track: April 10 & May 3)**
- **Band Camp Logistics (54 students enrolled in Marching Band as of this week)**
 - Need to confirm the schedule and the cost per student - Julie will review with Jennifer Olis

- Julie has moved all of the band camp information online - she needs the BPA officers to review/proofread/test the content
- **Senior picnic**
 - Jill Reichart organizing event
 - Karen and Adam Smith will host the event at their house, their pool will be open for the kids to swim
- **Uniforms (room organization, row shirt sizing)**
 - Uniform room needs to be reorganized
- **Decal Drive / sponsorships**
 - Decal Drive will be on August 20
 - Will be using electronic maps this year

New Business

Adjournment

- **Julie made motion to adjourn meeting, Molly 2nd**

NEXT MEETING: MAY 18, 2023; 6:30 PM, BAND ROOM - HIGH SCHOOL