



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

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

Dot called the meeting to order

Secretary's Report (Molly Schmied, Secretary)

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

Treasurer's Report (Jay Carini, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report – Jay emailed the report to BPA officers
 - Jay explained revenue to middle school football
 - Jay paid the accompanist for solo and ensemble

GHHS Director Report

- Kings Island trip (Heath)
 - Creating a permission slip in Parent Square
 - Bus Quote: \$1750
 - Students with season passes will not be charged a ticket price
 - Requests BPA assistance to get group ticket price/possibility of complimentary tickets with group rate
 - Dot to call Kings Island on Monday to inquire about pricing
- Promusica Concert (Thomas Stanley)
 - Preview of the concert on Wednesday will be provided by the conductor
 - Concert on Friday
 - Thomas to create Sign Up Genius for parent volunteers and send to Julie for circulation to parents
- MS Concert 2.22.23 (5/6, 6:00 pm; 7/8, 7:00 pm; auditorium)
- Orchestra 2.24.23 5:30 pm; LMS gymnasium) (Thomas Stanley)
- Seth Metcalf comes into the 5th grade orchestra classroom to help tune instruments and conduct sectionals and Mr. Stanley would like to purchase a gift card to recognize his efforts (Thomas Stanley)
- Thomas Stanley mentioned the passing of Mr. Heath's mother

- **Julie made a motion to make a donation of \$50 in memory of Scott Heath's mother who recently passed, Jay 2nd**
 - Dot will make the donation
- Julie Vish will sub for Jennifer Olis while she is out on maternity leave
- Squad leader registration
 - This will happen the first two weeks of March
 - She will have the form ready to go for that process before she leaves
- Band camp
 - Jennifer collecting feedback on improvements for band camp this year from students
- Middle school pep rally
 - A couple of 8th graders are self organizing a group to play at the pep band
- OMEA on March 25th
 - 11 middle schoolers are participating in OMEA!

President's Report (Dot Keil, President)

- Cake Walk—Orchestra Student involvement
 - Ask orchestra students to provide cakes/cupcakes
 - Ask HS orchestra students to participate in some of the volunteer positions
- Concerts & consistent messaging across all platforms
 - All concerts (middle school and HS) used to be in March but that has changed because there was too little time to get from March to the April concert to learn the music for middle schoolers so the middle school will have their concert in February
 - Dot and Julie reinforced how we can be helpful in communicating dates on
- Rebrand/name to incorporate orchestra families (e.g., BOB, Band & Orchestra Boosters)
 - Agreed we will change the name to be more inclusive of orchestra students in the 2023/2024 school year
 - We will think about the new name and vote on this at next month's meeting
- Orchestra representation on board/fundraising

Committee Reports

- Scholarships: Final decisions due to Mrs. O'Shaughnessy by 3/17
 - 5 applicants for the BPA scholarship, 3 applicants for Mary Jo La Scala
- Cake Walk: Area Chairs are in place except silent auction (suggestions?) Catt/Kate will do a walkthrough with Jim Buffer soon & start recruiting businesses in early March. Need storage for 2 large bins, 1 medium, a bag of boxes & the wheel
- Band Camp: Need to line up a coordinator

Old Business

- 8th grade/HS student recruitment (BPA, students)
 - Julie to send out communication on this
- Julie will purchase gift card for Ken Heigel's photography during marching band season (voted on in previous meeting)
- Dot has order senior gifts from State of Devotion and will distribute
- Julie will ask Jill Reichart to organize the senior picnic (the Sunday before graduation)

New Business

- Volunteer analysis
 - Will discuss in April
- Decal drive
 - To discuss in April

Adjournment

- Dot made motion to adjourn meeting, Jay 2nd

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 9, 2023; 6:30 PM, BAND ROOM - NEW HIGH SCHOOL