



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

Present: Dot Keil, Molly Schmied, Jay Carini, Jennifer Olis

**Dot called the meeting to order**

**GHHS Director Report**

- Solo and Ensemble accompanists - 4 going this Saturday (Jenn Olis)
  - **Dot made motion for BPA to pay \$300 toward the accompanist fees, Molly 2nd**
- OSU Honor Band - Ali Hamm and Colin Parker played and did a great job (Jenn Olis)
- Three 8th graders doing the OWU Honors Band
- Pep Band - going well, playing at 8 games (Jenn Olis/Thomas Stanley)
- Promusica for 7-12 orchestra ticket purchase, estimated cost \$696 (Thomas Stanley)
- Orchestra Concert chaperone recruitment (Thomas Stanley)

**Secretary's Report (Molly Schmied, Secretary)**

- Review and approve minutes from December 15 2022, meeting
  - **Dot made motion to approve minutes, Jay 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Treasurer's Report (Jay Carini, Treasurer)**

- Treasurer's report – Jay emailed the report to BPA officers.

**President's Report (Dot Keil, President)**

- Cakewalk: Brad Bertani asked us to consider moving from April 14 to April 21
  - There is also tennis on these dates so BPA is leaning toward
  - We brought Jennifer Olis up to speed on some of the history and controversy surrounding this event
  - We will do a full study next year on the historical origins of cakewalks and how that's perceived in the community
- Media Request from the Dispatch
- Senior Gifts: may want to order now
  - Molly made motions to purchase stadium blankets for seniors, Jay 2nd

### **Committee Reports**

- Scholarship posting: due to Mrs. O'Shaughnessy by 1/31
- Uniforms: Moved & need to be sent out for storage. Systems for uniforms and hats need to be put in place in new room
- Band Camp: Planning with students should start
  - Jennifer plans to speak with students on planning social activities for band camp before she leaves for maternity leave

### **Old Business**

- 8th grade/HS student recruitment (BPA, students)
  - Dot to Brian Stork when they will start scheduling for eighth grade so that we can do marketing to parents

### **New Business - pushed to next month**

- Rebrand/name to incorporate orchestra families (e.g., BOB, Band & Orchestra Boosters)
- Orchestra fundraising
- Volunteer analysis

### **Adjournment**

- Dot made motion to adjourn meeting, Jay 2nd

**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 16, 2023; 6:30 PM, BAND ROOM - NEW HIGH SCHOOL!**