



The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes March 2023

Present: Molly Schmied, Jay Carini, Jennifer Olis, Julie Rutter, Thomas Stanley, Kate Lobley

Julie called the meeting to order

Secretary's Report (Molly Schmied, Secretary)

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

Treasurer's Report (Jay Carini, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report – Jay emailed the report to BPA officers
 - Nothing to report

GHHS Director Report

- Upcoming concerts
 - March 14 GHHS Concert Band concert
 - Scott Jones did a class with the kids around the concert music
 - March 16 GHHS Jazz Ensemble concert
 - 2 guest artists playing (Josh Newbury, Zach Compston)
- Jazz ensemble auditions next week
- Squad leader selections
 - Jennifer and Thomas are ready for these - application form is done
- Jennifer's maternity leave
 - Sub (Julie Vish) has been shadowing Jennifer this week to see how everything works
 - Jennifer has asked to be kept in the loop while she is out on maternity leave
- PMCO Naked Classics recap
 - Great success!
- 7 o'clock jazz band struggling with attendance
 - Considering modifying it or canceling for next year
- Kings Island trip (Heath)
 - May 6
 - Not much of an update today
- OMEA Solo & ensemble

- ~11 kids attending, March 25th at Canal Winchester High School
- Kids are doing well and coming in at recess or during class to practice

President's Report (Dot Keil, President)

- N/A

Committee Reports

- Cake Walk - April 14
 - Orchestra Student involvement
 - Kate and Cat Will send out Sign Up Genius two weeks before spring break
 - Asking orchestra students to provide cakes/cupcakes (~40 or 50)
 - Will take place in the HS gym
 - Sharla Thomas will MC the event
 - Will have a cupcake eating contest
- Scholarships
 - 7 applicants for the BPA scholarship, 5 applicants for Mary Jo La Scala
 - 3 instructors provided input in the scholarship process
 - Julie sent all of the applications and instructor input to Jean Matter on March 8th so the committee can review and select winners
 - Final decisions due to Mrs. O'Shaughnessy by 3/17
- Senior recognition
 - Senior recognition will occur at both concerts
 - Gifts already ordered by Dot
 - Need a group photo of jazz/orchestra seniors - Thomas agreed to take picture
 - Questionnaire/photos – senior program insert – Should be ready by March 25 for both orchestra and band seniors
 - Senior picnic – Jill Reichart will host and organize – confirm date (thinking one-week before graduation), authorize budget?
- Band Camp: Need to line up a coordinator
 - Squad leaders to plan social events
 - New chair update.....(fingers crossed)
 - Julie dusting off registration materials for distribution

Old Business

- Julie purchased gift card for Ken Heigel (photographer during marching band), Dot will distribute
- 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
 - Julie needs to make changes to by-laws and they need to be approved before we vote on the name
 - Everyone is in agreement with the name GHBOB, Grandview Heights Band & Orchestra Boosters

New Business

- New officers - elections in May
 - Need to recruit for new officers for BPA

Adjournment

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

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 20, 2023; 6:30 PM, BAND ROOM - HIGH SCHOOL