

**The Grandview Heights Band Parents Association Minutes
December 2021**

Present: Chris Herrmann, Thomas Stanley, Dot Keil, Molly Schmied, Jay Carini, Julie Rutter, Brenda Parker

Dot called the meeting to order

Secretary's Report (Molly Schmied, Secretary)

- Review and approve minutes from October 14, 2021, meeting
 - Julie made motion to approve minutes, Jay 2nd

GHHS Director Report (Chris Herrmann)

- OMEA Adjudicated Events (Herrmann)
 - Solo & Ensemble
 - Past - BPA has funded performances by solos and/or ensembles at OMEA S&E Events. Cancellations did not necessarily require reimbursement.
 - Present - GHHS Bands have not participated in S&E since January 2020. No announcements have been made to recruit students for Feb. 2022 event.
 - Future - Interest was very limited in 2017-2020. TBD....
 - Large Group Event
 - Past - The GH Bands have not participated in OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event since the mid-late 1980s. There were several years (1970s-early 1980s) where bands would qualify and earn a Superior rating.
 - Present - OMEA has modified the 2022 event requirements, which could work in our favor being the first time since the 1980s. Our area event is March 11-12. It would require collaboration with Mr. Grega for scheduling.
 - Future - Very dependent on *if* We choose to participate this coming March.
- Band Camp 2022 Updates (Herrmann)
 - Wittenberg
 - Correspondence 11/8/21 - no response.
 - Ideal to contract before Feb. '22
 - Ohio Wesleyan
- After school jazz club (Stanley) - middle school and high school
 - Mr. Stanley is hosting jazz club after school on Fridays

President's Report (Dot Keil, President)

- Parade banner - ~ \$1,200 to \$1,400
 - Company to mockup a design
 - Brenda will seek a sponsor to pay for it
- Proposed parent meetings (4th grade parents, 8th grade parents, band camp meetings)
 - Chris Herrmann will discuss with music faculty to see when we could schedule these meetings

Communication Chair Update (Julie Rutter, Vice President)

- Communication report update – Julie emailed the report to BPA officers.

Committee Reports

- Band Camp
 - Jay to pay OWU for band camp
- Concession stands for winter are no go due to the mask mandate in the concession stands
 - Brenda questions the need for us to stock concessions for winter sports based on the ROI
 - We will have winter concessions
- Uniforms
 - We will be sending uniforms to be cleaned.
 - Dot to follow up with Patti on this

Treasurer's Report (Jay Carini, Treasurer)

- Treasurer's report – Jay emailed the report to BPA officers.
 - Jay presented budget
 - Paying \$24k to OWU for band camp
 - Jay is also trying to pay all of our bills electronically from now on
 - Jay reviewed concessions
 - Net profit = \$15k
 - Jay to pay out profits to various sports
 - If we want to start a discussion around increasing the 10% cost to other sports for us handling the concession, Chirs suggested that we speak with Beth Collier and Andy Culp before bringing it to the athletic booster organizations, Bobcat Boosters, and Grandview Foundation
 - Will revisit once we have finished with indoor concessions

Old Business

- OSU Marching Band Youth Concert - feedback & plans for next year
 - Overall we felt the kids, especially the youngest kids, had a lot of fun
 - This may not be an event we repeat every year
 - There was a suggestion to take high schoolers to an alternative event like another high-school competitive event

New Business

- Messaging of orchestra support
 - Julie to put together messaging to let parents know that we support the orchestra
 - Mr. Stanley to communicate with orchestra parents and inform them about our support of the orchestra
- Cake Week 2021 Brainstorm - Dot decided to push this to next month

Molly made motion to adjourn meeting, Julie 2nd