

Gulf Breeze High School Band Boosters Meeting

October 10, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Present: Scott Stonebraker, Lorrie Adkins, Dan Hecht, Theresa Moore, Heather Cady-Bragg, Doug Scott, Barb Scott, Keith Whelan, Zach Dykes, Wendy Hoeflich, Grace Hofius, Patrick Barnett, Tabitha Dampson, Tonya Duke

Minutes: Keith Whelan moved to accept the minutes; Lorri Adkins seconded. Motion passed.

President report: Scott Stonebraker gave many thanks to: Doug Scott for an excellent job on March-A-Thon; Barb Scott for all the data entry during March-A-Thon; Heather Cady-Bragg for all she has done with concessions, and other things; Executive board for all it has accomplished; parents for volunteering when needed.

Band Director report: Mr. Dykes reported that the entire show is on the field. The band is now cleaning up, adding more visual effects-making it better. MPA is at Tate high. We should look for things not seen yet to make the show more interesting. The band is working on control. There will be 2 music judges, on marching judge, a musical effect judge, a color guard judge, and percussion judge.

October 25th is the community pep rally at the football field. Thursday, December 7th is the Christmas concert at 6:30pm at Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church. Mr. Dykes asked Hospitality to provide a full sheet cake for the reception. Keith Whelan mentioned that the center wheel on the prop went flat and needs to be changed.

Treasurer Report: Wendy Hoeflich reported that we are doing well. She is ready to send out Statements of Contributions, possibly early next week. The discounts need to be added. We have not paid the final check for uniforms due to discrepancies and possible duplications in the invoice. Tonya will need to look at it too. We have not paid for the bibbers yet as we are waiting on some payments from parents and we have a final payment for the hats. Zach Dykes stated that we cannot withhold uniform parts, even if they have not been paid for.

My Fair Share Contributions have slowed significantly. Wendy stated that about 80% of what is expected has been paid.

Committee Reports:

Communications: It was reported that communications are going well. We will need to renew the website as it expires in May of 2018.

Hospitality: Heather Cady-Bragg has merged Hospitality into Concessions and she needs help making snack bags for the East Gadsden game. Missy Hecht and Kristen Stonebraker may be able to help. For the Navarre game 28 yellow roses and netting were purchased and should be delivered Friday for the seniors.

Grants: It was reported that we did not receive the Will Do grant; we did not make it to the finals this year. There is not feedback at this time. We are still trying for Publix and others.

Transportation: It was reported that the trailer jack foot was damaged. Patrick Barnett asked about the status of an extra trailer for Indoor Percussion. It was put on hold; we may have to build a box to cover the current trailer or rent a covered trailer

Concessions: It was reported that volunteers are still needed in concessions, especially the Navarre game as it is Senior Walk-out night. The health department came again, and we failed on some items, like the warmers. The current warmers are not grandfathered in because we brought them. We also failed on fork dispensers (tines were placed up instead of down in the cup) and napkin holders; the ice machine seal needs to be cleaned; we need to display our certificate of occupancy. We were also pinged on trash cans; they need to have lids if they are inside the stand. Doug

Scott asked how many burgers we received from Winn Dixie. Heather stated-126 and we should get the same amount for the Navarre game. We purchased more than enough syrup for the fountain drinks and Scott can change them if need be. Scott stated he hoped with the Navarre game, JROTC competition, and another playoff game we will meet or exceed our goal. The fridge is also not working right. It may be a plug/voltage problem. Theresa Moore noted that Brent is an electrical engineer and may be able to help.

March-A-Thon: Doug Scott reported that we grossed \$15,173.31! Our expenses were \$766.76 so the net was \$14,406.55! The 2-year total is \$31,500! The top three earners: Erin Scott, Julia Moore, Kaitlyn Adkins; the top 3 sections: tubas, bass clarinets, flutes. 51% of the students participated. We want to know why the others did not. We will try to do a focus group or survey about doing better. The top 3 students and sections will go in the newsletter. Doug wanted to thank several people: Heather for hospitality at the end of the parade; Barb for entering all the data; Dan, Scott, and Keith for a fun way to motivate the students; Zach for his support. He would like more ways to motivate the students, and to get a group of people to train for coming years. The treble clef pins were a big hit and Doug would like to have them again as a motivator.

Fundraising: It was reported that the program ads and MAT are done! We need to focus on concessions and My Fair Share contributions. To do that we need to get the statements out. Barb Scott stated that we do that through Charms. Tabitha Dampson said that she is verifying the emails to make sure they are current tomorrow (October 11th). Wendy would like to send them on October 16.

Uniforms: It was reported that the first cleaning of the new uniforms went very well. Tonya is working on getting the old uniforms ready to sell, either to alumni or another band program. We still have adult polos, and can send them home with students, but we need to make sure they get there. We will get the invoice figured out to see what really needs to be paid. Tonya learned that when washing the uniforms, the shoulder flaps need to be flipped up and they will hold their shape; this should also be done when stored. She will check on how to wash the bags as well, since they smell too. The feathers are the wrong color and will be exchanged; we don't know if we need to return them or not yet.

Volunteers: It was reported that volunteers are needed to help with the Santa Rosa Marching exhibition in Navarre. Help is also needed at the JROTC competition which is the same day as a competition, and the Navarre game. It is the last home game of the season and senior walkout day. If anyone can help, email Dan Hecht. Wendy Hoeflich stated that many worked to take advantage of the discount; it helped us with volunteers.

Old Business: None

New Business/Announcements: Dan asked some questions about recruitment of students for next year. What can we do? Can we send people to all the middle schools that feed into the high school? Dan suggested everyone think and bring some ideas for recruitment. It was asked if we could have another band day and Mr. Dykes said "possibly".

The next general meeting will be November 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm after Wendy Hoeflich moved to adjourn; Lorri Adkins seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Hofius.