

## GULF BREEZE BAND BOOSTER MEETING 3/8/16

President Bruce DeMotts called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Previous minutes were reviewed, amended and accepted as published.

Those in attendance: Janna DeMotts, Barbara Scott, Scott Goette, Jason Olson, Bruce DeMotts, Jill Whitesell, Lisa Buchanan, Leslie Allison, Scott Stonebraker, Dalton Kennedy, Michele Kennedy, Amy Armstrong, Suzanne Ides, Patrick Barnett, Zack Dykes, Don Toole, Brendalee Johnson, Tonya Duke, Jerry Holzwarth, Heather Cady-Bragg, David Bragg, Micheal Utsey, Raechele, Guy,

### **Treasurer's Report: Scott Goette**

The financial reports were passed out and discussed. Charms is reconciled and up to date. The balance sheet is reconciled and up to date. Solo and Ensemble made \$696 in T-shirt sales. Only 10 Boston butts have been ordered thus far.

### **Band Director's Report: Jason Olson**

We had a general discussion about band members who are not in good financial status and their role in the performances. We discussed members having an 'alternate' status in the band. Student leadership and officer roles are being reorganized. Several forms will be rewritten and developed regarding My Fair Share. Potential band student's parents will be presented with these forms on middle school Band Day. The Will Do grant is looking favorable – they have asked further questions and Mr Olson is answering them.

Mr Dykes reports that Band Day will be March 28 with a parent info meeting to follow on March 29. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students register for their classes on March 30.

### **President's Report: Bruce DeMotts**

A variance was proposed to change the by-laws to allow an incoming freshman's parent to be nominated for an executive board member position. A formal motion was made to approve a one time variance to allow Grace Hophius to be nominated for Secretary for school year 2016-2017. The motion was seconded and the motion passed.

**Fundraising: Michele Kennedy**

We have a check from Amazon that is ready to be deposited. A check from the Subway sales was received. We need volunteers for the GB Arts Festival this weekend. Only two have signed up. We need a volunteer to spearhead football program sales for next year.

**Uniforms: Debbie Kranek**

We discussed concert uniforms for next year. Debbie is working with Mr Dykes to decide on the uniform. An inventory of hats and plumes was completed and there are many that can be reused next year. We need more containers/tubs to store uniforms. Mr Hoeflich is working with Bruce to sell the old uniforms in conjunction with DCI.

**Grants: Leslie Allison**

Grants have been submitted and we're still waiting for final decisions to be made.

**Membership: No Report****Volunteer Report:**

An email will be sent out this week asking for volunteers for the Arts Festival this weekend.

**Concessions:**

Concession sales at Solo and Ensemble were very good. There was a good volunteer turn out. Next year, all volunteers in the concession will be required to wear a hat, visor or hairnet.

**Transportation:**

The wood shelving was removed from the old truck and is ready to be installed in the new one. We discussed the ad sales for the back of the truck. A form/letter is available on our website to hand out to businesses for the ad space. We discussed the size of the trailer hitch and purchasing a new hitch. We also discussed purchasing four combo

locks for the trailer. A reminder was stated that anyone driving the truck or pulling the trailer needs to have a license on file with the school.

### **Spirit Sales: No Report**

### **Communications:**

A letter will be sent out regarding letter jacket sales

### **Hospitality: Amy Armstrong**

Solo/Ensemble was a big success. The middle school parents did a good job. Band Day is March 28. Tentative date for the spring concert is May 12 and for the end of year banquet is May 13.

### **Last month's items:**

The nomination committee has been appointed and any nominations will need to be received before the April general booster's meeting.

More trophies were found in the shed – they will be combined with the other trophies.

We discussed a corporate sponsor letter to be mailed to businesses for fundraising and also a letter being mailed to band alumni for donations. We discussed different options that could be provided for donating to the band, such as premium parking.

### **New Items:**

We discussed how to get more parents involved in volunteering with the band next year. It needs to be addressed to the incoming freshman parents during the parent information night for band. We also discussed getting information out about volunteer opportunities during the summer and then having a sign up during the potluck dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

The next meeting will be held on April 12, 2016 at 6:30pm in the band room.

Respectfully Submitted by Jill Whitesell, GBBB Secretary