

GULF BREEZE BAND BOOSTER MEETING 2/9/16

President Bruce DeMotts called the meeting to order at 6:31 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, T Dykes, Suzanne Ides, Patrick Barnett, Zack Dykes, Don Toole, John Alexander, Brendalee Johnson, Keith Whelan, Lee Buxton, Debbie Kranek, Mary Kate Higgins

Treasurer's Report: Scott Goette

The financial reports were passed out and discussed. A past due invoice from Pioneer Manufacturing for field paint needs to be paid. \$1300 in My Fair Share was collected in the past month. 1099's were sent out and the 1096 will be filed before the end of February. Scott will file the Florida Annual Report online and be reimbursed for the \$60 fee. Wendy Hoeflich will be helping Scott with the financials in the coming months. Jerry and Scott will have a meeting to discuss and review money to be reimbursed to Jerry for out of pocket costs. The new truck's insurance policy will be given to Jason to pass along to Mr Brothers.

Band President's Report: Mary Kate Higgins

The new truck and trailer are very nice and appreciated by the students. Student sign-up and participation for Solo & Ensemble will be discussed tonight. Mary Kate will help organize and coordinate Band Day with the help of the section leaders. A general discussion about letter jackets and how to purchase them was held. We discussed having a link put on the band webpage for information about purchasing jackets.

Band Director's Report: Jason Olson

Fine Arts Day is Feb 19. The band will be performing at the end of the school day. We discussed whether the band boosters are to pay the custodian for the duties he performs during Solo & Ensemble. MPA is March 3-4. Concert band performs March 3 at 6:30pm and Symphonic band performs March 4 at 7:15pm. MPA will be held at Pensacola High School. We will be applying for a Will Do grant to help cover the cost of purchasing instruments for next year.

Fundraising: Janna DeMotts

Letters have been sent home for the Boston butt fundraiser. Sales go through March 11. Celebrate the Arts will be held in the GBHS parking lot on March 12-13. The band

boosters will have a food tent there. There is a Subway sandwich coupon fundraiser going on through Feb 19 and also a fundraiser for selling cell phone chargers and accessories. We again discussed the need to have a large fundraiser once a year to cover the majority of our costs versus several small ones throughout the year.

Uniforms: Debbie Kranek

We discussed concert uniforms for next year. Debbie is working with Mr Dykes to decide on the uniform. Orders would need to be placed by March 1 for next school year.

Hospitality: Amy Armstrong

A meeting was held with the middle school parents for coordinating volunteer efforts for Solo & Ensemble. It was not well attended and further emails will be sent out for sign-ups from the high school parents to volunteer.

Grants: Leslie Allison

Grants have been submitted and we've heard back from two of them that we are still in consideration. One specifically was for paying down the principle on the band truck.

Volunteer Report:

Michele Kennedy to coordinate with Don Toole or Teresa Moore for volunteer help during Celebrate the Arts weekend

Concessions:

All of the remaining burgers from football season will be for sale at the Solo & Ensemble performances.

Transportation:

We discussed having combination locks for all storage areas on the trailer and truck. We discussed repairing the interior lights on the trailer. We discussed adapting the racks in the truck to accommodate the instruments.

Spirit Sales:

We will be selling items at the Gulf Breeze Celebrate the Arts show.

Communications:

Newsletter information needs to be submitted by the 25th of each month.

New Items:

Band Day – Bruce is working with Mary Kate on coordinating the event. He encourages the band students to help out

Nomination Committee – A committee has been formed and they will work on selecting the nominees for next year's executive committee

2016-2017 Budget – The executive committee will have a meeting and discuss next year's budget at the end of this month.

Spring Concert – A date for the spring concert has not been set yet. The location will be Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church

Banquet – A tentative date of May 13 has been set. It will be held at the Community Life Center.

We discussed trying to collect the capes and ties from the color guard members for possible resale. A motion was made to sell the items back to the members for \$15. The motion was withdrawn after further discussion. Another motion was made to let the color guard keep their robes and ties free of charge. The motion was seconded and passed.

All of the GBHS trophies from beyond the past four years were moved off-site to a former band member's mother's house. The location is 1373 Tiger Lake Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563.

We discussed that the incoming middle school parents should be aware of their out of pocket expenses associated with being a future member of the high school band and/or color guard. Mr Dykes will make this information available to prospective students on Band Day

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

The next meeting will be held on March 8, 2016 at 6:30pm in the band room.

Respectfully Submitted by Jill Whitesell, GBBB Secretary