

Gulf Breeze High School Band Booster
General Membership Meeting
October 12, 2015

Board Members/Officers Present

Bruce DeMotts, President
Barb Scott, Vice President
Scott Goette, Treasurer
Jason Olson, Band Director

Others Present:

Attendee Roster is attached

Meeting was called to order by President, Bruce DeMotts, at 6:36pm

The minutes from the September 8, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report, Scott Goette

- The budget was passed around and reviewed
- Accounts are up to date on charms
- Balance as of October 11, 2015 is \$24,793.00

Band President Report, Mary Kate Higgins

- Problem was fixed with the checklist for loading the truck
- The snacks provided by hospitality to the band students were greatly appreciated

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising

- The candle and cutlery fundraiser sales made \$1100.00 profit. Only 4 percent of students participated in the fundraiser.

Other proposals for fundraising:

- Fruit Sales- fruit sales will be made. Fruit will be delivered in December before Christmas break.
- Cook Books – the cost of the cook book will be \$3.80.
- Gift card sales with Script Pro- no decision made.
- Web site links- Suzanne Ides will look into this feature being added to the band web site.
- Corporate sponsors- for band-truck, uniforms & equipment

Uniform (Locked Cabinet)

- Efforts are being made to provide a secure and more accessible location for the extra marching uniforms. Waiting on approval to install a bar to hang the extra uniforms in the uniform room.

- Some parents have asked about Letterman Jackets. Look into how to purchase them. NEFF is company that was suggested to consider. www.neffco.com

Hospitality

- The Friday night dinner went well.
- Snacks have been provided on the away trips for the students. There are still enough snacks left for the remaining trips.
- Fact sheets on the seniors need to be turned in for senior night game on Nov 6th.

Grants

- Still applying and waiting for response.
- 17 grants have been applied for.
- Some grants may need an audit. Wendy Hoeflich will do the internal audit for the band boosters.

Membership- no information at this time

Volunteers/Chaperones

- Concession is having trouble getting volunteers to work the games. It is always the same parents.
- Discussion was made to assign volunteers to positions at games

Concession (Aprons)

- ROTC event cleared \$2500.
- Small gratuity of \$250 will be made to ROTC.

Transportation-

- Samples of cost assessment for a new truck were presented and discussed.
- Discussion was made whether a new truck should be owned by the band boosters or the county school board. This will be decided at a later date.
- A proposal was presented that 10% of my fair share for years to follow will go towards capital savings. This savings would be spent on uniforms, transportation and instruments. The executive board will consider this when making the next year's budget.
- The executive committee will make a decision on purchasing a new band truck

Spirit Sales- \$125 was made at the last home game.

Communications

- Newsletter is still going out via email through Charms and a few hard copies are made available in the band room.
- Web site is being redesigned by Suzanne Ides
- Charms- E-mail for some parents is missing. Mr. Dykes will pull a list of parent emails to fill in the missing ones

Band Directors Report

Band is doing a good job. The Milton band director had very positive feedback about the Gulf Breeze Sound Wave Band

New Items

Truck and Trailer needs

- Band needs a new trailer. Options are being considered such as a closed trailer.
- Truck needs were covered in transportation

Budget line item transfers (13 to 5) – Motion made to move \$350 from Misc to Color Guard Equip; motion voted on, passed and approved

MFS debts-still have \$13,299.34 outstanding from band families

Concert Uniforms: Research needs to be done to determine what will be worn during concert band performances: Boys Tux or black dress pants and white dress shirt. Girls all black concert dress

Middle School Band Day- Day to be determined in spring.

Instrument Purchases - \$40,000 in instruments was acquired last year. The boosters spent \$20,000 with the county matching \$20,000. The band still needs more instruments.

Uniform purchases and sales – discussion was made to sale old uniforms online. Barbara Scott and Kristin Higgins will take care of the online sale.

Trophies –Pictures need to be taken of trophies and categorized.

Corporate Seal – Madeline Armstrong was recommended to make a corporate seal. It was also brought up to have a contest among the student for the winning design.

Spring Trip-still looking for a possible competition for the band in the spring

Christmas Concert Invitations – Amy Armstrong will send out Christmas concert invitations to some of the assisted living homes.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tonya Duke substituting for Secretary, Jill Whitesell.

Gulf Breeze Band Boosters

Attendee Roster

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- 1) Michele Kennedy
- 2) Dalton Kennedy
- 3) Raechele Guy
- 4) Janna DeMotts
- 5) Scott Goette
- 6) Theresa A. Moore
- 7) Debbie Kranak
- 8) Amy Armstrong
- 9) Leslie Allison
- 10) Barbara Scott
- 11) Scott Stonebreaker
- 12) Keith Whelan
- 13) John Alexander
- 14) Heather Cady-Bragg
- 15) Patrick Barnett
- 16) Lisa Buchanan
- 17) Kristin Higgins
- 18) Suzanne Ides
- 19) Bruce DeMotts
- 20) Tonya Duke