

Gulf Breeze High School Band Booster

General Monthly Meeting

Tuesday November 10, 2015

Board members/officers present:

Barb Scott, Vice President

Jason Olson, Band Director

Scott Goette, Treasurer

Zack Dykes, Associate Band Director

Jill Whitesell, Secretary

Jerry Holzwarth, Auxilliary Director

Patrick Barnett, Percussion

Others present:

Attendee roster is attached

Barb Scott, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

The minutes from the October 12, 2015 meeting were read and approved

Band Director's Report:

We discussed the need for new instruments as we are projecting 60 new band members next year. Currently there are kids wanting to be in band but can't due to not having enough instruments. Suggestions were made to focus more of the fundraising efforts towards instrument purchases.

We discussed that FBA requires some sort of uniform for the participants. A suggestion was made to look into a concert 'black' uniform.

The band will participate in the Gulf Breeze Christmas parade on Dec 5. They will also participate in the Pensacola Christmas parade on Dec 12.

There is a tentative date that the Jazz band will play at Gulf Breeze Hospital

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising Report:

The cutlery delivery has been made and part of the Yankee Candle delivery was made. The cookbooks have been delivered. We paid \$3.80 per cookbook and are selling them for \$7.

Another fundraiser option is being looked in to involving old cell phones and printers that are no longer being used.

There is another fundraising option through Amazon.com whereby a portion of sale prices of items bought will be donated to the band by entering a code for the band upon checkout.

Certain members have researched how other local bands handle fundraisers especially for big items, like trucks and trailers. The idea of having one major fundraiser was discussed in lieu of several smaller ones. Fundraiser fatigue may be avoided by focusing on one major fundraiser.

#### Treasurer's Report:

The account is current and reconciled up to date.

Concessions did well.

The spirit sale merchandise that is paid for will be put on sale next year also.

22% of students have not paid their My Fair Share. Letters are being written to the parents

#### Uniform Committee Report:

Uniform pricing when ordering 10-29 is \$513.93 each. When ordering 30-69, the cost comes down to \$482.67 plus shipping. We get a discount if we pay in full.

Uniforms can be ordered in individual pieces. Inventory is being taken to see what we have that can be reused. There are 80 hats in stock that are in good shape and can be resued.

There is talk that the school day will increase to seven periods, and if this happens, there is a possibility the band membership will grow beyond the anticipated increase next year of 60 new members.

#### Hospitality Report:

We need more donations of Sprite for the final football game. We have enough water.

Each class will bring a different item for the December 8 Christmas concert. A flyer will be sent out.

#### Grant Committee Report:

17 grants have been applied for and we are waiting on a response

#### Volunteer Committee Report:

50 students have parents that volunteered. 38% of those only did it once. 15 students have parents that volunteered 60% of the time.

We discussed how different area schools offer incentives to lower the My Fair Share payments if the parents volunteer for a certain number of revenue events throughout the year.

#### Concessions:

There are some boxes of hamburgers left over. A list is being compiled of the extras.

#### Transportation Committee Report:

We need four chaperones and one chase driver for the game this Friday

#### Spirit Sales:

We discussed where to store the remaining inventory items we have - visors, legwarmers, etc. Due to humidity, we don't want the inventory to be stored in an outdoor shed Mr Olson will see if there are other storage areas within the high school that we can use.

#### Communications:

The website looks very good.

Charms is in the process of updating and resetting passwords

#### Band President Report, Mary Kate Higgins:

The banners looked great.

The kids are ready to move on to concert and symphonic band season.

#### LAST MONTH'S ITEMS:

Truck and trailer update:

We have a surplus of \$1800 in the budget from the scholarship line item that is being proposed to move over to new line 30 Equipment-Truck

A motion was made for the surplus scholarship money to move from the scholarship line item to the equipment truck line item. The motion was seconded, voted on, passed and approved.

The middle school band day has not been set yet.

We discussed having a competition among the students for the design of a corporate seal

GB Hospital has requested four students to help them decorate their Christmas tree for 2-3 hours on Nov 24 after school.

A discussion was held about purchasing a trailer for the band. We have quotes to wrap the trailer in artwork and to purchase a trailer. Renderings were shown of the artwork on the trailer. The quote for the trailer is \$2500 and the quote for the artwork is \$3500.

A motion was made for the Executive Board to purchase a trailer and wrap it in artwork for no more than \$6,000. The motion was seconded, voted on, passed and approved.

A lengthy discussion then was held about obtaining a new truck for the band, whether through financing or continuing to rent. A brochure was passed out for a truck to purchase. We discussed various ways to help offset the costs to the band for buying a truck such as applying for an Impact 100 grant next year. The numbers were run for buying vs leasing and it was shown that after owning the truck for 50 months, it will pay for itself.

A motion was made to purchase the truck as outlined for no more than \$38,000 by 12/31/15. The motion was seconded, voted on, passed and approved.

#### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.

The next band booster meeting will be held in the band room on December 1, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Whitesell, Secretary

## **GULF BREEZE BAND BOOSTERS**

### **Attendee Roster**

**November 10, 2015**

1. Jill Whitesell
2. Scott Goette
3. Tonya Duke
4. Debbie Kranak
5. Amy Woodcock
6. Theresa Moore
7. Doug Scott
8. Mary kate Higgins
9. Jason Olson
10. Don Toole
11. Heather Cady-Bragg
12. Patrick Barnett
13. Lisa Buchanan
14. Michele Kennedy
15. Dalton Kennedy
16. Keith Whelan
17. Lee Buxton
18. Amy Armstrong
19. Zach Dykes
20. Barbara Scott