

Gulf Breeze High School Band Boosters

General Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Board Members/Officers Present:

Bruce DeMotts, President

Jason Olson, Band Director

Jill Whitesell, Secretary

Barb Scott, Vice President

Scott Goette, Treasurer

Others Present:

See attached

Bruce DeMotts, President, called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

The minutes from the August 18, 2015 meeting were read and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer, Scott Goette

- The budget was passed around for review and comments
- Accounts are up to date on charms
- August bank account is reconciled
- A check needs to be written for polo shirts

Band President, Mary Kate Higgins

- The band has been cleaning and preparing for games and upcoming competitions

Fundraising, Janna DeMotts

- Flyers have been hung at GBMS to promote the middle school dance at the rec center this Saturday, Sept 12
- Flyers will be passed out at Woodlawn Middle School also for the dance
- A resource officer has been hired along with a DJ. Glow sticks will be sold at the dance
- Chaparones are needed for the dance
- We made approx. \$10,200 on football program sales
- Aegean Breeze will hang a banner in front of the band during football games and make a \$300 contribution to the boosters

- The owners of Aegean Breeze have asked for a list of band members and said that if a band family comes in to the restaurant and mentions the band member's name they will donate 20% of the sale to the band.
- Kona sent another check which was passed on to the Treasurer

By-Laws and Charter, Barb Scott

- No report

Communications, Barb Scott

- Overall, things ran smoothly for the first home football game.
- Thank you to all the volunteers
- We need to secure space under the bleachers for colorguard equipment. We discussed whether a storage shed could be set up
- Sept 18 is Homecoming and alumni night

Concessions, Kristin Higgins

- We were well staffed for the first home game
- The refrigerator is to be fixed this week
- The health inspector came and everything went okay
- We discussed thanking our sponsors with a framed picture of the band

Hospitality, Amy Armstrong (absent) – No report

Volunteers, Don Toole

- We had full staffing for the game on Friday night
- With the band sitting in a new section of the stands there was a slight learning curve
- We need 10 volunteers for the middle school dance

At this point in the meeting, the President stated emphatically that band parents are NOT to talk to the band director or his staff during games and competitions. They are working and trying to do their job. If an issue arises it should be brought to the attention of the President or Vice President of the boosters

Uniform Committee, Debbie Kranak

- A check has been written for polos and they are ready to be delivered
- One student still needs to be fitted for a uniform
- Colorguard shirts have been switched and handed in. Two shirts still need to be turned in
- We will set a date of Oct 1 for a final order of polo shirts for parents who still want one

Transportation, Fred Printiss

- Front ensemble should load their equipment in the truck instead of pushing it over the crosswalk to the stadium

Spirit Sales, Leslie Allison

- We made \$410 in spirit sales at the football game
- We discussed selling T-shirts of Soundwave band. We have seven sponsors at \$100 each. The shirts cost \$7 and we would sell them for \$15
- We are selling yellow polo shirts and navy blue guard sleeveless shirts at the games and should set up a table at competitions to keep selling them

Grants, Leslie Allison

- Still waiting for word on the requests

Membership, Shannon Spooneybarger (absent) – No report

Band Director's Report, Jason Olson

- Accolades were received from the community and teachers on the band's performance during the game
- We've asked for a new gate for better access to the stands
- Daleville competition is the 26th
- The middle school symphonic band will be marching with us on Sept 25
- The Troy competition on Oct 24 will be the last of the season

Indoor percussion/Winter guard – Jerry Holzwarth and Patrick Barnett

- A \$100 check was sent in this week for the general membership fee
- We discussed the option of hosting an indoor percussion/WG competition as a fundraiser

New Business

Four aprons will be purchased for use by concessions.

Brief discussion about a spring trip for band that revolves around a competition

Several ideas for fundraising were discussed including selling the old band uniforms on the internet and selling advertising on the band truck

The next band boosters meeting will be held Monday, October 12 at 6:30pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm

Minutes respectfully recorded and submitted by Jill Whitesell, GBBB Board Secretary

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Attendee Roster

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1. Leslie Allison
2. Janna DeMotts
3. Scott Goette
4. Kristin Higgins
5. Jill Whitesell
6. Don Toole
7. Patrick Barnett
8. Fred Printiss
9. Barbara Scott
10. Debbie Kranak
11. Mary Kate Higgins
12. Madison DeMotts
13. Jason Olson
14. Bruce DeMotts