**GPHS Band Board Boosters Agenda**

**February 15, 2023**

**In Person Meeting**

* **Call to Order:** 7:00pm
* **In Attendance:** Mike Graves, Tadd Morris, Kimberly Skrinde, Darci Halverson, Cindy Benevente
* **President’s Report:** None
* **Band Director’s Report:** Tadd Morris – Upcoming Events we & Need for Chaperones: Jazz Festival needs 2, MPMA in March need 4. Confirmed Disney Rehearsals start March 13.
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* **Treasurer’s Report:** Mike Graves
* **January Cash Flow-** 1099 tax forms have been submitted as required.
* **Venmo** Account has been set up for the band. (@GPBandboosters) Same service fee as PayPal. Instant notification goes to Mikes cell phone. 2 people used it for entrance into the Jazz Festival. We can put it on our website with notes of the $3 service fee for anything under $100 or $5 for over $100.
* **Swing Dance Recap**-Record attendance numbers. Financially it is a net profit of approx. $450. ($1,700 Gross Income with $1,200 event costs) We have re-usable signs and decorations in storage for more events in the future. As per usual lot of work for the ROI. (Compared to the Drumline Festival: We made around $1k on the festival last year and a lot less work. Schools pay to attend, and we charge a fee for spectators.) Potentially we can do 2 next year using saved items for potentially larger profit.
* **Student fundraising accounts-** Mike would like to phase out the boosters keeping track of students fundraising accounts.
* **Jazz Festival update & next steps**-

 Mike is in contact with Joel Orsen regarding arranging fees and paying clinicians. Joel wants to pay the clinicians $300 each and provide lunch. We need a parent coordinator and host for the event. Also, need someone to commit to overseeing the concessions and who can be there the whole day. Estimating 18 Jazz Ensembles to be in attendance and want more than candy and water. Darci can take care of the concessions getting the food and putting it together. Will need workers for the day of and food/water/soda donations. Let’s discuss more at next meeting for specifics.

* **Secretary’s Report:** Kimberly Skrinde
* **December** – APPROVED
* **January** Board Meeting Minutes Approval- Darci could not send the January Minutes will send later to approve at next meeting.
* **Communication**
* **GP Band FAQ document** review/update- FAQ being sent to us for review and will have available at VV Winter Concert and Bridging the Gap. Kimberly will be at the events already and will do that. Darci can go to BTG to help her.
* **Website update & next steps**
* **Fundraising Report:** Darci Halverson
* Applebee’s Fundraiser – new date? Not yet, don’t know that we have time now with Disney. Will revisit later.
* Other fundraising ideas/opportunities – Have some ideas Kimberly has sent me, not looked at them yet.
* Do we want to do coffee again next year?
* I don’t think the other items sold were worth it. Would like to find a better company with better products.
* **Disney Trip:** Cindy Benevente
* Polos ordered & other updates/next steps
* Rehearsals begin March 13th / Parent meeting March 15th
* Cindy Shared some updates to the website and dates for the parent meeting.
* We should ask for parents to donate food items that can go down in the instrument truck.
* **New & Unfinished Business for February, 2023**
* Setting dates for 23-24 school year- Still waiting for band camp dates
* Booster board 23-24 – review available positions- Really need more people for All positions since it is Mike & Darci’s Last year.
* Fundraising to replace Mattress Fundraiser -
* Recruiting 8th graders for next year (Winter Concert 2/23; Preview the Peak 3/7)
* Mike asked about Uniforms: Need to know if we are having a uniform discussion. Do we have uniform needs? We talked about the school paying for the drycleaning costs. Seems like the band is in a gray area where it comes to what we pay and what the school pays for. Would like to get some clarification to see if we can get ASB to pay for it.
* We really need to start pushing that we need more help next year.

Next Meeting: March 14, 2023

Meeting dates for 2022-2023 School Year:

* July 19, 2022 (Zoom)
* August 9, 2022 (moved to August 25)
* September 13, 2022 (All Parent)
* October 11, 2022
* November 8, 2022
* December 13, 2022
* January 10, 2023

February 14, 2023 (Board only)

March 14, 2023

April 11, 2023

May 9, 2023

June 13, 2023

All booster meetings take place in the band room from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)