**GPHS Band Board Boosters**

**March 2023**

**In Person Meeting Minutes**

* **Call to Order:** 7:00pm-
* **In Attendance:** Tadd Morris, Cindy Benevente, Darci Halverson, Dzana Kovar, Kimberly Skrinde & Jason Grant
* **President’s Report:** None
* **Band Director’s Report:** Tadd Morris- He has the Totes that he needs to get to Cindy. Update time for kids to arrive at GP.
* **Treasurer’s Report:** Mike Graves – **Not in attendance**
* February Cash Flow
* 2nd Swing Dance in Spring
* Student fundraising accounts
* Jazz Festival update & next steps- Darci will do the food for the event but she needs direction from the group about what we want to make available and if we want to ask for donations.

* **Secretary’s Report:** Kimberly Skrinde -
* January & February Board Meeting Minutes Approval- We approved January but Kimberly did not see that Darci had emailed her Februarys so we will have to approve February and March at the next meeting.
* GP Band FAQ & Booster FAQ documents – Four Page Document has been pared down to a handout with information to find the Full Version online/ Referred to Website.
* Senior Scholarship Applications available later this week- The Application will be emailed to the Seniors next week by Tadd. They will be due by the middle of April. Action Item Kimberly- Update form to be sent out. Action Item Tadd- Email to Seniors by end of next week.
* **Website update & next steps** - Kimberly suggested that we have a brainstorm meeting in addition to our normal meeting. We need to finalize some things and try to come up with some ideas on volunteer recruitment, fundraising, etc. Action Kimberly- Let’s plan to have an extra meeting after Spring Break
* **Fundraising Report: Darci Halverson**
* **Applebee’s Fundraiser** – Action Darci- see if there are any weekends in June available.
* **Other fundraising ideas/opportunities** – We tossed around some ideas for fundraising One or two car washes over the summer break. Table discussion for later. The church on 132nd or Les Schwab on Bothell Everett Hwy are good locations.
* **Other Ideas-** Trying to avoid selling items as no one wants to do that and it is getting harder to get buy in. Kimberly sent me a link to something called FLEX Fundraising-Action Darci- Research what it is and how it works.

Jason reminded us about the whole company matching thing. I know there are several companies that either match donations, match pay for volunteer time or offer paid time off outside of regular PTO for volunteering. Action Jason- Can you add something about this to the website if it is not already there? Action Kimberly- Include a reminder in the next weekly email. Darci- Put a post on our Facebook page.

* **Disney Trip:** Cindy Benevente
* Parent meeting March 15th
* Next Steps -Things are well set, we are moving along. Transportation to/from is secure.
* **New & Unfinished Business for March, 2023**
* Booster board 23-24 – review available positions.
* Fundraising to replace Mattress Fundraiser
* Recruiting 8th graders for next year (Spring Concert 5/31)
* We would like to Review the Bylaws and make updates if necessary.
* Research ASB Rules about Refunding Fundraising Money (also, as a not for profit, don’t think we can give fundraising funds to students as they could possibly not use it for what the intended fundraising was for.

Next Meeting: April 11, 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)