

GPHS Band Board Boosters Minutes
November 8, 2022
In Person Meeting

Call to Order: 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Darci Halverson, Mike Graves, Kimberly Skrinde, Cindy Benavente

President's Report: None

Band Director's Report: Tadd Morris

1. **Jazz Festival:** New Jazz II Instructor, Joel Orsen is going to...would like to run the Jazz Festival.
2. **Swing Dance:** Leo Rising will do lights and sound. We desperately need volunteers.
 - **Drumline Festival:** Cancelled this year.
3. **Disney Rehearsals:** There will be more rehearsals than for Silverwood. We will need to start sending out information regarding these soon.
4. **First Basketball game November 29, 2022.** Practice 4:30 to 6:15, Pizza provided by Booster. Game 7:00. Do we have this in our budget? [Per Mike yes this is in in the budget.](#)
5. Central WA [Wind Festival](#). [Marc 3rd and 4th is still a go.](#)
6. **Treasurer's Report: Mike Graves**
 1. **October Cash Flow-** Everyone said they had reviewed
 2. Mattress Fundraiser (new numbers!)
 3. **Individual Fundraising Accounts:**

We just discussed what date we should shut it down the fundraiser so we can get numbers to apply to Charms.
 4. **PayPal and how the Booster PayPal account works.**

PayPal is set up for us to collect payments for Band Camp and Direct Donations to the band as a whole, (not individual students.) only
 5. **Items sold at the Football games:** Tutu's were the most profitable, they sold like hotcakes.
6. **Secretary's Report: Kimberly Skrinde**
 1. **October Board Meeting Minutes Approval-** Approved
 2. **Website update & next steps:**

Cindy asked that the old Dress Order form be removed. Action: [Kim will confirm it has been removed](#)
We need to add the meeting minutes to charms for transparency. Action: [Kim will ask Julie how to do this.](#)

Fundraising Report: Darci Halverson

1. **Premium Coffee, Gourmet Chocolate, Mason Jar & Gift Wrap Fundraiser Recap-** this is wrapped up. All orders have been delivered. All student amounts have been entered into Charms.
2. **Online Fundraiser Update-** We will close this down the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Action [Darci: Contact CFA Fundraising to confirm last day and obtain list of students and amounts they are going receive into Charms Accounts. This is done.](#)
3. **Wreath Fundraiser Update:**
 - a. Delivery November 18, 2022. We have one helper lined up (plus Lance) Orders available for parent pick up 1-7 the 18th or by arrangement.
4. **MOD Pizza Fundraiser (December 11, 2022)** Action [Darci: Email flyers to all band students, post on FB. This has all been done.](#)
5. **Applebee's Fundraiser (January 29, 2023)**

We will get tickets to start selling for the first of the year. Action [Darci: Follow Up with Applebee's to get the tickets and clarify other logistics.](#)

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6. **Other fundraising ideas/opportunities:** Kim suggested something called FLEX Fundraising: Website where we would set up our own fundraiser based on several options available. **Action Darci: Need to investigate this more.**

Disney trip update - Cindy Benavente

Call for Chaperons:

1. **Application process** starts in Nov. Website updated with application approved by Tadd and will be sent out via email after booster meeting. We need 8 Chaperons
2. **Selected chaperones** will be notified on 12/1/2022
3. **Chaperone deposits** of \$150 are due: 12/15/2022
4. **Chaperone payments** will be due in full on 1/14/2022

Transportation:

1. We have a parent volunteer lined up to drive the truck to/from the CA. They will also do a Costco Run for snack and breakfast items.
2. **Question for Tadd:** Should we have a smaller truck and check luggage, or keep larger truck and not worry about checked bags? **Answer: [Keep larger truck.](#)**

Permission slips

1. Update on those who have not returned forms
2. Big thank you to Kimberly for setting up distro list!

Payments:

Website says:

1. Deposits & Payments can be made in person at the GPHS bookkeeping office with a check (made out to GPHS), cash or credit card. You can also use the district online payment system Touchbase, found here. You will need your Skyward credentials to log on.
2. If you wish to use fundraised money from your Charms account to pay for your trip or want to know if you have any funds, please email the boosters at gphsbandboosters@gmail.com
3. Do you want a date added to this saying if you want to use charms notify by x date: **Action: Need to organize a message to go out with a hard date.**

Band Festival in March:

Tadd was asking about Boosters paying for it. We will need 3 busses and a truck for both days. Tadd could pay for it out of ASB. However, if he does that, he can't grade for it. **Action Tadd: Think about it and decide which direction he wants to go. Table until our February meeting.**

Basketball (1st game Tuesday, 11/29)- See Band Director Report

Swing Dance (Sunday, January 21, 2023) update & next steps- [See Band Director Report](#)

Spirit Wear – should we consider another sale Holiday gifts or Pep Band purchases? [We decided we are done until next fall after the current hoodie order](#)