

GPHS Band Board Boosters
December 10, 2024
In Person GP Band Room

- **Call to Order and Attendance: 7:05pm**
 - (Jason Grant, Michele Grant, Tadd Morris, Brian Marston, Daniel Leger, Andrea Leger, Sarah McKinney, Dave Shevitz, Andrew Yeeles, Aaron Jackson and Courtney Privett)

- **Review and approve prior meeting minutes**
 - review pre-read minutes from November. (replace wraps with shells) Jason makes motion to approve minutes. Brian seconds. Passes unanimously.

- **Band Director's Report: Tadd Morris**
 - BBall Season - Double header on Friday: 6:30pm. Call time 6pm. Play through the intermission. 3rd quarter break.
 - 5pts rehearsal. 5 pts game.
 - Tuesday, January 7th - rehearsal at 5pm
 - January 31st: rehearsal during girls game
 - Ice cream during 3rd quarter
 - Night before TOLO
 - January 31st - VVMS plays with Grizzly Band
 - Band Camp Dates - August 4th-8th
 - Percussion Camp - July 28th-31st
 - Winter Concert - January 18th - Livestream
 - Swing Dance - Saturday, January 20th
 - Marketing - local community club outreach
 - PNW Band Festival - Tuesday, February 4th
 - Chaperones needed
 - Ice cream donations needed
 - Solo/Ensemble - February 8th
 - lunch needed AND concessions - pulled pork and hot dogs?
 - Drumline Festival - March 29th
 - Maybe not do it? - May 31st
 - All-State Band - Hailey Woods & Natalya Carmona (Action: update Social Media)
 - Replace 4 quints with lighter shells

- **President's Report**
 - Fundraiser
 - Swing Dance

- **Fundraising & VP Report**
 - Successful Wreath - \$7500 in sales!
 - Students raised about \$3600 - \$2700 to offset costs - ran pretty smoothly
 - 44 students = 28% participation
 - Invoices and online payments went well - cash payments were difficult

- Students were well-intentioned but unreliable
 - People were unaware of what they ordered
 - Pink poinsettias were not very pink...
 - Family feedback is necessary
 - Possible future fundraisers
 - Brownbear Carwash and Krispy Kreme
 - Social media would be helpful
 - Decision needs to be made on future fundraisers (Band Boosters Board)
 - Fundraising forms needed?
 - Parent survey needed about parent/student participation
 - **Co-Treasurer's Report**
 - No report
 - **Co-Secretary's Report**
 - Need to compare/delve more into the success and productivity of Snohomish HS Band Boosters Newsletter
 - Cuttime - is it necessary? What can we do to improve our weekly newsletter? Pictures?
 - Uniform tracking, instrument tracking? Can this be done more efficiently?
 - Possibly mailchimp or ConsantContact
 - Jason makes a motion to move away from Cuttime and begin the process of finding alternative solutions at greatly reduced cost. Andrew seconds. Passes unanimously.
 - Renewal for cuttime.net is late summer.
 - **Coordinator Updates**
 - **Uniform**
 - Before cleaning, check-ins needed, help needed in January
 - Ordering pants
 - Blue bibber pants up to 9, price per unit is \$199.35
 - Ten or more is \$169.44
 - \$1087 is quote
 - Action: Tadd or Michele - contact about ordering
 - Jason motions to spend up to \$2000 on new blue bibbers. Daniel seconds. Passes unanimously.
 - **Disney 2025**
 - Adding a 9th chaperone
 - Trailer would be ideal for instrument transportation
 - Chaperone meeting will be January/February
 - Action - chaperone meeting needs to be scheduled
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 - **Spirit Wear sales**
 - 10% profit
 - Grizzly Band hoodie is now on the site
 - \$5 profit in the past on hoodies through Eric Larsen
 - 10% Through streamline - about \$5

- Motion made to move to streamline. Seconded by Dave. Passes unanimously. Sarah McKinney abstains.
 - **Social Media**
 - Need more followers on YouTube
 - Keep Michele updated with pictures and videos
 - **Cheer Gear**
 - No report except for Jenny will remain in charge
- **New and Unfinished Business**
 - Percussion Marching Wraps - shells instead of wraps

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21pm

Next Meeting: January 14, 2024

Meeting dates for 2023-2024 School Year

August 13, 2024	November 19, 2024	February 11, 2025	May 13, 2025
September 10, 2024 (All Parent)	December 10, 2024	March 11, 2025	June 10, 2025
October 8, 2024	January 14, 2025	April 8, 2025	

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