

April 12, 2023  
Girard Music & Drama Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:20

**Attendance**

- Barb Miller
- Devin Rossey
- Shawn Durfee
- Christy Durfee
- Michele Baumgratz
- Missy Ryan
- Wendy Meka
- Joe Meka
- Mike Abbey
- Jackie Wolford
- Nancy Bottom
- Julie Rastatter

**No Treasurer minutes**

Missy was thanked for her years as treasurer and going above and beyond in her service to the organization and given a gift from the booster club. Thank you for everything you have done for the Music and Drama Boosters, Missy!

**Fundraising**

Barbara Miller was in to speak to us about the upcoming Designer Purse Bingo event on May 13, 2023.

She is still taking donations from businesses for the event. Several were turned in. Set up will be on Friday, May 12th at 3pm. Volunteers are needed.

There will be light refreshments available at the event. Barb will bring veggies and chips. The boosters will provide the cookies. ATM will be available.

Barb will need volunteers for the day of the event: 2 in the kitchen,

Volunteers need to arrive 10:45-50am

Need to get volunteers.

Discussion on seeing if the Warehouse Sales will buy the rest of the pretzels that we have and buy them at cost. We have 19 boxes and 36

Talked about 2 boxes to save for snacks for the kids.

### **Website Presentation**

Devin Rossey gave the Booster members a presentation on a Girard Band/Booster/Drama Club website that he had created for our group. The domain name is Girard Music and Drama Boosters. This website will be able to handle all business pertaining to the Band, Drama, and Booster club. The website framework is all there but it needs work done on it to complete it.

Motion to put website together after it is up and running: Michele Baumgratz  
2nd:

Motion to have Joe Meka and Devin Rossey to work on it: Michele Baumgratz  
2nd:

Motion carried

### **Director Comments**

Color Guard Instructor Devin Rossey discussed the need for a Bluetooth speaker that can be used for practice for the Color Guard.

Discussed the need for a quality speaker so that it lasts for more than a year.

Permission was given for Devin to pick out a quality speaker with a capped cost of \$200.

Motion to approve purchase:

2nd:

Motion Carried

### **New Business**

Bi-Laws on a disk? Digital copy? Update at May meeting.

Missy got the letters for jackets.

Trucks are reserved for the home show.

### **Drama Club**

The play was a great success! The photo op booth was a hit! Definitely need to have the school art program do this again for next year!!

Note made to make sure to have 2 separate tables for ticket sales next year.

Equipment discussion– The school owns 15 headsets, Booster club bought 10. Would like to make it so Boosters buy replacement cords and ask for 2 microphones to be bought every school year with the drama club school budget.

Discussion on the idea of adding to the Bi-Laws to have someone attempt to check with Mr. Hlebik on what he would like for a list type of help from the Booster Club and having someone help get the program checked for all helpers listed and anything else he might need help with for the show. (Participation plaques, putting out the list of getting volunteers to help with ticket sales, bake sales, 50/50, and candy grams.)

## **Elections**

Congratulations to the new and retained officers!

President: Mike Abbey

Vice President: Michele Baumgratz

Treasurer: Nancy Bottom

Secretary: Julie Rastatter

Thank you for the years of service and mentoring to our outgoing officers. You are greatly appreciated!

Meeting ended at 7:55pm