

May 3, 2023
Girard Music & Drama Booster Meeting

*Meeting called to order at 6:20 by Mike Abbey.

Attendance

- Barb Miller
- Andrea Kraus
- Shawn Durfee
- Christy Durfee
- Michele Baumgratz
- Missy Ryan
- Wendy Meka
- Michelle Wheeler
- Mike Abbey
- Mike Hlebik
- Nancy Bottom
- Julie Rastatter

The Secretary has submitted April 2023 meeting minutes. There was a motion to approve those minutes by Wendy Meka and Michelle Wheeler seconded it. Motion passed. No new news from the secretary.

Treasurer minutes

We are in need of a BINGO license for the day, asap. Missy and Nancy are handling it. The plaques for the 8th grade drama club members have been paid for.

Missy found out that our bank account with PNC requires many hoops to jump through in order to switch over the account handlers with the new officers. They also moved out of town and it makes it hard to take care of business. We discussed closing the PNC account after purse BINGO and switching over to First National Bank in Girard for easier transactions, more hours open, and less hassle for switching handlers. Missy also suggested the idea of having 2 accounts. Wendy Meka made a motion to table this discussion until purse BINGO is over. Shawn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

For our accounting needs, Michele Baumgratz has kindly donated a laptop to be used for our booster treasurer. Missy Ryan also kindly donated the software needed for accounting. Shawn made a motion to accept these items for our accounting purposes and Michele seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Fundraising

Barb Miller was in to speak to us about the upcoming Designer Purse Bingo event on May 13, 2023. We are close to being sold out! She will shut down the online sales when she has 10 tickets left.

She is still taking last minute donations from businesses for the event. Several were turned in. ATM will be available. There are 4 tickets that were carryovers from last year that won't be counted in this year's earnings as they were accounted for from last year.

Set up will be on Friday, May 12th at 3pm. Volunteers are needed. If you can, please show up as soon as you are able.

There will be light refreshments available at the event. Barb will bring veggies, chips and water.. The boosters will provide the cookies and finger foods.

Volunteers on the BINGO floor are: Shawn and Christy Durfee, Wendy and Joe Meka, Julie Rastatter, Nancy Bottom, Michele Baumgratz, and Missy Ryan. Shawn Durfee made a motion to pass the said volunteers. Chris seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Volunteers need to arrive 10:45-50 am. Doors open at 11am.

The Durfees offered to wait at the school until 10:30 am Saturday morning to collect any last minute cookie donations.

Social Media

Wendy Meka let us know that Joe and Devin have started working on the new website and are continuing getting the personal touches added. The Facebook page name is going to be updated to reflect all aspects of our club. The booster page is going to be made private and only allow current officers and members to be invited on this page. More updates will be fixed up in the next week. Shawn Durfee made a motion to pass on the social media updates and Julie Rastatter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Director Comments

Show music has been ordered and should arrive shortly. The speaker for the colorguard is still in the works. Michele Baumgratz made a motion to pass and Shawn Durfee seconded it. Motion passed.

New Business

Dates for upcoming events are as follows:

- Spring Concert May 25th
- Memorial Day parade May 29th 10am

The Bi laws need to be updated and the officers are going to set aside a separate meeting to work on updates. Michele Baumgratz made a motion to put together a Performing Arts scholarship and it was discussed as to students being able to apply for both or only one of the 2 scholarships that would be from the Booster Club. Mr. Hlebik made a motion to table this discussion until the updates can be made. Christy Durfee seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Michele Baumgratz asked if the guard cart back wheels can be changed to swivels. Mike and Shawn said it won't work well with that type of wheel. Michele B. also requested red and black paint for supplies needed to paint the guard cart and touch up for other things. Michelle Wheeler made a motion to pass on the paint purchase and Shawn Durfee seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The requirements for earning a letterman jacket were tabled.

Drama Club

2023-24 Productions have been announced!

December 7, 8, & 9th RAMS production: Beauty and the Beast

April 11, 12, and 13th, 2024 Girard High School production: Annie

We discussed having a drama club banquet to be held after the high school play in late April- early May. Details to be discussed at another meeting. Mr. Hlebik motioned to add this to the 2023-24 school year. Shawn Durfee seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting ended at 7:40pm.