

8/3/22 Booster meeting minutes

Attendance:

Shawn Durfee
Christy Durfee
Michele Baumgratz
Cathy Schwab
Melissa Ryan
Wendy Meka
Joe Meka
Gary Clawson
Sarah Clawson
Mike Abbey
Julie Rastatter
Laura Wilson
Jessica Orren

Motion to accept previous minutes Michelle, seconded by Christy

Treasurer's Report: Melissa updated us that she will be renewing our PO box, Ins pmt due, small game of chance license due, Mr Staaf purchased some needed supplies- cost from all this came out of the main booster account. Motion to accept treasurer's report by Michelle, seconded by Sarah.

Director report: Mr Rick Staaf

Announcement for this meeting was made on the BAND app for ALL parents to attend for info on band camp as well as general info on GHS marching band 2022-23 year.

Rick passed out GHS Marching Band 2022-23 Handbook & medical forms (must be completed and turned in at band camp sign in). Handbook also had calendar/schedule attached to it, some dates are tentative, updated info will be relayed to parents over BAND app as they become available to him. He will most likely be adding the Albion Fair parade to the schedule. Band camp info & checklist also attached to handbook.

Band camp is Sunday 8/14 - Friday 8/19, cost \$185 per student, due at camp sign in. Please reach out to Shawn privately if you have concerns with cost, we want all students to attend and he knows of ways to help with cost burden. There will be time slot sign ups (coming out either in BAND app or Sign up Genius) for parent chaperone during band camp. We like to have a parent there during the day in case extra help is needed or an emergency arises, it's easy and peaceful down there, bring a lawn chair or sit at the picnic table at the central building, no specific responsibilities other than being there in case help is needed. Parents provide snack every evening of band camp: all nights filled (Sun - Meka, Mon - Clawson, Tues - Durfee, Wed - Baumgratz, Thurs - Orren) Parent must have completed clearances - free & easy to obtain, look on Girard School District website for info, reach out for assistance if needed.

Last day of band camp - Friday 8/19 @ 5pm - family picnic, \$5 each person (money due at band camp check in) after dinner we get to watch the students perform their routine they worked so hard on all week! After they perform, pick up your personalized GHS Marching Band wooden lawn musical note to proudly display in your front yard as the 2022-23 school season starts!

New Business:

Opportunity for students to earn money towards their own account at Dan Rice Days this weekend helping with garbage removal, Mr Staaf will talk to students today about it and if enough students commit, it will be looked into further and info will be communicated via BAND app.

Bakery from NE to provide info on fundraising opportunities. We will review and pass along info.

Current "global" fundraisers (profit go into main MB booster account): Home Show Oct 1st, Craft Fair Nov 5 & Purse BINGO next spring. **All hands on deck!** Parent help is needed badly in order to make these events successful....please, please, please and THANK YOU!

Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars will continue as a fundraising opportunity. We will be purchasing more and each student will get 1 box to start with, let Michelle know if/when you need more. Profit is \$12.50 per box for the student's individual account.

We are also looking into chocolate covered pretzel rods & candy sticks - more info to come.

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1st Wed of every month at 6pm NEXT 9/7/22

GHS east side music entrance (we have to keep door locked so if you come and can't get in please call one of us)

Officers:

President - Shawn Durfee 814-450-4607

Vice President - Michele Baumgratz

Fundraiser Chair/PR - Wendy & Joe Meka

Treasurer - Melissa Ryan 814-873-5319

Secretary - Cathy Schwab 814-882-2156

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm - motioned by Shawn, seconded by Michelle.

