

December 6, 2023
Girard Music & Drama Booster Meeting

*Meeting called to order at 6:11pm by Mike Abbey.

Attendance

- Gary Clawson
- Sarah Clawson
- Julie Rastatter
- Jeanette Settelmaier
- Cassandra La Fata
- Matthew La Fata
- Wendy Meka
- Joe Meka
- Mike Abbey
- Cheyelle Couse
- Nancy Bottom

Director's report

No report.

Secretary Report

The Secretary submitted November 2023 minutes. Wendy Meka made a motion to accept the minutes and Sarah Clawson seconded. Minutes accepted.

Julie reported a total of 68 guests for the band banquet and asked to see about the purchase of "S" hooks for senior banners.

Treasurer Report

The Treasurer passed out a finance report for the month. Julie Rastatter made a motion to approve the report and Matt La Fata seconded.

Vice President Report

No report.

President Report

No report.

Social Media Coordinator Report

Joe Meka would like to see the Boosters use another method to communicate other than the Marching Band group on the Band app. There is a need to streamline and create a separate booster group in the Band App. and add on Drama Club parents to allow them to communicate throughout the plays.

Old Business

1. **Transportation** Mike went to the last school board meeting and found out that they needed information on how a trailer we would like to purchase would be moved around, insured, and inspected. The asking price is \$3500 (24 ft.) and he asked if the school board would buy it and the boosters would help as well. This is in comparison to truck rentals at \$1500 with one still left to pay at approximately \$237 for this past season. Was around \$1800 last year.
2. **Craft Fair** Only had a few no shows, 2 crafters with reasonable circumstances and were refunded. One crafter needed a refund check asap and Wendy wrote a personal check and would like to be reimbursed for the refund of this no show crafter.
We need to have an adult with the volunteer students at the entrance to help get donations. Need to have a water, coffee, and donut cart to take around to the crafters for a snack. Also for next year we want all rented tables and no more old and heavy tables from GAC. Wally Sue's gave us a \$25 donation.

New Business

1. Nancy ordered the cake for the band banquet. Be at The Federated Church in West Springfield at around 4 if you are able to help decorate.
2. The money from the Funk and Junk mannequin was turned in.
3. There was discussion of the 3- 8th graders in the Beauty and the Beast play and we are going to get them flowers and see if Jake Tobolewski. can do some woodworking medallions for the 8th graders as well. Gift cards will be taken care of for play helpers.
4. Cassie wants to see the prices of the candy grams raised. Mike took a vote to see who was for this idea. Vote was in favor of a price raise. Matt motioned to raise the price of the candy bars to \$1.50 and Jeanette seconded.
5. The next few meetings are scheduled for **January 10th**(RESCHEDULED DATE), **February 7**, **March 13th** (RESCHEDULED DATE), and **April 3rd** all start @6pm.
6. Cassie made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Nancy seconded.
7. Mike adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.