

January 10, 2024
Girard Music & Drama Booster Meeting

*Meeting called to order at 6:12pm by Mike Abbey.

Attendance

- Shawn Durfee
- Christy Durfee
- Julie Rastatter
- Laura Wilson
- Cassandra La Fata
- Matthew La Fata
- Wendy Meka
- Joe Meka
- Mike Abbey
- Cheyelle Couse
- Nancy Bottom
- Michelle Baumgratz

Secretary Report

The Secretary submitted December 2023 minutes. Shawn Durfee made a motion to accept the minutes and Wendy Meka seconded. Minutes approved. **Treasurer**

Report

The Treasurer passed out a finance report for the month. Shawn made a motion to approve the report and Christy Durfee seconded. Report approved. **Vice President**

Report

No report.

President Report

No report

.Director's report

No report.

Social Media Coordinator Report

The Band app Booster chat will be starting soon.

Joelle Rasatter presented some mock up designs for the new trailer.

Old Business

1. **RAMS Beauty and the Beast**- The production had many volunteers which made light on the work for all. Thank you to all of our volunteers!
2. The new scholarship to be added to the Booster line up needs to be written up with description and title. The Boosters decided that it would be better described as the The Girard Colorguard Scholarship. Mike Abbey asked if Wendy Meka could write up something and share with the Booster group before time to pass out applications. Shawn Durfee made a motion to pass and Laura Wilson seconded. Motion approved.

New Business

1. We have 4 cases of candy bars left for student sales at Michelle Baumgratz's house. It was suggested to pull back on the amount of peanut butter bars on the next order. Michelle B. is getting the order together. It was suggested to have the next order to possibly be delivered to GHS. They usually deliver during the school day so Mike is going to look into seeing if this can be done and talk with Mr. Staaf about the school delivery and possible storage at the school. Isabelle Meka has offered to help as an available student, as she will have 4th block in the music room. If the school will not allow a daytime delivery then Cassi LaFata has offered to have them delivered to her work and then transport them.
2. The GHS play is April 11, 12, 13th and candy will need to be ordered for candy grams. A banquet is being looked into for the play along with pricing. We will be able to pass information along on play happenings with the chat group on the Band app.
3. Purse BINGO will be held May 11th. Wendy and Nancy were able to purchase discount summer pool toys and plan to make a package for the basket raffle.
4. The 3 Booster scholarships will need to be ready to be available at GHS in March, due in April, and decided on in May in time for GHS scholarship announcements.
5. Michelle B. said that the FB Booster page has the word high school in it and needs to be removed because the Booster Club is not through the school district. She also thinks the FB page cover photo should be changed seasonally. Mr. Rossey will need to be notified to change the FB page from being connected to the Booster website as well. She also submitted a receipt for her daughter's senior colorguard apparel order for \$115.00 and wanted her daughter's candy bar money used to pay for it. Shawn made a motion to approve and Christy made a motion to second it. Motion approved and \$115 cash was given and Michelle B. signed a receipt.
6. There were prizes that were not picked up from the Home Show after notifying winners. The Boosters decided to give a final notice to notify these winners to pick up their prizes and if no response these prizes will be used for the next Booster raffle. Laura Wilson took the prizes and will call them by Feb. 1st. Julie Rastatter made a motion to approve and Shawn Durfee seconded.
7. The next few meetings are scheduled for **February 7, March 13th** (RESCHEDULED DATE), and **April 3rd** all start @6pm.
8. Shawn Durfee made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Christy Durfee seconded.
9. Mike adjourned the meeting at 7:39pm.