

Glenbard North Music Booster's Meeting
May 5, 2015

Present; Kim Clark, Tim Sherburne, Kathie Bender, Andrew Burkemper, Laura Johnson, Kelly Sheridan, Mark Pierce, Diana Lantz, Jenny, Kim and Mike Battisto, Andy and Julie Kanturek

Call to Order at 6:32pm

Approval of the March meeting minutes, motioned and approved

Staff Reports

Laura Johnson and Andy Burkemper

New band director – had 88 applicants, went to 24 videos applications, then picked 8, interviewed 7 for first interviews and are now down to 2, both of which will be here next week for second interviews. John Walsh, GBW Band director, Dr Mensik and others will also participate in decision. Taking many steps to make sure they make the best decision for GBN and our band students, including introducing them to the kids to allow the band members to make positive and negative comments about both – expect to know decision in the next 2 weeks.

Hawaii Update- instrument rental, \$2500 without chairs/stands, so should be under the budgeted amount. Renting percussion and 3 tubas. Bob Rogers gave us boxes as travel boxes for the instruments – most kids should be able to carry on, others can be checked. Cheaper to rent than to ship. Most recent itinerary sent via email today, band not performing with Royal Hawaiian Band, as it was a bad experience for many previous schools, now playing in a park, outdoor venue, along with the choir. Choir performing 4 times, band 3 times. Hawaiian shirts are being ordered – red with white flowers. Came out to be \$24 each for 73 kids. Will make shirts available for sale for chaperones, as well as students not going on the trip. Khaki pants will be worn with these Hawaiian shirts and the kids should be able to change after all performances but Pearl Harbor. Parent meeting on May 19 at 6:30, and asking for chaperones to stay for a few minutes once done. We will have a notary here that night.

Luggage, kids already got the \$50 in their account, but kids will still need a credit card to pay at the airport, or give Laura the money and she will pay for the luggage at the airport. Checking the instrument, band debit card will cover. They can bring a school instrument instead of their own, if they prefer. GBN staff attending are only Laura Johnson and Andy Burkemper. Will gather a list of all cell phone numbers for the kids, or can just send a text with all numbers. Use "Remind" app.

Upcoming Concert – band concert May 18, Monday due to Jay Stream and Stratford concerts the other days that week – choir concert May 21. Need to make sure the lighting is up for music symbols on the wall.

Graduation, June 6, band will play at 3pm, Concert Band I, Symphonic expected to be there, Concert Band II optional. Buses will take the kids to COD from GBN.

Schraft Award- will be announced at awards night. Also decided outstanding seniors, Ally Sievers for choir, and band had not yet been announced.

Treasurer's Report

Students withdrawals for lessons

Bob Rogers luggage fees transferred into each account \$50

Cookie dough already sent to Bob Rogers

Color Guard summer camp invoice paid – 12 kids are going, so under budget of 15 and will come back to our account.

Checks to award winners has been written and posted

\$30k in bank account currently

\$12k in music boosters account

\$16k in students accounts

Activity passes not yet paid \$2478.75

\$2300 for raffle for Hawaiian shirts, rental fees not yet paid

\$150 from cheese and sausage as bonus for items sold

Opening amount for boosters account this fall will be about \$3k

New Business

Music Picnic – out of school on Tuesday, June 9 at noon - Kim Lambert-Haak and Mark Pierce coordinated last year and will do again this year. Permission from Park District for Hampe Park will be requested. Kim Clark will get bottled water from the mayor's office. Kathie Bender will donate hot dogs.

July 4th Parade – Carol Stream will have t-shirts for the band, meet at GBN at 8:30am, step off at 10am – can park at Fountain View, will need vans to help bring the instruments back to GBN – Kelly Sheridan, Kantureks volunteered - need water and ice for the kids – Andy Kanturek to coordinate volunteers via the website/email blast. Leftover water from the picnic from the mayor's office can be used for the parade.

August Swim Party-August 21, 2015 – Julie Kanturek called Simkus to confirm the date, and this date is available. \$500 cost.

Band camp will probably be the two weeks prior to school.

Mr. Hengesh not sure if will be here this fall – GBEast may send someone over due to FTE roles, who is also in the running for band director, so if this person gets the position, Mr. Hengesh will be here to assist.

Fundraising for 2015-2016 School Year- spreadsheet of some of our past fund raisers and the collections as we continue to use the same items was created to determine if worth doing again. Laura wonders about the practice-a-thon, where there is not many kids participating, but it does raise a lot of money for those students. Market Day, snack packs, can all be reviewed and plan ahead a little more for next year. Janet Berger and Diana Lantz have been counting the money and ordering. Janet said she would do trivia night again with her same team of volunteers, Olive Garden, too. Not sure about the same location.

What is the motivation for kids to fund raise next year? Disney in 2017 gives them two years to raise the funds.

Andy Kanturek to continue the video sales – will discuss with the new band director to see what they want to do. He did not record the concerts due to low interest.

Joe Cotton Ford offered to allow a car wash fund raiser – he will print tickets, hold for 2 hours, getting the kids involved per Kim Battisto. Make an announcement or show a video to remind of audience etiquette during shows. Maybe just audio because of the sound walls during concerts would not allow a screen there, too.

Possible expenditures for 2015-2016 - Boosters will take half of the profit from cookie dough and cheesecakes this year, as we did not the last two years to allow the kids to take the money for Hawaii. No extra instruments this year. Only usual pizza parties, student awards, etc. expected.

Student Statements- Seniors given the option of their roll it over into boosters, pick a student or sibling to give to – parents must sign off on this.

Annual Audit FY ends July 31, meet potentially August 8 or 15, meet to close books - Laura Johnson will participate, along with the new band director. Will need to go to the bank to get new Treasurer info. Kim Battisto has the paypal fob, Tim had to enter his own SS# on this account, so will change this to new treasurer, too.

Volunteers are needed for the final concerts – Talk to Nathan King for ushers, May 18 and 21 – Kantureks

Old Business

Nominations for Music Boosters

Mike Battisto - President

Mark Pierce – Vice President

Brenda Kuntz - Treasurer

Kathie Bender – Recording Secretary

Motion to vote to elect slate as presented, seconded and approved.

Next meeting-Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 6:30pm in the band room

Adjournment at 7:34pm

