

Glenbard North Music Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Present;

Mike Battisto, Kim Battisto, Mrs. Johnson, Kelly Sheridan, Brenda Kuntz, Andy Kanturek, Julie Kanturek, Mark Pierce, Annie Mauro, Dave Creighton, Kathie Bender

Called to order at 6:35 pm

Approval of the 2016 March Meeting Minutes: Julie Kanturek moved to accept and second from Kim Battisto

Staff Reports

Mrs. Johnson:

Tuesday, May 17 is the spring choir concert, and Thursday, May 19 is the spring band concert next week – may need volunteers for concerts to usher/collection/tickets

Entrenched in Mary Poppins Musical currently, and there are only a few tickets available due to great response from the community

Ms. Whisnant has two requests for money from the boosters –

- Mark Hengesh to write drill for show - \$1000
- \$500 for Plumes – district approved new hats and plumes for GBN marching band, but only for 8” plumes, yet the 10” plumes would look much better – district will not approve the additional cost

Treasurer's Report

- Boosters balance is \$28,840.27 and student account has \$20,528.40.
- Brenda received the cookie dough money today, kids get \$3/box sold, boosters get the rest of the proceeds
- Activity passes – took in a total of \$4690, cost to us is \$2447

Upcoming Events

- End of Year Picnic- June 3 at Hampe Park. Andy Kanturek and Jeff Berger have grills. Food is usually from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Usually have too much food, so will pare down a little. Kim Clark to get water, Kathie Bender to get hot dogs

- Fourth of July Picnic
 - We will need volunteers, and Andy will organize this one last time.
 - We will also need vans to bring instruments back to GBN at the end.
 - Kim Clark will ask the Mayor for water, and will get water for the 4th of July parade.

Music Department Pool Party – is usually held the Friday before school starts, 8:15-10:15pm, but we did not have good attendance last year, so may not want to do again. We can schedule for now, and the Park District will refund if we need to cancel a few weeks out. In the past, it has been difficult to get choir to attend, since they have not had summer practice, like the band will have had prior to the pool party. Information will need to be in Laura Johnson's mailer package sent to all choir students over the summer. Another option is to try to do the pool party a little later to make sure to alert the choir students, after school starts. Other ideas include a bonfire, bowling, extreme trampoline or rock climbing. We will book for now and decided on August 26 or 27, to make sure the choir knows all about it, but have also asked the teachers to survey the students to see if they want a pool party and they will report back results in the June meeting.

Old Business

Schraft Scholarship Award – review and scoring of the applications and essays has been complete, a winner has been selected and all who need to know at this point have been notified

One Night Only Fundraiser event was held on March 18. It was a Cabaret style fundraiser with mocktails and appetizers and the kids performed as a fundraiser for the Theater. \$1400 was raised, and the Music boosters were thanked for their support

New Business

- Discussed funding Mr. Hengish for the writing of the drill for the marching band show - \$1000 – we did not know if we have ever done this before, but funding does not come from the district. It is not a part of the band director's budget as they are responsible for it. The discussion included the value of how many kids it will serve, and found that this will serve the largest amount, which gave some support. Others felt that because this is a service, it should be a part of the school budget. Mark Hengesh has done in the past and has done it well. Concern was expressed that this is a slippery slope and the music boosters will be asked for money for other service items. If we do opt to support

financially, we will have to let Dr Mencik know. Another suggestion was to identify where the money came from in the past before making a decision. And if Ms. Whisnant is asking for this instead of equipment. It was suggested that this can be provisional, that we have never done before and do not know if we will do again. It is not an every year thing, and likely this will be the last time this comes up.

- Motions – to approve a provisional \$1000 to pay for the writing of the marching band drill – 1 nay, all others approved
- Fund the new 10” plumes discussion. The plumes have not yet been ordered, so the \$500 is the additional cost above the 8” plumes that the district has approved to pay for. Marching band is not an extracurricular activity, but it is a classroom event, so some felt the district should pay.
 - Motion – to approve a uniform allowance of \$500 to add 2” to the plumes that are being ordered for the marching band – approved unanimously
- Student roll over form to be sent to all students and must be returned by all students by May 27 – Laura Johnson will send a list of all seniors to Brenda Kuntz. A reminder was brought up that student accounts should never pay directly to the parent, only to those providing the service. A letter will go out to the Seniors who have a balance – if not using, can roll to boosters, to a friend – anyone with no response defaults to Boosters.
- Sarah Hengesh has not yet asked for the money for the color guard camp this summer, she will not be color guard coach this fall
- Boosters help pay for plaque for all seniors when recognized at the last concert – band and music
- Boosters have previously offered up to \$100 for kids attending music camp over the summer, but most of us are not familiar with this because many kids did not know about it, so we will need to reach out to Mrs. Johnson to find out more information.
- Karen Sapp cannot assist with Membership next year due to other commitments, so boosters will need to find someone to take this on. We had 66 family memberships this last year. We may want to update the membership form for next year.
- Audit must take place this summer. Dave Creighton’s wife will do the audit for this year, but will be a conflict of interest when he is President, so we will need to find someone else to do it.
- Jeff Berger will take over the Music Boosters website from Andy Kanturek
- Need to move Mark Pierce off as signature on bank account, so Kelly Sheridan will take on as second
- Next meeting is June 7, 2016 at 6:30pm in a location tbd

Election:

- **Slate 2016/2017**

President: Dave Creighton

VP: Kelly Sheridan

Treasurer: Brenda Kuntz

Secretary: Kathie Bender

Julie moved to accept slate as presented, Mark Pierce seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Kelly Sheridan moved to adjourn, and seconded by Mark Pierce

Adjournment at 7:43 pm