

**Glenbard North Music Booster's Meeting
November 1, 2016**

Present; Dave Creighton, Kelly Sheridan, Brenda Kuntz, Kathie Bender, Janet Berger, Geraldine Laudick, Laura Johnson, Lauren Whisnant, Jennifer Aron, Sue Gross, Tara Peters, Nancy Buscarino, Maria Correjo Garcia

Call to Order at 6:00pm

Approval of the September 2016 meeting minutes – Motion made by Janet Berger, seconded by Lauren Whisnant, approved unanimously

Staff Reports

Ms. Whisnant

Marching band starting to wind down, will only play at playoff games at home, and will go to State championship game, if win, on Saturday, November 26. Boosters will provide chaperones and hand warmers, and band will only play in the stands, they will not march.

Jazz Band started 10/31/16 – 34 kids, Lab Band – Advanced students – both will play at the Collage Concert

Mrs. Johnson

Choir Concert went well.

Will need someone to coordinate cookies for Collage Concert

Women of Note pizza party was good

Treasurer's Report

- Annual Audit – complete and will be forwarded to get taxes completed
- Trivia Night fundraising disbursement for Disney participants
 - \$6k from last year Trivia Night and goal is \$3k for this year's event, and since we have only one payment left on the payment plan and some kids have paid in full, trying to find out how to disburse to the kids going, about \$40-60 per student.
 - Discussion
 - buy another Disney meal pass, as they get one meal included in the trip, breakfast is at the hotel, so one meal right now is on their own.
 - Spending money out of their student accounts as an option – cash, gift card? Up to a certain dollar amount. Especially for the seniors who are fundraising and have 4 left over after paying for Disney trip.
 - Alternative methods of tracking student fundraising were mentioned with no resolution. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Motion to use the money raised from the two Trivia Night events to buy dining cards for the Disney trip participants from Janet Berger, Brenda Kuntz seconded, motion passed unanimously

Upcoming Events

- 11/19: ILMEA Dist. 9 Festival
- 11/19: Cheesecake Pickup/Savers Fundraiser – 10am-1pm – Volunteers needed when truck arrives with cheesecake
- 12/8: Holiday Collage Concert – Theater group is doing ticketing, need people to bring cookies
- Practice-A-Thon Fundraiser – not sure if this will be done, since the trip is early so will not benefit the trip

Old Business

- Trivia Night Update – Janet Berger- November 11, 155 people so far, have room for about 230 – we make \$10 from each person who comes – meeting tomorrow for putting together the raffle prizes – Lynfried Winery, Lincolnshire tickets and overnight stay, Blackhawks jersey, etc...We must pay hotel in advance, so will need a check for \$1577.75 to give this week to the Holiday Inn, and will need another check for the remaining people who sign up. Jeff Berger and Mike Battisto will be MCs. If GBN football team wins this weekend, there is some chance this night is a home football playoff game. Carol Stream raffle application for fidelity bond needs to be completed and notarized, and we can have the fee waived because we are a not for profit organization.

Motion to waive the bond fee based on the fact that we are a non-profit organization by Janet Berger – Tara Peters moved, seconded, unanimous approval

- Cheesecake/Citrus tasting worked out very well, thanks to the volunteers
- Cheese & Sausage Fundraiser update – income \$4,609 – Laura Johnson asked about the profit from the online orders, so Brenda will follow up
- Olive Garden update – have not yet received the amount raised
- Yard sign update – 37 total ordered and all have been distributed

New Business

- Presentation by Jen Aron about event in January via the Young Men Service League – a group of Moms and Sons that do philanthropy service projects together. Working with GBN for cancer fundraiser, called Knockout Cancer, and asked to have the choir and band help with the event on Sat, Jan 7. There are 3 different schools playing against all different levels of year GBN boys and girls teams from 9am to last game on 7:30pm this one day – asking for the choir to sing National Anthem and have Pep Band play during game. Would like to also coordinate t-shirt sales. Requesting the Music boosters to help subsidize t-shirt costs along with Athletic Department and others. Pep Band will get assigned to the Varsity games, and choir, as well. Jen Aron and Tara Peters will coordinate presale t-shirts, attempting before Nov 18.
- Maestro Member free gift – will table this discussion for now
- Upcoming Family Nights out – would like to advertise December family night at Trivia Night and Collage Concert. Geraldine reviewing which ones are worth doing, as some restaurants give us a week, others give us a 3-hour window, some have minimum

purchase amounts, etc. They do not want to share profits during holiday week like Thanksgiving, Valentine's day, etc. Plan to schedule something every month and will clear with Deb Cartwright first. Advertise using email, boosters website, flyer, send to Peg Mannion to put in email, Matt McCarthy posts on Facebook. Red Robin has their own program that already has GBN as a school used for post-prom, so we will not pursue.

- Potential fundraiser with Carson Pirie Scott, community days, we would have people sell books for \$5 and we keep all collections

Next meeting -Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:30pm in the band room

Adjournment at 7:20 pm Janet Berger moved to adjourn, Kelly Sheridan seconded