**GBN Music Booster Meeting Minutes**

**September 3, 2019**

**Present –** Sue Loster, Laura Bruce, Ronnie Bakir, Karen Sapp, Stephen Cornejo Garcia, Tara Peters, Chris McHenry, Laura Johnson, Lori Kent, Ken VanLerberghe, Norma Marttinen, John Alwan, Raleigh Kaebfleisch

Sue Loster called meeting to order at 6:39 pm; Chris McHenry seconded.

**President’s Welcome/Introductions (Sue L.)**

Sue Loster motioned to approve last meeting minutes from April 30, 2019; Tara Peters seconded.

**Staff Reports (Laura J. & Lauren W.)**

Mrs. Johnson

Band

* Northwestern Band Day will be on Saturday, September 14th
* 4 home football games remaining
* Pictures rescheduled for Thursday, September 5th
* Band concert will be on Thursday, November 21st

Choir

* Women of Note will be on Thursday, Oct 10th; Pizza Party will be on Wednesday, Oct 9th (last rehearsal)
* Middle School Festival (Band and Choir): Tuesday, October 29th
* Gold Tones Boot Camp will be from 1:00-5:00pm this weekend.

**Treasurer’s Report (Chris McHenry)**

* We closed out the fiscal year with a $26,143.50 balance
* New year started Aug 1st, with an opening balance of $25,248.25

**Family (food) Nights**

* **We need a volunteer to lead the program.**
* Not a big-time commitment to coordinate; usually just sending emails with potential establishments; need to coordinate with Deb Cartwright so that there is not a conflict with other fundraising events from GBN organizations
* An event should be organized and running about every six weeks.
* Laura Bruce and Ronnie Bakir volunteered, during this meeting, to lead these events. Thank you!

**Old Business (Sue L.)**

* End of Year Picnic (last May 2019): went well overall; held at Armstrong Park; the Kids World section was a good location; has a shelter; a bit difficult to get to, so next year we need to include a map.
* Ice Cream Social (last month, August 9, 2019): 300 cups of ice cream were served; 300 cups was the right amount
* 4th of July Parade 2019: weather was good, not as hot as last year.
* First Game (last month, August 30, 2019): Band did great. Band is going to move to another location in the stands, away from Super Fans section.

**New Business/ Upcoming Events: (Sue L.)**

* Northwestern Band Day: 9/14/19
* Marching Band Middle School Pizza Night: 10/7/19
* Women of Note pizza: 10/9/19
* Choir Concert: 10/10/19; we **need volunteers to collect money at this performance.**
* Fundraisers
  + Cheese and Sausage fundraiser starts this Friday 9/6 through 9/19
  + GBN Homecoming Dance: Saturday, 9/28; **we need 6-8 volunteers**; Music Boosters would receive $500 for providing volunteers. *\*Sue Loster will send a sign-up genius to request volunteers.*
  + Cheesecake & Cookie Dough Fundraiser
  + Chris McHenry motioned that 100% of profit from the cheesecake and cookie dough fundraiser go to the student account (versus 50% as done in the past). Lori Kent seconded the motion.
  + We discussed different fundraising ideas that may be more effective and easier to sell.
  + Cookie dough and cheesecake sales don’t bring a lot in, but these items sell very well.
    - Cheesecake Tasting Day: in October; we **need 3 volunteers**
    - Cheesecake delivery: in November (typically the Saturday before Thanksgiving)

**Open Floor**

* We are going to have Trivia Night, potentially mid-February or beginning of March 2020.

*\*Tara Peters is coordinating and will determine a specific date.* **\*Tara needs volunteers***and will reach out once a date is determined.*

**Adjournment**

**\*Next meeting is Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 6:30pm**

**Adjournment:**

Sue Loster motioned to adjourn meeting. Raleigh Kaebfleisch seconded this motion. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

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***(\*) Denotes an Action Item. (\_\_\_) Underlined items are important dates to note. (Bold) items indicate volunteers needed.***