



Minutes of Gull Lake Band Parents Association

Meeting Date: 14Sept2017



Quorum of Executive Board Achieved: Yes

Members in attendance: Charles Pignataro, Michele Chabitch, Deb Randall, Brandon Burris, Robin Jung, Tonya King-Stratton, Steve Morgan, Veronica Pero, Andy Gerje, Kay Hubbard, Keith Easterday, Brad Keesler, Terri Goodman, Terri Wolf, Jennifer Padgett, Kris Gobble, Catherine Opal

Meeting Called to Order by Charles Pignataro

Approval of Minutes: Approved

Motion- Brad Keisler

Second-Jennifer Padgett

Treasurer's Report:

General membership reviews- approved

Motion-Chris gobble

Second- Kay Hubbard

Directors' Reports

Ms. Chabitch, Middle School Band.

2017

1. Welcome back!

We are just getting started. The 6th graders have learned how to put together their instrument, make a sound on their instrument and mouthpiece, and play 2-5 notes.

7th and 8th grade are reacclimating themselves to their instruments.

The Jazz Band students are very excited and are getting read to try out some new instruments to fill out our jazz instrumentation!!

Things have started off very well and I'm looking forward to another fantastic year!

2. Thank You's

Thank you GLBPA for the Clinician budget. We are already using those funds to help our beginning students gain greater success and our beginning students are starting private lessons and turning in their lesson coupons!

3. Chamber Music Project

This year, the 7th and 8th grade band students will be participating in a pilot project of meeting weekly in small groups to participate in playing chamber music. Chamber music is the opportunity to play in groups of 3-5 individuals where students must show musical independence, leadership, and the ability to collaborate. The music that students would play

would be similar to the music that a group might play for solo and ensemble.

□ Mr. Keith Geiman will be over-seeing the project and is the lead teacher for this. He is a professional musician, is Gull Lake's trumpet private lesson teacher, and has his Bachelor's degree in Music Education.

□ Looking forward to working with Mr. Geiman on this project.

□ Thanks to the foundation for supporting this project!!

4. Additional Information

□ **Box Tops for Education** continues to be a great fundraiser. Please keep those coming in.

Thanks to Mrs. Sandum and her family for being the coordinator for this.

Please send box tops in with your children to Ms Cha or in the office tin

Mr. Burris, High School Band.

Marching band has already put in 98.5 hours of practice. Will record the show tomorrow and let the kids review and establish goals. Pregame performance 6:45

Rockford competition is next weekend

2:15 call time at the HS

5:50 performance time

Return to GLHS at appx 11:00 pm

Band shirts are here. If you ordered one please pick it up after the meeting.

WMU Band Day- Sept 30th. It is the day after Homecoming-

Cost is \$15 for the student to go to Western and practice then perform at the WMU game with the band.

Checks made out to WMU Bronco Band

New Assistant- Derek Pothoff- Masters in Horn Performance

New this year, all HS instruments now have a barcode that will be scanned and logged into students account just like the library does with books. This will make it easier to log and track all of the instruments on loan.

Spring Concert is May 10, May 9th is dress rehearsal

Senior Night and Homecoming night are on the same date which complicates Marching Band performance slightly. Band will likely play after the game to avoid having to rush through

Mr Burris will post the times as soon as he gets them.

Still need a few parents on the Equipment crew to help move/set up props- have 8 need 15.

Parents are encouraged to attend competitions to show support for the kids as well as to bring younger children so that they can see the potential. We have one on Oct 7th Vicksburg HS.

Old Business :

Golf Outing Report reviewed and copies provided to General Membership

Review of upcoming Silent Live Auction report- Night of the Raven Event (Nov 4th 5:30-10pm)

You can order tickets on the GL Bands website.

Opportunity to win a Mexico trip, Grand Hotel- 3 day/2night stay, dancing and dinner

Sports Boosters and Band Boosters have been working to collaborate on fundraising events.

Concession stand update- Melissa Turmo sends thanks through Ms Cha

Remember that the season goes through Oct- you can sign up on the GL Band webpage

Credit cards can be used now at the concession stand- Mr Burris will make an announcement at the game tomorrow

New Business :

Motion and second on the table for discussion to amend Constitution and Bylaws

Displayed and reviewed

Creation of the Events/Fundraising Coordinator position to the GLBPA Board

Changed wording from 75% to "at least 3 Board members"

Officer eligibility- Elections odd/even years

Elections will be in May not June

Added Section 3 Not related or married- EFC and Treasurer

Next time there are changes made they will be posted for a month prior to voting.

Unanimous approval

Constitution

Only change is the addition of the EFC position in the interim. The position will be voted on

Section II All fundraising funds go to the Fine Arts Foundation

Robin motions, Deb seconded

Vote on motion as amended- Unanimous vote to amend

Baton Competition

Still waiting for confirmation from the Baton director on the dates.

A 3 day event in the Spring is in the works- said to have brought in 9k for the last school that hosted (Holt)

Panera Night Oct 24th from 4-8pm

Digital copies (on the phone) are accepted

Shop with scrip webpage-

President reminds Gen Membership to like the GLBPA Facebook page as that is where the bulk of the information on meetings and the like will go.

Each GLBPA member has a specific gmail account for the Gen Membership to use at any time

April 30th- Band Banquet

The next regular GLBPA meeting will be at the Middle school on January 11, 2018 @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned @ 8:09 Terri Goodman (Amended to change from Faith to Terri for accuracy) motioned, Mr. Keesler seconds

Respectfully submitted,
Tonya King-Stratton
Treasurer, GLBPA