Minutes for GLBPA General Membership Meeting: January 10, 2019

## Call to Order

A general membership meeting of the Gull Lake Band Parents Association (GLBPA) was held on January 10, 2019 at Gull Lake High School. It began at 7:00pm and was presided over by Dr. Charles Pignataro, with Jennifer Padgett as Secretary. Vice-President Steve Morgan and Treasurer Robin Jung were present. The meeting was held in the Gull Lake High School Band Room.

## Attendees

Directors in attendance included: Michele Chabitch and Branden Burris

Members in attendance included: Laura Allishaw, Terri Woulfe, Mario Agalbreath, Kaleen Morris, Bill Morris, Anna Dix, and Gloria Koernke.

## Officers’ Reports

General Membership Meeting Minutes 11/8/18 was presented by Jennifer Padgett.

Treasurer’s Report (Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual Report) was presented by Robin Jung.

## Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous 11/8/18 meeting was made by Kaleen Morris and seconded by Bill Morris. Motion passed.

## Other Reports

Middle School Bands Report was presented by Michele Chabitch.

High School Bands Report was presented by Branden Burris.

## Agenda Discussions

* Treasurer’s Report- Reveals a deficit and we are still in need to fundraise for the remainder of the year. Most notable in this report is that there are 75 outstanding payments from families for band camp expenses and letters were sent this week reminding them of that responsibility.
* Update on Extravaganza/Auction was presented by Robin Jung. 100 people in attendance. Raised roughly $5,900. Well done everyone!
* Golf Outing- July 8, 2019. Looking for a volunteer to coordinate this fundraiser. A few volunteers to seek sponsors for holes and other prize items.
* Baton Competition Events- Contact Marleigh Burris for contact information. Custodial services are the only costs. We earn door fees and concession stand proceeds. Need a volunteer to coordinate this fundraiser.
* Elections- Beginning in March nominations will be open for Treasurer, Vice President and President. The Treasurer and Vice-President would be for a 2-year term each and the President position would be to fill the remaining year left on the current term. Elections will be in April.
* Fundraising- Discussion about logistics of how to get fundraisers approved and not conflict with other organizations’ efforts. A fundraising team meeting will be created after next Executive Board Meeting to coordinate efforts.

## Main Motions

**Motion**: A motion to approve the treasurers report as of January 31, 2019 was made by Kaleen Morris and seconded by Laura Allishaw. Motion passed.

## Announcements

Next General Membership Meeting is April 11, 2019 at 7:00pm in the High School Band Room.

## Adjournment

Kayleen Morris moved that the meeting be adjourned. Laura Allishaw seconded the motion, and this was agreed upon at 7:45pm.

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| Secretary  [Organization Name] |  | Date of Approval |

**GLMS Director’s Report presented by Michele Chabitch**

**GLBPA – Thursday, January 10, 2019**

**1. The 8th Grade Band performed on December 13 at our Senior Citizen’s Luncheon and**

**December 14 at an all school assembly**

* The students performed wonderfully and received many positive comments.
* They shared the performance with the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choir
* Many enjoyed the additional of dance to one of our selections by Miss Cora Miller.
* It was a great performance!

**2. Upcoming performances/Calendar**

* Tuesday, February 19 is the Pre-Festival Concert at 7 pm in the middle school gym. (7th and 8th grade only)
* I have requested Thursday, March 7 for District Band Festival at Marshall HS. (7th & 8th grade only) (Second request is Friday, March 8 at Marshall HS)
* I have not received the information as to performance time yet. As soon as I do, I will email those out to parents.
* Chaperones will be needed
* Conferences are on Thursday, February 7 from 5-8 pm and Friday, February 8 from 9-12 and 1-4 pm.
* PLC – Early Release Days are January 16, February 20, March 20, & April 17.
* The next GLBPA meeting will be Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm here in the high school band room.
* End of the second trimester is March 15.

**3. Grade Levels**

* **6th grade are moving forward**
  + They are in the process of learning many new concepts and new notes.
  + If students are absent, please check my webpage under “Daily Plans” to find out what was worked on that day in class so that they may stay caught up.

**7th and 8th bands working on festival music**

* + The 7th grade will have an intern, Mr. Connor McPherson, working with them this

semester for three days a week. He is also interning at another school where GLMS is not his primary place to intern. He is pursuing Elementary Music Education and needs to have a few hours of secondary level teaching to complete his internship and certification.

* + We are beginning our preparations for our festival music selections.
  + Solo and Ensemble signs ups have started for 7th & 8th grades! Cost is $10 for a solo and $6 for each ensemble member. Sign ups are now until February 6th.
  + Students may pick up forms in the band room and I will send out an email to all parents about S&E. This is a great opportunity for our students to get some expert advice from a master of their instrument!!
* Please help students to do their homework for band by practicing one hour per week.
* Please also check my webpage under “Daily Plans” for the weekly practice focus and for what is being worked on each day in class.
* Please check synergy and my teacher webpage regularly for any updates to calendar or class information.
* Box Tops Submission Check came in this week for $520.50. Please keep collecting those!

**R**espectfully Submitted,

Michele Chabitch

Band Director

Gull Lake

GLHS Director’s Report 1/10/2019

* Thank you again to all of the hard work and volunteers that helped out this past marching season. Without your dedication we could have not been as successful as we were.
* Thank you to the volunteers for coordinating and hosting a great Fall Extravaganza. It was a great night!
* Auditions are completed at the HS. All students worked extremely hard to show off their skills. Each student was recorded digitally and will be doing a self reflections project in the coming weeks.
  + Chair Placements for the rest of the school year are now posted. Band placements will coming in March after the 8th Grade class is auditioned.
  + GLHS is starting class scheduling a little bit earlier this year. Students can write down what band they believe they will be in, however until official lists are announced their choices are not concrete.
* Google Calendar is up to date with all date through October, expect MB Football Games and Competitions
  + Pre Camp is July 29th - Aug 2nd (8AM - 11AM, Lunch,  1 - 3 Band Activities)
  + Band Camp 2019 is August 5-9 (8AM - 10PM)
* MSBOA District Solo and Ensemble is Feb 1st @ Schoolcraft HS.
  + 32 events involving 41 students participating
* Congratulations to Ryan Evans & Ben McWilliams for being selected to the MSBOA All State Band & Orchestra. Ryan earned the third highest score in the state! Great work gentlemen!
* High School Pre Festival Concert is Feb 21st, GLHS @ 7PM
* MSBOA District Festival will be on March 8th @ either Marshall or Mattawann HS. Should find out exact times and location in the next two weeks.
* Marching Band 2019 Kick-off is March 1st, GLHS @ 7PM
  + Open to all incoming Freshman through Seniors and families
* 2019 Percussion Auditions will be March 3rd & 9th at GLHS. TImes TBA.
  + This is usually an all day event.
* Student leader & Drum Major interviews & auditions will also be happening in March.
* FLORIDA 2020!!!
  + After doing a search and reviewing bids, Don Eastman and myself have chosen a travel company.
  + We will be traveling by bus this year. More cost efficient.
  + 7 Days, 6 Nights
  + All Disney Parks, All Universal Studio Parks, Blue Man Group, Marching Band performance, Concert & Symphonic Band will do a clinic with Disney artists as well.
  + Added a half morning of community service. We are going to play a concert at a retirement home in the Orlando area.
  + Exact costs are hard to give at this moment, due to a lot depends on how many students are traveling and other factors. Plan for under $1500.00 per student.
  + After getting school board approval for the trip we will have a Florida parent meeting. Hoping to have it in late Feb or March.
* We are looking into replacing some of our beaten up and broken marching instruments. We are meeting with Drew Bordner, GLCS Curriculum Director this month and writing many grants to get the best we can for your students. Anyone who is interested in helping, please contact Mr. Burris or Mrs. Stark.
* Mr. Burris will be away from the office for the last two weeks in June and at least the first week of July. He will not be answering any emails or phone calls during that time. Mr. and Mrs. Burris are expecting another little band member!