

Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes
GHS Band Room
April 5, 2016

Attendees: Mr. Auman, Anne Urenda, Tim Urenda, Kwan Yam, Mary Smith, Teresa Lee, Vickie Weatherholtz, Mary Susan John, Valerie Powers, Stuart Williams, Sharon Smith

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Financial Report (Stuart Williams): A couple checks got rejected. Everything else in the statement is OK. How do parents know how much their student has in their account? Stuart keeps this in a spreadsheet and can send it to parents if they request it.
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership (Amy Terhune): No report
 - b. Equipment/Trucks (Tim Urenda): Tail light fixed on truck. We have a parent that works at Advance Auto Parts and can get a discount if we need it.
 - c. Ways and Means (Vacant):
 - Next Wednesday at 4:00 - pizza kit pickup. Do we need help on Wednesday? Val says no.
 - Flags - students are working on submissions - art class students particularly. Friday is the deadline for entries. We will narrow down the finalists for a student vote. Anne can scan the entries at work. We need to sell 250 from the Neighborhood Promotions. Yvonne found someone that can do 150 minimum order. There is a company in Midlothian that also makes flags (Evergreen).
 - Spirit night this Tuesday at Pie Five. No more are set up at this point.
 - Amazon Smile - link has been set up and sent out. We don't know yet how we get the money out of that "account".
 - Mary did a Kickers game day before Easter - we should get \$200. We have a lot of concert dates in July and August.
 - Anne suggested a car wash date or two in the Spring. Mr. Auman will discuss with section leaders.
 - Mattress Fundraiser - Our commitment would be to just get the word out. One Saturday the company would set up a showroom in the gym or commons, take orders, and sell and deliver them. We don't have to do really anything except get the word out. Some schools have made over \$10,000 dollars in one day. This company has not been in this area yet. A couple bands in NoVa have done this. Put it on Craig's list. Question - do they take away your current mattress? What are the company's guarantees (quality, satisfaction, etc.)? June the 11th is a tentative date.
 - d. Hospitality (Val Powers): June 6th is the awards banquet - Suggestion was to get Lee's chicken instead of pizza - there is some money from the Game Day meals available. There will be an attendance count prior to the event. Who organizes the event - ordering gifts, balloons, etc.? Mimi did this last year.

- e. Chaperones (Michele Matthews): Michele sent in note saying thanks to chaperones who helped with the competition on March 18.
 - f. Newcomer's Liaison (Mary Susan John): A couple Byrd parents have contacted Mary-Susan about the band. One parent is under the impression that someone from Godwin will visit the students. Mr. Auman will follow up with Byrd.
 - g. Website/Newsletter (Cindy Fournier): No Report
4. Old/New Business
- a. Memory book - how can we get a wider variety of pictures for this? Need to get them somehow - maybe upload to Facebook? Anne will send out an email to parents requesting photos be uploaded to Facebook page.
 - b. Spring concert is in May 16th. There is nothing for hospitality to set up for this one.
 - c. June 13th - The parents of rising Freshmen should have been invited to attend that band booster meeting.
 - d. Mr. Auman update: Jazz band has three upcoming events - chaperones are not needed, but parents can show up and come along if they would like. (April 23rd – Saturday, May 21st - VMFA concert in afternoon - also prom day, June 4th - Hopewell jazz festival.)
5. Meeting Adjourn. Next meeting scheduled for May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in band room.