

Minutes
Godwin Band Boosters
GHS Band Room

February 8, 2016 7:06 pm

Attendees: Mimi Joyner, Anne Urenda, Val Powers, Tim Urenda, Teresa Lee, Mary Susan John, Kwan Yam, Sharon Smith, Cindy Fournier, Mary Smith, Stuart Williams, Angela Black, Mr. Auman, Ms. Basic

1. Approval of Minutes (Mimi Joyner) - voted on and approved.
2. Financial Report (Stuart Williams) - Spring Show: no formal expenses yet but about \$1000 from Vicki and about \$1000 to AIA. \$5300 Gross income was made. We were budgeted to make \$5000 on the spring show. AIA may have a \$1000 credit for us from last year, and it looks like we will end up netting around \$3300-\$4300. For the month there was \$3500 income from Kroger, Pie Five, Cookie Dough and Citrus. Val had a question on spirit wear. She thought there should be a profit of \$429.25 on spirit wear. The ledger shows \$1134 loss. There are at least 3 checks that parents state have not yet cleared. Val found the envelope of checks and cash during the meeting and delivered them to Stuart for deposit. Problem solved!
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership (Amy Terhune) - No report
 - b. Equipment/Trucks (Tim Urenda) - No report
 - c. Ways and Means (Vacant)
 - Spirit Nights (February 9 – Chipotle 5-9pm (near Westerre Parkway, March 10 - Deep Run Roadhouse) We get 10% for all receipts at Deep Run Roadhouse for anyone who puts a receipt in the basket. Anne will schedule alternating months at Pie Five and Deep Run Roadhouse. Val brought up that California Pizza Kitchen and Five Guys are also very generous and Five Guys does not require a flyer. Silver Diner may also be a good place to sign up for Spirit Night.
 - Kroger Community Awards - We only had 23 families, and now we have 24. You have to re-sign up every year. We

will have a computer at fee night in the fall to encourage sign ups.

- Papa Johns - pays volunteer organizations for off site events. One adults is required at each event. Mary Smith signed the band up for some Papa Johns events. Kickers game entails working the concession stand, Nascar races entail making and selling pizzas, Innsbrook events entails serving pizza. The kids can get community service hours for their work. Events require 3-14 volunteers. Mary requests that all volunteers have good work ethic and will work hard. Mr. Auman will pitch it to the kids once he gets the dates.
- Fundraiser ideas (Chick Fil-A, Godwin Flags, Pizza kits, pasta, candles, chocolate) - Flags take 3 months from idea to fruition with making prototypes. Minimum order is 250 flags. This would be a fall fundraiser that we sell to the whole school. Having a table at fee night would be a great idea. We can solicit the kids for design ideas. Mr. Auman will put it out there to the students that there will be a design contest. We will try and make this an exclusive band sale. Bulbs are a fall fundraiser.
- Pizza kits from Joe Corbi's are an option. They also have pretzels and cookies in their brochures. Mr. Auman said we have done their pizzas before. Minimum order is 60 items. Fun Pasta is another option. The margin is around 40%, but it is very expensive. They mainly have pasta but also have some meringue cookies. Yankee candles are also an option and they have a 40% margin. Mary Susan brought up that a new study has shown health problems with scented candles. It was decided that we would move forward with the Joe Corbi's extended catalogue that also includes desserts. The profits will go into the individual student accounts. Val will take the lead on getting the fund raiser started and will request 150 brochures.

d. Hospitality (Val Powers, Mimi Joyner) - Went well. We need tea bags, vegetarian soup, soda. Might ask for BBQ next year. Only one volunteer needed the whole time, except for set up.

- e. Chaperones (Michelle Matthews) - No report
- f. Newcomer's Liaison (Mary Susan John) - No report
- g. Website/Newsletter (Cindy Fournier) - all minutes posted to website.

4. Old/New Business

1. Indoor Spring Show recap - it was difficult to get student sign ups and drink donations. There were three different sign ups and students only got one. Putting them on one sign up would be overwhelming and wouldn't work. It was suggested to do paper sign ups next year for students. The students did end up showing up, but didn't sign up ahead of time. Mary Susan had them sign up on the computer as they arrived and it all worked out. Tim said the groups would show up and there were no guides because the groups came so early. It was good to have registration next to the volunteer table. The floor arrived a little late, but it worked out also. We could use a sign for concessions by the ticket table. Parking attendants could also inform drivers that there are concessions inside. Adult volunteers were hard to come by. Anne suggested that in the fall we remind parents that there are 2 big fundraisers that we need volunteers for. Teresa said that they sold all the chickfila (\$2 profit/sandwich), sandwiches and salads sold about half of what was made, people asked for italian subs, BBQ almost sold out, 12 pans of mac and cheese sold. The 6 O'Clock break was the biggest food rush. Having the drum line be a clinic instead of a competition, they didn't stick around for awards or anything. It was agreed that this week was not ideal. Mr. Auman will try and get a March date next year.
2. Jazz Festival in May - Anne suggested it is questionable if we will get the volunteers to pull this festival off. We are making more money from Kroger and spirit night than expected. Hanover is committed to something else that date we had thought about. Mr. Auman feels it could be pulled together quickly and would not require nearly as many volunteers.

Food for concessions could be done much more simply. We agreed to table this discussion until next month.

3. Mr. Aumen update - just finished district band. All state auditions are coming up at the end of the month. 8 kids are going. Ms. Busic is student teaching until the middle of march and is a student at Liberty University. Assessment is at Hermitage High School this year. Mr. Auman is taking the 5th period class only. Early bird is not going because they are working on a very big piece that is 9 movements and 37 minutes long. This will be performed at the spring concert. The band calendar has deleted some events mysteriously. Mr. Auman will put things back on there and add booster meetings and awards dinner (June 6th).

4. Other - None

5. Meeting Adjourn. Next meeting scheduled for March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in band room.