

Godwin Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2014
GHS Band Room

Attendees: Mr. Auman, Tim Estes, Marilynn Estes, Mimi Rawson, Lynn Medley, Val Powers, Rich VSP, Anne Urenda, Michelle Matthews, Mary Susan John, Cindy Fournier, Dean Miller, Teresa Lee, Beth Esleck.

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

1. Approval of Minutes (Mimi Rawson) Posted on Website. Approved by vote.
2. Financial Report (Lynn Medley) Paid for Additional Tuba \$3948. It has been changed to instrument fund on the budget. Net loss of about \$600 in instrument line on budget to date. We had budgeted to use about \$2000 in operating funds though, so we are doing OK. Still would be good to come up with \$600 to put toward instruments. \$20,628 cash balance in account. \$7717.40 is earmarked for student accounts. Therefore \$13,503 is net cash available in account. Results of Fall Show: \$11,000 gross income. It may be about \$4500 net profit after expenses. This is improvement over last year and most of it may be attributed to food sales. Donuts, blankets and hand warmers brought in over \$600.
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership (Amy Terhune) - No Report
 - b. Equipment/Trucks (Rich VSP) - Truck and ATVs have needed repair. Truck batteries, lights in an on trailer, Green ATV was fixed by David Key at much less cost than the shop was going to charge. The ATVs could use a little more work before next spring.
 - c. Fundraising aka Ways and Means (Angela Kenyon) - Angela was not present, however sent message that Fruit sales have small online order to date. Need to put word out that 11/16 is due date of online orders, 11/10 for hard copy order. Tim will put word out.

- d. Hospitality (Marilynn Estes) - Fall Show and Senior Dinner last weekend. Lots of nice compliments from directors at fall show. No upcoming events this month.
- e. VP (Vacant) Needs to be filled by Sophomore or Jr. Parent
- f. Chaperones (Michelle Matthews) - Fabulous showing with chaperones. This Friday is the last game and there is still room for 2 more chaperones, but we are good with the 6 we have if nobody else volunteers. Chaperones will be needed for indoor as well. New sign up genius will be coming. Plenty of chaperones have signed up and paid for spring trip.
- g. Newcomer's Liaison (Mary Susan John) - No Report.

4. Old/New Business

Fall Show Recap (Tim Estes) Weather was not great, but it was still successful. 9 bands plus Godwin played. Bake sale did not sell out. Food sales went very well. There was more homemade food. Several bands arrived and ate first thing. Condition of the field was OK after the show. Anne Urenda was a good right hand helper to Tim. Will Kugel did well as announcer and moved things along well. Drum line trophies will need to be shipped out to the bands. One student (from Powatan) was hit in the face with a flag and was treated by the EMT on site. Tim will send out an email asking for a debriefing to get feedback on what went well and what could be improved on. Not many concert band students signed up to help as guides, press box runner, and field runners after 7pm. Mary Susan suggested that parent volunteers may be needed in that time slot for the last 3 bands as our marching students need to dress and warm up for their performance. Mr Auman feels no students are needed in the press box at all. It is crowded enough in there. Going forward we may try and have a schedule and sign up genius 2 weeks ahead of time. The back gate was an issue because a lot of people tried to go in that way and there was no ticket booth. We may need an extra sign that denotes ticket booth and entrance at the senior lot. It is not feasible to have a second ticket booth as it would take several more volunteers. Only 10 blankets were sold, therefore it may not be worth doing again. 120 Hand warmers were sold at \$1 each.

Up Coming Band Events (Mr. Auman) - November 11th Veterans Day assembly at 9:30 in the gym. The band is playing a piece they will play in NYC. It will be band, choir and orchestra. Orchestra concert his Wednesday, Nov 5th. Winter concert Thursday before Winter break. Student assembly the Friday before winter break. District band auditions at Freeman December 13th. \$6.50 audition fee payable to Godwin High School.

Spring Trip Name Badges - Michelle Matthews will do research as to how much it will take to replace name badges for trips. There was some discussion as to whether or not name badges were worn in NYC in the past because it may not be good to have the students stand out.

Indoor Drum Line - Parent informational meeting is tomorrow night 7pm in the band room. Tryouts November 11th 6pm.

Spirit Orders (Val Powers) - should we do another order before Christmas? Duffel bags could be sold for \$35 and may be a good purchase for the spring trip. Sweatshirts may also be a good thing to offer. Val will send an order sheet out before the end of the week in a separate email as well as in the newsletter. May also do an order for a drum line pullover.

Homecoming Parade - begins in Raintree at 5pm. It takes 30-40 minutes to get to the school.

5. Meeting Adjourn at 7:50pm

Next Band Booster Meeting – Band Room Monday December 1

@ 7:00 p.m.