

GH Band Boosters Board Meeting Minutes  
September 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm

**Attendees:** Carrie Cassidy, Tobey Lopez, Brian Myers, Jen Milazzo, Angelo Milazzo, Deb White, Rick Muise, Maria Williams, Carla Wilson, Andrea Forbis, Kimberly Denbow, Daphne Humphlett, Wendy Pizzo, Diane Pape, Susan Harper, Shilpa Surkhund, Mirjam Gordon, Rhonda Hinnant, Heather Brose, Pia Hall, Susan Bock, Christina Rossi, Jacki Poovey, Patrick Poovey, Barbara Molnar, Jen Charney, Maria Calabretta, Kathleen Neff, Gil Araya, Dave McGowan, Rich Denbow

**7:00 pm Call To Order**

Carla Wilson

Motion to Approve the [August 9, 2018](#) Meeting Minutes

- Motion made by Tobey, Seconded by Carrie and motion Passed.

**Marching Band Update**

Nita Prabhu

- Things are going well.

**Director's Updates**

Brian Myers

- Mr. Myers said that even though the 15th event was rained out everyone has been flexible.
- There are only 5 out of 160 students who will not be at the Saturday camp. The two choreographers flights had to be rescheduled a week later with one flying in today and the other will be here this Saturday.
- We have some good ideas for future Preview Shows and the students have some idea as well. We had interest from our community and conversations will keep going for next year.
- Production time is on schedule for what the students need to know; the Show will be a little less then we are used to seeing for Panther Creek "PC" but all is going well. PC is a local show and we are not worried about the show being complete or polished. We have a long distance to go-Goal is Indy. Props are coming along.

**Treasurer's Report**

Rick Muise

- MB Percussion Supply is Over Budget by \$500.
- We purchased a Laptop.
- A/R & Cash look good.
- Taxes are almost complete for last year.

## **Old Business:**

- ❑ Andrea said that Car Washes were successful (1st=\$743/2nd=\$811).
- ❑ Kimberly said the Yard Sale may possibly be held on Nov. 17th. Barbara asked if Oct. 6th could be an option. Kimberly said she would need to check with the Church's schedule. Kimberly said that she would check with Maressa about using the flatbed truck to haul donations for the yard sale. Barbara suggested contacting Linda Croft, Realtor as she lets people use her truck. Pia asked if there was any other events going on because she had purchased 50 mylar balloons in green, gold, silver & maroon for the car wash which were not used and are currently half deflated in her van. She said the store will fill the balloons for ½ price.

## **New Business:**

### **Go Play Save Program/Munchkin Night**

Deb White

- ❑ Deb said she currently has collected approx. \$10K. There are some students who still need to get their money/return books. Daphne expressed that parents are wanting their share credited to their accounts. Deb said she will try to get the spreadsheet completed of the GPS books sold and to Daphne asap. Discussion ensued regarding how to get those students who had not turned in money and/or GPS books. She will be starting the second round of GPS books for the non-marching band classes soon.
- ❑ Deb informed the committee that Munchkin Night was all set for Oct. 5th-just need to decide what we want to do for parents & 8th graders. Mr. Myers suggested a social and Heather suggested cookies to keep it simple. Rising Freshman will need to RSVP. Deb suggested having a Q&A sheet so that parents are aware that they need cash to get into Football game, etc.

### **Senior Activities**

Jen & Maria C.

- ❑ Expressed how hard it is for senior parents to coordinate this and "walk" with their child. They suggested that Junior parents take over this function.

### **Walnut Creek**

Kathleen & Jen

- ❑ Concerts are going well. We've made \$20K and we only had 1 concert cancelled.
- ❑ They are looking for others to take over their positions for next year. They can stay as mentors. Patrick suggested that 4 people instead of 2 may work out better since there are a lot of concerts. Kathleen said they may need to look into having more structure and responsibilities divided among them.

**DVD/CD Sales of Band Performances**

Mr. Myers &amp; Gil

- ❑ Mr. Myers said there is an interest in starting this, this year. Gil said he is willing to record but explained that video was much harder production wise. He feels that we need to produce something of good quality if we are going to sell video and that we may need to pay for Copyright. Conversation ensued and Mr. Myers suggested to pick the best performances and sell as a package deal. Another option was suggested to sell Flash Drives for \$10 with all 4 performances. Patrick suggested that he and Gil get together and work out some options. Tobey suggested we table this conversation. We will revisit once we watch 1st video to see if we think it's worth selling.

**Vote Fundraising Chair**

Carla Wilson

- ❑ We currently have 2 people interested in this position: Jackie & Pia. Carla proposed that they both work together. Jackie said she needed a little more information and Pia said she was fine.

**Spirit Wear**

Wendy Pizzo

- ❑ We still have people buying spiritwear and will sell it at 1st dress rehearsal.

**Saturday Camp Lunch**

Heather Brose

- ❑ Serving a potato lunch bar; everything is on track.

**Marching Band Uniforms**

Barbara Molnar

- ❑ Barbara informed the committee that the fabric for the sashes had arrived.
- ❑ Shilpa asked the committee if we could ask all students to get their concert jackets dry cleaned because the current system is too much work on the 2 uniform parents. Barbara & Maria mentioned that they felt that we may risk not getting jackets returned from all seniors. Daphne suggested that we may want to have a instruction sheet for the students regarding dry cleaning. Mr. Myers made the decision: we will ask those students who are not playing in Graduation to bring them back dry cleaned within 2 weeks.

**Marching Band Practices**

Tobey Lopez

- ❑ We are in need of chaperones for the band practices. Currently we cycle through the same 4 chaperones for afternoon practices. Tobey thanked Kimberly for her continued help with chaperoning practices.
- ❑ Chaperones are all signed up for all competitions.

### **Chaperone Transportation**

Carrie Cassidy

- We have rented a 15 passenger van for the Gaffney competition. There will be 10 people riding in this van and the drivers are Carrie, her husband and Daphne.
- Currently we are going to ask that 15 juniors move to the senior bus. All students must have turned in their GPS books.
- Bowling Team sign up for Indy will be going out soon.
- Students have all signed up for their Rooms for Indy.
- Meals are getting arranged.

### **Truck Drivers**

Rich Denbow

- Rich informed the committee that we have truck drivers for all competitions.
- We will need to decide if we need to tow a trailer to PC.
- He is working with the Roadies to get a plan together.

### **Competition Details/Reminders**

Mr. Myers

- He will put together a “cheat” sheet of each event and freshman parents will be informed as soon as he gets the performance times.
- Indy - we are scheduled to perform on Thursday @ 2:15pm.
- Panther Creek - just got schedule but do not know the exact details should by tomorrow.
- Gaffney - do not know schedule due to the Hurricane, stay tuned.
- Picture Day is next week 3:00pm-6:00pm. Excited because Guard will be part of picture day 1st time ever since their costumes came in!
- Students will eat dinner on their own Dress rehearsal 6:30pm - 9:00pm with first hour being warm ups. Parents are invited to come see students perform in their uniforms under the lights 8:00pm -9:00pm
- October 2nd Concert-all 3 groups have made a lot of progress and are eager to make improvements. This is very exciting.
- Mr. Myers thanked Tobey for mowing the field. He thanked our new webmaster Dave. He thanked everyone and appreciates everything we all do.
- Mr. Myers expressed a desire to purchase a Band Sign to possibly be included in next year's budget. He showed the committee a 5x5 mock up of the sign which he would like to have to be placed in the band hall. The cost is \$500.

**Next meeting is scheduled for October 11th at 7:00pm in the Media Center.**

Motion was made to adjourn & passed at 8:11 pm.