

**GBN Music Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday September 1, 2015 at 6:30 PM**

Present; Mike Battisto, , Mrs. Johnson, Diana Lantz, Brenda Kuntz , Julie Kanturek, Mark Pierce, Jim White, Kathie Bender, Kim Lambert-Haak, Kelly Sheridan, Sue Gross, Dave Creighton, Megan from Savers

Called to order at 6:33 pm

Approval of the August Meeting Minutes – updated to reflect the PE waiver helping the marching band, as choir members do not qualify. Moved and seconded to approve

**Staff Reports**

Mrs. Johnson-

Lauren is working with marching band during meeting. Marching band had first game last week. Choir concert on October 22 and Band concert is October – middle school festival on Oct 15, IMEA auditions first week of October.

Working on tickets for the combo choir/band concert in December – let people know that it will be assigned seating, and maestro members will have priority, then other music memberships. Athletic boosters with activity passes will be welcome, but will not be offered priority seating – expect that most people will buy tickets at the door.

Tickets will be sold in box office, preorder to Dec 1, then after, can buy from box office.

Trying to make sure everyone has a seat, as we usually have pockets of seats that are difficult to get in and have a seat. The week of the concert, tickets will be handed out to the kids.

Hope to see everyone at parent night next Wednesday, September 9.

**Treasurer's Report**

Annual Audit Update – Dave Creighton's wife, Ann, has offered to help, and they will schedule soon.

As far as the bank accounts, Brenda has not completed August. There is \$19,554 in the bank. Julie K has many membership checks to deposit. Market day check was found in the mailbox today.

Boosters received a thank you note from Natalie Sherburne for the honor of the Schraft scholarship.

## Upcoming Events

Cheese and Sausage Fundraiser- starts next week.

Jersey Mike's – Oct 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> – they are providing 1000 coupons for a free sandwich with \$2 donation, which comes to Music boosters. Working on how to get to band kids first, but also want to make sure we use as many as possible – will tape to lockers, as well.

Curriculum Night is September 9 – Music booster info/Membership Table-have pencils and maybe stickers – Julie and Andy K will be here and have forms

Formal Wear fitting for Goldtones- Kim Clark and Jenny will help and is under control

Cheesecakes/citrus will go out before our next booster meeting – will need help distributing in December – need to get a date for cheesecake tasting. Mark Pierce will get a date for tasting, and then will take orders for the two weeks following. Mike has people who have volunteered via email to him, so he can help organize, and Julie has the membership forms of people who are willing to help. What percentage of collections going to boosters vs kids – last year, all went to the kids due to Hawaii, but this year, for cheesecakes and cookie dough, we will give 50% to kids, and 50% to boosters , except for cheese/sausage and citrus, which all goes to the kids.

## Old Business

Pool Party updates- 44 kids showed up, smallest turn out in a long time - maybe discuss if they want to do this again, or if we should do something else next fall. Maybe better to do after first week of school, after the kids have been together?

Ice Cream Social- parent preview night- thank you to all volunteers – Culvers individually scooped custard worked very well for \$.50/cup. We ordered 300 and had less than 20 left. May want to consider where we set up to avoid other events happening that night at the school- need to find where they will be, so we can “reserve the space.” Maybe come in to field house doors next year – will have to ask.

Membership Drive Update – 48 dual pass memberships - 20 of which are maestro members, 3 individual members- 2 membership coupons were given at the trivia night, so one person has received theirs.

Volunteer Update – how do we manage this year- Julie has created a spreadsheet of names and the events they showed interest in. We are usually successful in getting volunteers via email blasts, but we should reach out to those who actually showed interest. Julie will email the spreadsheet to Mike, who will give to Kim Battisto to organize and communicate.

## New Business

### Fundraisers

Family Nights Update – Kim Clark

Olive Garden – three dates set up – flyers will be created. Nov 3, 4, 5 – we get 10% of sales those nights.

Potbelly – working on for February

Savers thrift store Fundraiser – Dave Creighton - Megan provided information- donations benefit the epilepsy foundation – will have a truck for clothing, household items, toys on the night of cheesecake fundraiser pick up – Dave has a flyer we can hand to the kids and we can put on the website and in the program at the choir concert – Saturday, November 21-kids can ask family and friends – can also have a donation drive for the week or two following, when people can bring items directly to the store. Cannot accept large appliances, mattresses, car seats, old tvs or anything liquid. Prefer to have items in working order, but they do also recycle.

\$.20/lb for clothing, \$.10/lb for books, heavier items. Tax receipts will be at the truck or the store. They will need a GN Music logo to put on the fliers. Need a W-9 and a purchase agreement, as well as an address to mail the check to –Mike B. will provide all of this.

Trivia Night – Janet Berger and team - room is already booked at Bloomindale Golf Club- looking at end of Jan, first of February timeframe.

Andy Kanturek has updated photos on website.

Kelly would like to thank music boosters for supporting theater boosters in their car wash that was rained out, but we were able to keep the pre-sales

collections. Deb Cartwright encourages groups to do car washes at GBN – can reach out to her to organize.

Picture day is September 29 for band and choir

No music trip this year, will now do every other year going forward – likely Florida is next trip

Next meeting is November 3 at 6:30pm in the band room.

Adjournment 7:25 pm Moved and seconded