GRMPA June Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Meeting Minutes- Chorus Room at Glen Ridge High School

President Report- Trisha Turiano

Announced a new event for next year. The spring concert will be held in the Rose Garden, this is an old tradition.

Chorus Director Report-Mr Pavliv

He gave an update on the renovations to chorus room. The following are completed:

-Remove TV Mount & Cabinet Speakers

-Cut new shelves for music library

-New set of speakers, studio mix board and direct to CD recorder have been provided

Next to be done GRHS facilities:

* Move white board and make it a staff paper board
* Paint the front wall black

Still more work and supplies are needed to complete transforming the chorus room into a performance space and Mr Pavliv outlined his priorities

1st Priority- Acoustic tiles $1250, Lighting $700

2nd Priority- Recoding space room 1 ~$5,000 studio set up and vocal isolation; room 2 ~$ 3-5,000 a second space for recording.

He explained this recording space will be used by students who want to create a demo CD’s, learn sound engineering skills, song writing club and also open to kids outside of music program.

Anthony Turiano suggested educational grant options to help cover the funds. The GRMPA Executive committee will meet to discuss available funds for this project.

Treasurer’s Report- David Cohen

No updated this past month, there was an expense ($450) for chorus bus and a revenue ($450) from US Bands.

Past Events-Trisha Turiano

-Thank you to Lynn Hansen and Laura Van Bloom for Jazz band back drop. It was also great having all three groups perform, RAS, Middle School and GRHS Jazz bands.

-The chorus received an excellent at ACDA Competition

-Middle school went to Dorney Park and GRMPA provided breakfast to promote the high school music program.

-All positive feedback on the Chamber and Spring Concert and HS end of year dinner.

Upcoming Events

-Senior Awards, GRMPA scholarships will be announced at Friday, June 9.

-Marching band camp dates are 8/28-9/1, and new parents meeting will be Wednesday night 8/30 at 7pm. Preview show will September 1 and we will not do sandwiches instead light snacks for parents and kids.

New Business

-Spirit Wear- Laura Cohen has a new vendor Fancloth and the spirit wear will be available at the start of band camp and run for three weeks. Deliver of product will be 2nd week of October. We will need to make all kids in band program aware of the sale.

-Next we will look into using the Women’s club for Jazz coffee house and marching band dinner.

-We need a new committee and committee chair, Refreshment Committee. This committee will be run the food for events such as, Marching band preview, Train Station citrus kick off, Citrus breakfast, Jazz band coffee houses.

-We need concession co-chairs to shadow and take over Fall 2018

-We need dinner co-chair a non senior parent to help with upcoming MB dinner and concert end of year dinner.

-We need Citrus sale driver wrangler to help sign up drivers.

-We need a props master to lead the set construction.