GRMPA September Meeting

Wednesday September 6, 2017

Meeting Minutes: Chorus Room at GRHS

June 7, 2017 Minutes approved

**Treasurer’s Report- David Cohen**

Presented the budget, basically last year we took in more than we spent.

The report shows a net profit of $2600

The items on budget for the current year are estimates. For example, last year (2016-2017) snack shack made approximate $750 each football game and this year estimate for the shack is less.

**Instrument repairs- Diana Cohen**

Over the summer Diana took on this project, she took all instruments out to of cage and itemized them. Some students rent instruments and we could loan them a school instrument. Over the summer 11 instruments were repaired at a cost of $1,000. There are ~ 71 instruments and next step prioritizing which ones need to be repaired and which are not worth repairing. She and Dr. Gage will develop a new sign out process when student take out school instruments.

**Past Events- Trisha Turiano**

-GRMPA awarded three scholarships to Lucy Smeets, Sajan Ramanthan, and Devon Woolford, at a total of $4,000. A committee of GRMPA parents reviewed applications and granted the scholarships last May.

-Pool party went well thank you to the De Leeuw family

-All marching band t-shirts were passed out to kids and extra shirts are for sale.

**New Business- Trisha Turiano**

-Props The cubes were delivered and band using them. Waiting to hear from Dr. Gage when do they want the platforms.

**-**Spirit wear- Laura Cohen

The sale is live. We will send out the link shortly. We will encourage everyone to share the link. The sale ends Sept. 30.

**-**Marching Band Parties- The first two competitions are both 1 hour away and award times are late. We will still have a party for the kids. They will be late parties with set start and end times.

-Extra Fundraisers- Townwide yard sale looking for donation. Chipotle or Panera dinner fund raisers. Celia Charles said she will look into a Panera fund raiser.

-Marching Band End of Season Dinner- The date is wrong in the district calendar it will be Nov. 30.

-Venue & Date changes- Jazz band coffee house March 8 at Women’s club; spring concert May 23 in RAS auditorium; May 21 Jazz band coffee house will in Rose Garden

-Band/chorus trip- Every other year the music program goes on a big trip. There will be a trip this year. We do not have a destination yet. We think it will be at the end of April.

-Still looking for refreshment chairpersons to help coordinate: Citrus breakfast and Jazz coffee house snacks. Laura Cohen and Laura Debulak will help with citrus events. Celia Charles will help with Jazz coffee houses.

-Looking ahead to next year we need to fill several co-chair positions: Concession stand, Band dinners, Prop Master.

-Football game this weekend- snack shack and rodies had a good response enough people signed up.

Adjourned 7:43pm