

GRMPA
Monday, November 10, 2014
Meeting Minutes – Chorus Room

October Meeting Minutes

The minutes were reviewed; Sharon Smolen made a motion to approve, with Kelley Forsyth seconding the motion.

Citrus Delivery – Kelley Forsyth

This coming Saturday, November 15th is the start of the Citrus Sale. We have all the needed drivers, more cashiers are needed and we need all the students we can get. Timing on Saturday in the cafeteria is 8:15am for the start of the breakfast with a 8:45am departure time approximately. Kris Ramanathan will have the key to the cabinet in the cafeteria for access to the screen as well as the components to show the sales video on the screen. Currently, half of the items needed for the breakfast have been taken care of; another email out should take care of the remainder.

There is the kickoff event of the marching band playing music for the commuters coming home from 5:00-7:15pm at the Train Station. Last year this was well received by the commuters, and we're aiming for the same this year with the additional of the ability to place orders using Square. Kris Ramanathan has investigated this opportunity and will make use of it Friday night. We'll be offering to band and color guard members that participate both pizza and beverages.

Kelley is also looking to put up a Facebook page for the GRMPA Citrus Sale as a way of generating more attention to the event/sale as well as sharing of recipes to help increase sales.

Marching Band Dinner – Beth Low

The dinner is set for Friday, November 21st at 6pm in the cafeteria. Set-up is to start 4pm. Linens will be rented from Grand Rental Station, and dinner is being catered with Angelo's. Seniors will be giving their speeches during the dinner, and an email invitation to freshman students and parents will be sent out to make sure they are aware of the evening event.

Spirit Wear – Lisa Lauterbach/Beth Low

The clearance sale of older items did in the sales of this year's new items. There are still plenty of items for purchase. They will have a table set up for Friday night at the train station for commuters as well as at the Saturday morning for students and parents to take a look at and purchase both older and newer spirit wear with the idea of the upcoming gift giving season.

Concession Stand – Pat DeCelle

There is still some maintenance that still needs to be done. Pat has been in contact with the GRAA parent about a 4th grade parent contractor that might do some of the work. The roof needs replacing and that cost is approximately \$1,200-1,500. Sydney will ask the town about the roof to see if there is any possibility that they could be involved with this. The new tile floor will be installed before Christmas with donated tile. The only cost to GRMPA will be about \$150-200 for the grout.

Old Business

New sound system for the band room – The order was placed with Mr. Philips a few weeks ago, and Mr. Lagos has not received word about a possible delivery date.

Fitzgerald's offer to host a social event still stands with them offering free hors d'oeuvres and parents purchasing their own drinks. A date still needs to be decided on and advertised. An idea that was

suggested is to have a spring event that would be for 7th and 8th grade students to perform there at Fitzgerald's, similar to the Trumpets event, with their parents in attendance.

New Business

Looking to the future, some new chair people are needed. Some already have new people involved by shadowing the current chair people.

New treasurer as of fall 2015 – Yvonne & Gary Provost

Citrus Sale – Joan Giurdanella and Ann Leccese

Spirit Wear – Beth Low

Concession Stand – Trisha & Anthony Turiano along with another couple.

Roadie Manager will continue as Tim O'Connor

New person will be needed to take over secretarial duties.