

January 8, 2020 Minutes - Pending Approval 7:30 pm GRHS LGI Room

Approval of December 4 minutes

Band Director's Report: Dr. Gage

This evening is the first Jazz Band Practice, and the band is a good size. Will be talking to the kids afterwards about the upcoming Cleveland trip. Also, in the works are ideas re: and student sign-ups list for performances on Cabaret Night (February 27).

Chorus Director's Report: Mr. Pavliv - unavailable

Treasurer's Report: Pam DeLuca

Doing well, fruit sale refilled our coffers with an income of \$10,793.91 which virtually matched up going a little over a budgeted \$10,500. \$1,000 added on for car wash anticipated income.

PAST EVENTS

Fruit was bagged and delivered. We had a great turnout and the process was very efficient. Huge thanks to Vince and Ingrid Kozlowski, as well much appreciation for all parents who drove and provided breakfast items.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tracy Sullivan will reach out to Anthony's Cheesecake Cafe and BGR for possible Restaurant Sponsorship. Most likely not Chipotle or Panera, as saturated already.
- Tom Eaton will chair Cabaret Night. Lisa Lauterbach offered her help with creating a program. Dr. Gage will see if he can get a definite running list of performances for that night two days prior, however we may need to be flexible with alterations to the order, add-ons, etc.
- Talent Show March 10th auditions, March 26 rehearsal, March 27 Talent Show.
- Spring Trip for Music Program will be end of May
- Executive Committee and Chair positions for 2020-2021 are open and amidst discussion

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9 Middle and High School Chorus Winter Concert

January 16 Middle and High School Band Winter Concert

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 GRMPA Monthly Meeting, 7:30 pm Chorus Room

Pancake Breakfast, March 21 - 50th Anniversary. Lisa Lauterbach would like to form a committee or have some extra help in order to give the event something special to commemorate the breakfast's 50 years. Dr. Gage has suggested a video montage of marching band moments from years past, pics of alumni musicians, display of past T-shirts, reaching out to alumni to attend. Please contact Lisa to pitch in!

FOR THE (not so distant) FUTURE

- Executive Committee and Chair positions for 2020-21 open and amidst discussion. We welcome everyone who wants to step up and lend their talents and skills.
- Alumni Relations Chair *new*
- Possible Gala Fundraiser Roaring Twenties theme in 2020!

GRMPA Committee Chair Still Needed for Jazz Band Coffee Houses

Musical Performances 2019 - 2020

- January 9 Middle and High School Chorus Winter Concert
- January 16 Middle and High School Band Winter Concert
- February 12 Heartbroke Vocalists at Old Canal Inn
- February 27 Cabaret Night
- March 5 Jazz Band Coffee House
- May 1 Middle School Competition at Great Adventure
- May 19 Jazz Band Coffee House at Freeman Gardens
- May 20-21 American Choral Directors Assoc. State Competition Rutgers
- May 21 Middle and High School Band Spring Concert
- May TBD Middle and High School Chorus Spring Concert
- June 2 Middle School American Young Voices Performance Prudential Center

GRMPA 2019-2020 DATES

- February 5 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
- March 4 GRMPA Meeting
- March 6 Fruit Arrival and Bagging
- March 7 Fruit Delivery and Pancake Breakfast Sales
- March 10 Talent Show Auditions
- March 21 Pancake Breakfast
- March 26 Talent Show Rehearsal
- March 27 Talent Show
- April 1 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
- May 6 GRMPA Annual Meeting
- May 16 RAS Car Wash
- June 3 GRMPA Monthly Meeting

GRMPA Committee Chairs

Citrus Sale: Vince Kozlowski & Kelie Huddleston Pancake Breakfast: Lisa Lauterbach Spirit Wear: Caroline Oliner Snack Shack: Cindy Anaya and Barbara Andrews Roadies: Tom Eaton Prop Master: Pam Deluca Website: Kris Ramanathan Photographer: Julie Stolte Signage (corner sign on Ridgewood) - Vince Kozlowski Sound & Prop Engineering: Jonathan Duckett Chorus Liaison: Aileen Woods Videographer: Patrica Drudy Refreshment Committee Chair (Train Station Kick off, Citrus Breakfasts) Ingrid Koslowski

Adjourned at 8:22 pm