



GRMPA Minutes September 29, 2021
ZOOM

Approval of Minutes - Approved

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT : Dr. Gage

Incredibly emotional experience to see in-person marching band competitions resume. How special and precious these moments are--football game plus a competition--a great way to start off strong. There's a new performance on our schedule: a welcome ceremony one morning at RAS, including the band and cheerleaders--This will be Oct. 8th. May need Roadies that morning to help set up by 8:00am. Tom--Oct 9th--there's a competition in West Orange and it's also homecoming weekend. We need to check on the times to see if the band will be able to do both. Dr. Gage--We will definitely be there for homecoming. We will not be able to perform at the football game that takes place on Oct. 30th because we will be at the State tournament at Old Bridge, NJ. Senior photos will be hung by Oct. 9th. We will continue to do Snack Shack at all football games whether the band plays or not.

CHORUS DIRECTOR'S REPORT : Mr. Pavliv

Rob Hill would like us to play the *Star Spangled Banner* at all sporting events. DG says that this is an ambitious ask and that he could not provide live music for every sporting game, but he has provided a recording for each game. The recording would be of our students, not an outside recording.

TREASURER'S REPORT : Amy Davis

Presently, we have twice as many expenses as income, however, it's early in the season. New swing flags, instrument repairs, new uniforms (pants). We are on budget for props. Beginning of the year is heavy in outlay, however, fundraising efforts make up for that during the year. *Snack Shack*--we made \$1200 the first weekend!! Second weekend was a bit weaker as there was competition from the town wide garage sale. We started with \$600 to get it up and running for the season. For the second weekend, we spent \$200, and made \$400. Overall income for *Snack Shack* so far is \$1000.

PAST EVENTS

MARCHING BAND

Competition at Old Tappan - Thanks for coming out!

Thank you to the deLeeuw Family for Hosting the Band Camp Pool Party

Marching Band Fee reminder - \$75

Prop Construction - Pam Deluca

SPIRIT WEAR - Sarah McGrath no updates yet.

NEW BUSINESS

EXTRA FUNDRAISERS -

Chili Cookoff for Homecoming Weekend (October 9th)

Restaurant Sponsorships: Chipotle, Anthony's, BRG, Panera,
SixPoints (Six Points and Anthony's seem to be the best restaurants.)

Other Ideas: Angelo's, Bloomfield Steak House

Southend/Porch Daddies Quartet with Kristy as the Jazz Singer

Citrus Sale--online or in person?

Wine Tasting-GPavliv said it could make \$10,000, maybe combine the
Tasting with the Porch Daddies

Christmas Carolling--band members

Spring Car Wash perhaps?

Jazz Houses--Womens' Club and also Freeman Gardens (Doug); need
jazz singers and refreshments for sale

We currently need someone to work on the signage on Ridgewood
Avenue. Signs are available at the town hall and need to change dates
and install signs--Jessica Neagoe (sp?) volunteers for this

Pancake Breakfast - if it happens, we will need to adjust and discuss
COVID related precautions. The church is open to us coming.

Breakfast is from 8am - 12:00pm Date is March 12, backup date is
April 30

Car wash--Tom Eaton volunteers for this.

Autumn Sing.

We may keep the monthly meetings on Zoom as its more convenient
for everyone.

End of Season Marching Band Dinner - Tuesday, November 30 GRCC

Motion to Adjourn

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 10/9 - Home Football Game 1PM and...

Evening Competition, West Orange (NJMBDA) Same day as homecoming.
Need to check schedule as it says 3:00pm or 3:15, so it would conflict with
Homecoming; also conflicts with a competition and Senior Day

Sat 10/16 - Evening Competition, Pequannock Township
(USBands) Sat 10/23 - Home Football Game 1PM and...

Evening Competition, Verona (NJMBDA)

Sat 10/30 - Home Football Game 1PM and...

USBands State Championships (Old Bridge)

Sun 10/31 - NJMBDA State Championships (TCNJ)

Sat 11/6 - USBands National Championships (MetLife Stadium)

Wednesday November 3 GRMPA MONTHLY MEETING, 7:30 PM location TBD

GRMPA Committee Chairs

IT TAKES A VILLAGE AND THEN SOME...

Citrus Sale: Ed Kastenmeir and Nadine Wilkes (Junior Parents)
Pancake Breakfast: Pam DeLuca (Junior Parent)
Spirit Wear: Sarah McGrath (Junior Parent)
Snack Shack: Tracy Sullivan and Anne Berutti (Senior/Sophomore Parent)
Roadies: Tom Eaton (Senior Parent)
Prop Master: Pam Deluca (Junior Parent)
Website: Kris Ramanathan (Junior Parent)
Photographer: Julie Stolte (Junior Parent)
Senior Day: Julie Stolte (Junior Parent)
Sound & Prop Engineering: Jonathan Duckett (Sophomore Parent)
Videographer: Dan Walker (Sophomore/Senior Parent)

GRMPA Committee Chairs Still Needed for 2019-2020

Signage (corner of Ridgewood)
Chorus Liaison
Refreshment Committee Chair (early morning fundraising events)
Cabaret Night
Jazz Band Coffee Houses
Marching Band Dinner Coordinator
Concert Band Dinner Coordinator

Musical Performances 2021-2022

Calendar will be shared

GRMPA 2019-2020 DATES

November 3 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
November 12 Fruits Sale Kickoff - Train Station
November 13 Fruit Sale - 9AM
November 30 Marching Band End of Year Dinner (GRCC)

December 1 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
December 10 Fruit Arrival and Bagging
December 11 First Fruit Delivery
January 5 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
February 2 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
March 4 GRMPA Meeting
March 4 Fruit Arrival and Bagging
March 5 Fruit Delivery and Pancake Breakfast Sales April 6
GRMPA Monthly Meeting
May 4 GRMPA Annual Meeting
June 1 GRMPA Monthly Meeting