



November 6, 2019 Minutes - Pending Approval
7:30 pm, GRHS Chorus Room

September 25, 2019 minutes approved

Band Director's Report: Dr. Gage

MetLife Tickets are available for \$30 (a \$5 discount) for Saturday's National Competition. Staff passes should get roadies in, perhaps depending on the gate stadium guards. Wrist bands are only field access..

Regarding November 6th email - 1) November 15, Friday night fruit sale performance at the train station and 2) the marching band is invited to perform during Madison Square Garden's game 1 half-time performance. Logistics still need to be figured out, but thinking of a very formal music selection for Wounded Warrior Project ...patriotic performance in uniform. Have to consider - dress in layers, garment bags, change out of uniforms for game 2.

Possible Cleveland trip - May 28-31 school approved dates. May 28 MS and HS Chorus spring concert date will then need to be rescheduled. Checking with Mr. Pavliv whether this trip may officially be announced to students and parents.

Chorus Director's Report: Mr. Pavliv - Not available

Treasurer's Report: Pam DeLuca

Note total Net Income to date - \$9,849 and Expenses - \$10,116. New line items - Autumn Sings, Car Wash, Southside Quartet, restaurant fundraisers. Change to chorus concert dinner - in the past GRMPA absorbed this cost, but not this year. Attendees will cover the cost, same as for marching band dinner. \$825 for chorus bus. Autumn Sings will raise \$ and hopefully chorus members will also sell fruit.

GRMPA will cover \$100 toward the music trip for students participating in all fruit sales and pancake breakfast. 50 students are anticipated to attend the trip.

Cost of props and equipment have been split into two separate budget line items. Prop materials for 2019 are separate from equipment that has a longer life than one year (step ladder, canopies, etc). Also videographer cost is zero, as Patricia filmed for us.

Past Events

Spirit wear all distributed.

- Home Football Game and Sayreville HS TOB competition. Thank you to Patricia Drudy for providing the bag dinner.
- Home Football Game and Brick Twp HS US Bands Competition. Thank you to Kim family for the wonderful bagged dinner and to the Lauterbach's for hosting the after party.
- Thank you also to those who prepared the amazing recognition of our seniors at the game.
- West Essex TOB Region Championships. Thanks to the Teran family for hosting the breakfast and thank you to the Community church for providing us a location and to the Waldt's for hosting the after party.
- Bloomfield Band Festival was held inside due to the weather. Thanks to Eaton's for hosting the breakfast and to the Stolte family for hosting the after party.
- US Band State competition at Wayne Valley HS. Thank you to the Levy's for hosting breakfast and the Kozlowski's for hosting the after party.

Marching Band - Saturday, November 9

Parents bring a step stool and glass chalk markers for decorating bus. Hoping the bus will be at the HS by 8:45 am so that parents can decorate the windows. Practice ends at 9, 9:30 inspection/bus departure.

Thank you to the Lauterbachs for hosting the pre-Nationals breakfast on Saturday.

New Business

Vince Kozlowski - Fruit Sale - band performing at the train station, 11/15 4:30 to 7:30. Dr. Gage thinks this will not be as long as to 7:30 pm probably will end earlier. Color Guard and parents can hand out flyers.

11/16 all hands on deck for door-to-door citrus sales. Vince will send an email re: help with breakfast, drivers, Cindy will grab urn from snack shack for hot chocolate.

Sign up sheets for the kids. Rookies paired with kids who have done prior fruit sales. Need parents to count out the money. Drivers to sign up. Vince will get pricing and see about getting a fruit sale A-Frame sign (no date) "tomorrow is the fruit sale" because we will always use it the Friday before.

Need someone to handle Restaurant Sponsorships, Chipotle, Anthony's, BRG, Panera

Marching Band Dinner

Tracy will purchase colored pens and Thank You cards (11), also red carnations for parents.

Tracy and Carolyn will check parents and students in at the country club and oversee card signing.

Rie Bronander will make a sheet cake and cookies for all the staff and band members with their names on them, Lisa Lauterbach will bring brownies.

Vince, Pam and Tom will work out getting Step and Repeat to the country club.

PEP BAND

Dr. Gage is hoping that the first pep band will be December 19, which is a double header of opening games for girls and boys varsity basketball. Total of 10 game performances (opening games + 4 boys, 4 girls games)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 11/9 - USBands Nationals at MetLife Stadium

<https://trigonroad.com/yea/schedule.cfm>

Wednesday 11/13 - End-of-Season Marching Band Dinner

Thursday 11/14 - Autumn Sings Chorus Event

Thursday 11/21 - Madison Square Garden: Chorus National Anthem and band half-time show for NCAA men's basketball: Georgetown v Duke, Texas v Cal

Thursday 11/28 - Chorus to perform at Ashenfelter 8k race on Thanksgiving day

Wednesday December 4 GRMPA MONTHLY MEETING, 7:30 PM Chorus Room

GRMPA Committee Chairs Still Needed for 2019-2020

Cabaret Night

Jazz Band Coffee Houses

Musical Performances 2019 - 2020

- Thursday 11/14 Autumn Sings Chorus Event
- Thursday 11/21 Madison Square Garden: Chorus National Anthem and band half-time show for NCAA men's basketball: Georgetown v Duke , Texas v Cal
- Thursday 11/28 Chorus to sing at Ashenfelter 8k race on Thanksgiving day
- January 9 Middle and High School Chorus Winter Concert
- January 16 Middle and High School Band Winter Concert
- February XX Cabaret Night
- March 5 Jazz Band Coffee House
- May XX American Choral Directors Assoc. State Competition - Rutgers
- May 19 Jazz Band Coffee House at Freeman Gardens
- May 21 Middle and High School Band Spring Concert
- May 28 Middle and High School Chorus Spring Concert
- May 29 Middle School Kutztown Univ. Competition and Dorney park
- June 2 Middle School American Young Voices Performance Prudential Center

GRMPA 2019-2020 DATES

November 13 Marching Band Dinner
November 15 Fruits Sale Kickoff - Train Station
November 16 Fruit Sale - 9AM
December 4 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
December 13 Fruit Arrival and Bagging
December 14 First Fruit Delivery
January 8 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
February 5 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
March 4 GRMPA Meeting
March 6 Fruit Arrival and Bagging
March 7 Fruit Delivery and Pancake Breakfast Sales
March 21 Pancake Breakfast
April 1 GRMPA Monthly Meeting
May 6 GRMPA Annual Meeting
May 16 RAS Car Wash
June 3 GRMPA Monthly Meeting

8:30 adjourned