



December 4, 2019 Minutes - Pending Approval
7:30, GRHS Chorus Room

November 6, 2019 minutes approved

Band Director's Report: Dr. Gage

Marching Band captainship tryouts are going on now for next year. Conducting tryouts were this week. Candidates also taught lessons. Next week those in the running will have to teach a drill on the back field.

The Marching Band is invited to the next Board of Ed meeting (December 9) to be honored for a successful season. However, there is a Girls' Club mandatory Candy Cane police meeting at 7:00 pm. Not certain yet whether band will go to Board of Ed meeting afterward or wait until January.

Recruitment performance at RAS may be next Wednesday. MS concert band goes to RAS along with the Marching Band. 5th and 6th graders attend. Each captain speaks about their section. The band performs the entire show, stands and pep music at the end.

Next Friday 12/13 possibly announcing next year's show right after school as well as student leadership perhaps.

Pep Band info was sent out on Classroom as an assignment for students to confirm commitment to the schedule and order a Polo Pep Band shirt. The commitment is for a minimum of 3 out of 5 rehearsals and 7 out of 11 performances. Pep Rally + 5 Girls' Games and 5 Boys'. 4 games are double headers. Pep Band season spans from 12/19 to 2/20 - 2 months - games are very spread out. Working on a modest drum riser and the band set up in front of that. Red Polo shirt will have Pep Band logo and no shipping costs because acquired locally. Pep rally on 12/20 half day.

Jazz Band - first meeting will be during the last week of school before holiday break, and starting up the first Wednesday when we return in January. When there is a schedule conflict with other extracurricular events, then Jazz Band will bump to a Monday practice.

Spring Musical was announced so figuring out pit schedule.

Cleveland Trip - anticipating 50 students. Information will be coming asap along with a payment schedule and online payment portal. Deposit + 5 payments. Itinerary includes attending a Cleveland Orchestra performance, visiting the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame with a performance (Queen medley?), Cedar Point amusement park, workshops and clinics, watching a rehearsal at a conservatory/school of music, and meeting with collegiate music educators. Bus to and from airport included. Music Travel Consultants is the tour company.

Chorus Director's Report: Mr. Pavliv - unavailable

Treasurer's Report: Pam DeLuca - unavailable. Expecting to come in around budget.

PAST EVENTS

- USBands Nationals at MetLife Stadium. Thank you to the Lauterbach's for a very early breakfast and to the Waldt's for hosting the after party.
- End-of-Season Marching Band Dinner - Thanks to all who helped it be a wonderful celebration.
- Autumn Sings Chorus Event was a success
- Madison Square Garden: Chorus National Anthem and band half-time show for NCAA men's basketball 2K Classic Championship: Georgetown v Duke, Texas v Cal
- Chorus performed at Ashenfelter 8K on Thanksgiving Day
- Fruit Sale went well - Vince said 589 bags were sold, \$150 online, \$6,800 net profit with 201 bags for March - \$1,800 so \$8,600 estimate profit. About where we were last year. The PayPal site will get revamped to be more user-friendly also with a donation option.

NEW BUSINESS

- Kellie will be sending out Fruit Delivery Driver and Breakfast sign-ups on Friday. Garrison will post student sign-ups and work with Erin for bagging and delivery.
- Need someone to handle Restaurant Sponsorships, Chipotle, Anthony's, BRG, Panera
- PG2020 is not doing a Talent Show so GRMPA will take it this March. Steve DeLuca will chair.. March 10 auditions, March 26 Rehearsal, March 27 Talent Show
- Need a chair for Cabaret Night - Feb. 27, Thursday 6:00 pm (5:30 for set up). Old Canal Inn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9 Middle and High School Chorus Winter Concert

January 16 Middle and High School Band Winter Concert

Wednesday January 8, 2020 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

January 9 Middle and High School Chorus Winter Concert
January 16 Middle and High School Band Winter Concert
February 27 Cabaret Night
March 5 Jazz Band Coffee House
May 1 Middle School Trip to Great Adventure (venue, date change from Dorney Park)
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

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 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

Adjourned at 8:21 pm