



GRMPA Minutes

June 2, 2021

7:30 pm Virtual via Zoom

Approval of May Minutes. Approved by all.

Band Director's Report: Dr. Gage (DG not present)

Chorus Director's Report: Mr. Pavliv (not present)

Treasurer's Report: Vince Kozlowski/ Amy Davis

NEW BUSINESS

New Uniform Committee update: Pam and Kristi are reaching out to DG to make sure the order is in asap for the new season. Uniform committee will ;help with fittings and hemming. Measurements - can the students do them themselves? Give students a deadline for measurements Kristi has a video on how to take measurements. Need by next Wednesday, 6/9. We will show up to the practice on 6/10 to take any remaining measurements.

Parent Social: Concert Band is next week in the back field. We will hand out flyers to parents of 8th graders to let them know about GRMPA. Tracy has a copy of a flyer that was given out 2 years ago. MS and HS concert is on the same night. There is a GRMPA tablecloth. We need to find it. Tracy will ask Claire. MS Band will start at 6pm, HS Band will start at 7pm. We could have a signup sheet with our names and emails. Pam will print up 40-50 flyers about GRMPA and the band. Pam/Kristi will make an announcement regarding the Parent Social. We need to find a host for the social.

We never really got to socialize together as a group because of Covid. We should make an effort to get together this summer. Perhaps the Friday night during band camp as a social. Band camp is Wednesday through Sunday. Just parents. The date would be Friday, 8/27.

Treasurer's Report. Vince Kozlowski; Amy Davis (treasurer, 2021-2022) We raised \$111 from the concert last week. We had \$81 in expenses. Scholarships: \$3,000 total. They will be announced tomorrow. Fiscal year end is the end of the calendar year. This is complicated as it means its 2 different treasurers. We should change it to June 30th.

Fundraising/Sponsorship Ideas: Pam: In 2019, Foodtown covered our Pancake Breakfast. Pam also spoke with Maria Vecchione in 2020 about sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast. Perhaps we could approach her again. Maybe someone could sponsor the Snack Shack. That person's name would go on the Snack Shack every Football game. Also Anthony's restaurant sponsorship was \$800. Could someone sponsor the props?

We are waiting for the summer practice schedule.

We are eager to have more social events for parents -- especially at the upcoming band concert on 6/7. Someone will make an announcement and we can be at a table afterwards to answer questions. Maybe we can offer refreshments. Dr. Burja mentioned that we can recruit at the carnival at RAS on 6/9. RAS jazz band is playing at this. Perhaps Dr. Gage could say something at the carnival. We could also put something on the GRMPA website as well. Kris can add this. Kris would also like to update the website and Facebook page for GRMPA.

Old broken instruments--student instruments that were left at the school--Pam has them. take pictures of the instruments, then sell on Ebay? Kim Burja: Can we take them to a music store and trade them in and then receive credit towards other instruments.

UPCOMING DATES and MUSIC EVENTS

June 7: 7:00 pm - Spring Band Concert, HS back field (rain date June 8); June 9, 5:30 pm - Pep Band/Jazz Band at 8th Grade Carnival, HS back field
TBD Restaurant Sponsorships - Anthony's Cheesecake, Six Points Pub
TBD Fundraising - Coffee Sales

MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE

TBD Summer practice schedule

August 24 Rookie Day

August 25-29 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (Wednesday to Sunday) all 5 days - Band Camp

September 1 3:30 - 6:00 pm - First after school practice (Wednesday)

Sept-Nov Practice - Tues, Wed, Thurs 3:30 - 6:00 pm; Friday 3:30 - 6:30 pm
September 4-7 OFF Saturday - Tuesday

September 11 Saturday practice 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

September 18 Home Football Game 1:00 pm

September 25 Home Football Game 1:00; Evening Show, Old Tappan (USBands)

October 2-4 Weekend OFF

October 9 Home Football Game 1:00 pm; Evening Show, West Orange (NJMBDA)

October 16 Evening Show, Wayne Valley (NJMBDA)

October 17 Show, Passaic Valley (USBands)

October 23 Home Football Game 1:00 pm; Evening Show, Verona (NJMBDA)

October 30 Home Football Game 1:00 pm; USBands State Championships, Old Bridge

October 31 NJMBDA State Championships (TCNJ)

November 6 USBands National Championships (MetLife Stadium)

November 30 Tuesday evening Marching Band Celebration Dinner, GR Country Club

MARCH 2022 - 50th Annual Pancake Breakfast

2021-2022 GRMPA Executive Committee

Co-Presidents: Krsty Graves & Pam DeLuca

Co-Vice Presidents: Edward Kastenmeier & Nadine Papas Wilkes

Treasurer: Amy Davis

Secretary: Barbara Andrews

Citrus Sale: Edward Kastenmeier & Nadine Papas Wilkes

Pancake Breakfast: Pam DeLuca

Spirit Wear: Sarah McGrath

T-Shirts: Tracy Sullivan

Snack Shack: Tracy Sullivan

Roadies: Tom Eaton

Prop Master: Pam DeLuca

End-of-Season Marching Band Dinner: Tom Eaton / Tracy Sullivan / Patricia Drudy

Website: Kris Ramanathan

Photographer: Julie Stolte

Senior Day: Tracy Sullivan

Signage (corner sign on Ridgewood): OPEN

Sound & Prop Engineering: Jonathan Duckett

Chorus Liaison: Heather Allen (NEED TO CONFIRM)

Videographers: Micah Fink / Patricia Drudy

Refreshment Committee Chair (Train Station Kick off, Citrus Breakfasts): OPEN