



September 25, 2019
7:30 pm, GRHS Chorus Room
Minutes - Subject to Approval at Next Meeting

June 2019 minutes approved

Band Director's Report: Dr. Gage - Not available

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

Treasurer's Report: Pam DeLuca

Reminder to parents that Marching Band fee is due October 1. Current budget spreadsheet was distributed. Line items to take note of - \$200 instrument repair; \$825 for chorus bus to Nationals; \$500 income goal for Autumn Sings chorus fundraiser on November 7

Past Events

GRMPA scholarships awarded in June 2019 to Dianna Cohen, Rita deLeeuw, Chloe Gold and Sam Landis

Marching Band

- Band Camp, Parents Meeting and Preview Performance
- Thank you to Poster family for hosting the Band Camp pool party
- T-shirts were distributed (extras for sale \$20)
- Prop construction done by parent volunteers. (Almost complete. Pam is finalizing the "mirror" and picking up the vinyl which will be ready for use for the October 5 competition.)
- 1st competition on Sept. 14 at Gateway High School in Woodbury Heights - thank you to the Delaney/deLeeuw and DeLuca families for hosting breakfast and after party.
- 1st home football game half-time show, Snack Shack run and 2nd competition at Vernon Township High School on Sept. 21 - thank you to the Stolte family for providing a bagged dinner

Spirit Wear: Carolyn Oliner

63 orders will be delivered the week of October 7, help will be needed to sort

New Business

Extra Fundraisers

- Cancelled - Oct. 19 Amazing Journey show and food/music/movie festival
- Chili Cookoff - not this year - Oct. 12 conflict with GRCC chili cookoff/family fun fair
- Restaurant Sponsorships - no to Chipotle (not enough return); yes to BGR and/or Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza - * **have to decide on date(s)**
- Talent Show (spring) - Pam will ask PG2020 at Oct. 10 meeting if GRMPA can take this over (hoping for \$1,000 income)
- Southend Quartet - TBD
- May 16 Car Wash
- See's Candies - Carolyn looking into
- GR HS Music bumper magnets - YES!
- Further online fruit sales - Vince looking into
- Valentine's Day flower/candy sales? Can't really - 2/14 falls into winter break
- Escape Room? Pinot's Palette? Cycle Bar?

End-of-Season Marching Band Dinner - date change to Wednesday, November 13 GRCC

- Roadies are needed to set up panels for photo op; adult and student dinner prices

GRMPA Committee Chairs Still Needed for 2019-2020

Autumn Sings (Aileen Wood will coordinate, needs help)

Cabaret Night

Jazz Band Coffee Houses

GR HS MARCHING BAND 2019 Performance Schedule

Saturday, 10/5	Home Football Game AND TOB Competition @ Sayreville HS
Saturday, 10/12**	Home Football Game AND US Bands Competition @ Brick Township HS
Sunday, 10/20	TOB Regional Championships @ West Essex HS
Sunday, 10/27	US Bands NJ State Championships @ Rowan University
Sunday, 10/27	Independent Competition @ Bloomfield HS
Sunday, 11/3	TOB National Championships @ Hershey, PA
Saturday, 11/9	US Bands National Championships @ MetLife

** Senior Day

For more information check US Bands site <https://trigonroad.com/yea/schedule.cfm>

And Tournament of Bands site <https://www.njatob.org/events/tournament-of-bands>

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES 2019-2020

Thursday, 11/7	Autumn Sings chorus event
Thursday, 11/21	Madison Square Garden: Chorus National Anthem (AND possibly Marching Band half-time show) for NCAA men's basketball 2K Classic Championship Georgetown vs Duke; Texas vs Cal
Thursday, 1/9	Middle and High School Chorus Winter Concert
Thursday, 1/16	Middle and High School Band Winter Concert
?, Feb ?	Cabaret Night
Thursday, 3/5	Jazz Band Coffee House
?, May ?	American Choral Directors Association State Competition - Rutgers
Tuesday, May 19	Jazz Band Coffee House @ Freeman Gardens
Thursday, May 21	Middle and High School Band Spring Concert
Monday, May 25	GR Memorial Day Parade
Thursday, May 28	Middle and High School Chorus Spring Concert
Friday, May 29	Middle School Kutztown Univ. Competition and Dorney Park
Tuesday, June 2	Middle School American Young Voices Performance @ Prudential Center

GRMPA 2019-2020 DATES

November 6	GRMPA Monthly Meeting
November 13	Marching Band Dinner
November 15	Fruit Sale Kickoff - Train Station
November 16	Fruit Sale (door-to-door) - 9 am
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 Monthly Meeting
March 6	Fruit Arrival and Bagging
March 7	Fruit Delivery and Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales
March 21	Pancake Breakfast
April 1	GRMPA Monthly Meeting
May 6	GRMPA Monthly Meeting
May 16	Car Wash @ RAS
June 3	GRMPA Monthly Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm