



February 5, 2020 Minutes - Pending Approval  
7:30 pm GRHS Chorus Room

Approval of January 8 minutes

**Band Director's Report:** Dr. Gage

- The Board of Ed would like to recognize the marching band at this coming Monday's meeting (Feb. 10) for all the band's various accomplishments (including performing at MSG and The Today Show). Band members will wear their show T-shirts and play an arrangement of *America the Beautiful*. The meeting is at 8:00 pm - HS media center.
- There are a few more pep band performances including a game this Saturday. If you haven't come out for basket ball and pep band, please do. There has been a lot of positive feedback from GR attendees, as well as those supporting the opposing team who have made a point of saying how the pep band is a great contribution to the event.
- Jazz band is in full swing and concert band is sounding great so far on spring repertoire.

**Chorus Director's Report:** Mr. Pavliv - unavailable

**Treasurer's Report:** Pam DeLuca – unavailable (unchanged budget since last report)

**PAST EVENTS**

- The winter concerts were two very enjoyable evenings of great music.
- The See's candy sale earned \$274. See's changed the process this year and charged each purchaser their own shipping which was quite high, resulting in lower sales. Could there be a better process for next year? Is this fundraiser worth it?

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Executive Committee positions for 2020-2021 are open. If you are interested in helping serve the GR music program and students, many hands are appreciated and certainly make lighter work for all. The Executive Committee consists of Co-Presidents, Co-Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Spirit Wear Officer. Please contact anyone on the current team to learn more about these positions. Various committee chairs will be needed down the road as well.
- Anthony's Cheesecake Cafe and BGR (Bloomfield) will host a Restaurant Sponsorship for GR music. Checking to see if Feb 22 works for Anthony's. BGR date TBD on a weekday.
- Communication to students re: Talent Show - March 10th auditions, March 26 rehearsal, March 27 Talent Show. Checking with Steve DeLuca and Jen Pine.
- Spring Trip for Music Program will be end of May. The musicians can earn a subsidy by volunteering for fruit sales, fruit delivery, and pancake breakfast.
- Lisa Lauterbach is hosting a meeting at her house on Saturday, Feb 8 at 11 am to brainstorm ideas for "creative flair" for the 50<sup>th</sup> annual pancake breakfast. Come on over! Please see her January 23 email for further information.

- Pam will negotiate with Jack's Foodtown on donations to the pancake breakfast.
- Vince and Kellie plan to send another email opening up online orders for March citrus.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & Remaining Musical Performances 2020**

February 8	50 <sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast Committee Meeting at Lisa Lauterbach's
February 12	Heartbroke - Vocalists at Old Canal Inn
February 27	Cabaret Night – Instrumental acts at Old Canal Inn
March 5	Jazz Band Coffee House at the Women's Club
March 6	Fruit Arrival and Bagging
March 7	Fruit Delivery and Pancake Breakfast Sales
May 1	Middle School Competition at Great Adventure
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
TBD	Middle and High School Chorus Spring Concert
May 28-31	High School Concert Band and Chorus Trip to Cleveland
June 2	Middle School American Young Voices Performance Prudential Center

### **Wednesday, March 4, 2020 GRMPA Monthly Meeting, 7:30 pm Chorus Room**

#### **GRMPA 2019-2020 DATES**

March 4	GRMPA Meeting
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

#### **GRMPA Executive Committee**

Co-Presidents: Patricia Drudy and Kellie Huddleston  
 Co-Vice Presidents: Tom Eaton and Vince Kozlowski  
 Treasurer: Pam DeLuca  
 Secretary: Tracy Sullivan  
 Spirit Wear: Carolyn Oliner

#### **GRMPA Committee Chairs**

Citrus Sale: Vince Kozlowski & Kellie Huddleston	Pancake Breakfast: Lisa Lauterbach
Snack Shack: Cindy Anaya and Barbara Andrews	Spirit Wear: Carolyn Oliner
Roadies: Tom Eaton	Prop Master: Pam DeLuca
Photographer: Julie Stolte	Videographer: Patricia Drudy
Signage (corner sign on Ridgewood): Vince Kozlowski	Website: Kris Ramanathan
Sound & Prop Engineering: Jonathan Duckett	Talent Show: Steve DeLuca
Chorus Liaison: Heather Allen	Cabaret Night: Tom Eaton
Jazz Band Coffee House (March): Patricia Drudy	
Refreshment Committee Chair (Train Station Kick off, Citrus Breakfasts): Ingrid Kozlowski	