

# **GPN Band & Orchestra Booster Club Minutes**

## **November 3, 2015**

President Lisa Carmer calls the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Board members in attendance: Lisa Carmer, Tricia Florance, Rebecca Giesecking, Kala Clark, Cheryl Costantino, Janka Barragan, Mira Patel and directors Dave Cleveland and Noah Zogas.

### **Chairperson Reports**

Secretary: Kala Clark has the minutes of the October 2015 meeting available for review. Janka Barragan moves to approve and Kathy Ferguson seconds and the minutes are approved.

Treasurer: Rebecca Giesecking reviews the Profit/Loss statement for the month of October, which she has for distribution. Rebecca notes the balance of \$16,197.20 as of October 31, 2015, which included membership additions, merchandise purchase and fundraiser deposits. She also noted the \$50.00 paid out to a clinician. Tricia Florance moves to accept the Profit/Loss statement from October 31, 2015 as submitted. Jane Diamond seconds and the document is approved.

- Lisa Carmer explained that TransFirst discrepancies were found. She contacted the sales representative. They had two contracts; one Lisa signed and one she didn't. The sales rep said it would be corrected and reflected on the next statement, which Mr. Cleveland had not yet received.

Membership: Janka Barragan stated that in October she received 3 new memberships. As of this meeting in November she had already added 2 more memberships.

Website: Mike Brinker absent: No report

Merchandise: Kala Clark stated that she had received the sweatshirts she ordered for inventory for Pops & Pastries.

### **Fundraising Reports**

Citrus Sale: Mr. Cleveland said the delivery should be either December 8 or 9, that it would be great if it was the same day as the cookie dough distribution. He needs parent volunteers to help distribute. Janka said that people had signed up online to help, will pull names to give to him. Mr. Cleveland said the amount sold was the same as last year.

Cookie Dough: Delivery December 8 at the PAC. Forms went home with students on 11-2-15.

Kroger: 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ended. Should receive check by next month, January at the latest.

Pizza Kits: Scheduled to have delivery February 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. Sales have to start right after returning from Winter Break. Orders to be turned in by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Still looking for a chairperson.

### **Upcoming Events**

Dress Hemming: Dresses will be in by November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Pops and Pastries: Cheryl Costantino stated that she has many amazing sub-committee chairpersons. Still need a few more volunteers, but she is going to use NHS students who signed up to help. Sign-Up Genius has helped very much this year with organizing volunteers and communicating with them.

- Parents took Pops & Pastries posters to distribute in the community. One also needs to be sent to the District office, Rebecca Fannon, to add to the District's online slide show on the website.
- Discussion on having laptops at Pops & Pastries to help people sign up for Kroger rewards directed at the Band and Orchestra program. Janka stated she could bring a couple of laptops. Decoration committee stated they would make a sign and have flyers available with the Kroger information.

Parcells Concert: Monday, November 23 during the day. Sound checks at noon. Concert is at 2:15pm. Need one to two chaperones to monitor the halls at Parcells. Jane Diamond and Lisa Carmer volunteered. Cheryl Costantino said she would set up cookies in the band room for after the students return from the concert.

Santa Parade: Friday, November 27. Students report at 9:30am, parade starts at 10:00am. Lisa Carmer will make and bring hot chocolate for the students before the parade. Cheryl Costantino will walk behind the band for emergencies.

Band-O-Rama: Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Cheryl Costantino, Chairperson. Janka Barragan will assist with candy sales. Kala Clark and Tricia Florance will sell merchandise.

## **Director's Reports**

### **Mr. Cleveland**

- Blue Lake Fine Arts Representative will be on campus to host scholarship auditions for their summer camp.
- Thank you to all the parents who helped with all the homecoming events including the parade.
- The new edition of Always Be Sharp will be sent in mid-November.
- Pep Band had a successful Halloween party and a great trip to the Spartan Spectacular at Michigan State. Thank you to the chaperones that attended those events.

### **Mr. Zogas**

Full Orchestra rehearsal Wednesday, arrive at 6:55am, start at 7:00am.

### **Other:**

Merolis Chevrolet was contacted regarding fundraising opportunities at our Pops & Pastries and Spring Outdoor Concerts. Dennis Novak, a salesman at Merolis is willing to park a car outside the entrance to Pops & Pastries and pass out flyers at and if anyone brings him the flyer between November 14 to December 24 and either purchases or leases a car (new or used) he will donate \$100 to the Boosters. If this is successful, he will offer it again at our Spring Outdoor concert.

Buffalo Wild Wings: Janka stated that we need to select dates; Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays are available. The consensus from the group is to choose a Sunday in January, possibly the 24 or 31. Janka will contact the manager regarding the dates.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kala Clark  
Secretary