

GHS Band Board Meeting 1-12-2015

Meeting called to order by President Jakola @ 7:03pm

A motion was made by Claudia Hoyes and seconded by Andrea Anderson to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was passed unanimously.

Guard Report – Diana Lewis

The order for new items should be in by the end of this month.

Historian- Ivan Mendoza

There are 50 DVD's left of the marching season. These will be placed on tables for sales at each of our events. None of the historians will be going on the NYC Band trip, so please forward any pictures taken by the chaperones who will be accompanying the students.

Tri M – Linda Anderson

Students ushered at both the band and chorus concerts and the play. Performed at Colonial Harbors.

Mr. Kirsch

Many thanks go out to all of the volunteers who helped during district assessments. The event went very smoothly and was very well organized. Scores will be posted on Wednesday. Registration may be handled differently next year and may be alphabetical. Not as many volunteers will be needed but there would be additional shifts.

January – March rehearsal calendar will be posted in the Band weekly message.

There are 7 students participating in the Va. Tech Honor Band and 4 of those will also be scheduled for their music auditions. They will be transported via YC minivan driven by Mr. Kirsch, but one additional parent is needed.

District band performance will be held Feb 5-7th.

Those students going on the NYC band trip will be asked to sign up for one of the two Broadway shows to determine how many tickets are needed. One more payment is due for the spring trip and this will be determined as to amount and will be due February 15th.

1st Vice President – Deanne Wagner

Volunteer Hours totaled 8140 and there were 93 volunteers. Thank you for all you do.

Pit – Mark Fry

No Report.

Hospitality – Linda Anderson

There is a mouse in the music closet.

Uniforms – Bev Stenglein

No report

Chaperones – Claudia Hoyes & Beth Knox

. March 12, 13, 14th will be assessment and there will be a need for chaperones. Chaperones for the NYC trip will be determined by the start of February.

Band Camp – No Report

Feed the Band – Al Knox

No report

Decorations- Val Fendrick

No report

Student Volunteer Hours – Bob Anderson

Student Volunteer Hours are all caught up except for those associated with wreath sales.

2nd Vice President – Andrea Anderson

Sweet Frog Spirit Night was this past Saturday and seemed to be steady. An amount earned is not known at this time. Considering Butter Braids and/or flower flats and vegetables as additional fundraisers.

Spirit Wear – No report

Fruit Sales- Carrie Jessup –No report

Wreaths – Sherri Brimhall

No report

Scrip Sales- No report

Bazaar – No report

Webmaster – No report

Data Entry – No report

Remembrance – Laura Narney – No report

Phone tree – Mac McPherson

Need names of those students going on the NYC spring band trip. Also, needs the names again of the volunteers who were going to help manage the phone tree as Mac's computer crashed and he no longer has those names.

Publicity – Jen Mendoza – No report

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrom

A treasurer's report was distributed. A donation of \$250 will be made to the Kurasawa Children. This motion was made by Deanne Wagner and seconded by Beth Knox. Passed unanimously.

Advised not to have individual student accounts that would benefit from volunteering at each of the fundraising

New Business

A committee of 2 is needed to review the Band Handbook

The next Board meeting will be held February 9th @ 7pm

As there was no additional business, President Jakola adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm

GHS Band Meeting 3-09-2015

Meeting called to order by President Jakola @ 6:27

A motion was made by Al Knox and seconded by Mac McPherson to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was passed unanimously.

Guard Report – Diana Lewis

The guard hopes to be able to organize a clinic this week for the guard.

Historian- Ivan Mendoza No report

Tri M – Linda Anderson

No report. Most events were cancelled due to the weather and will be rescheduled.

Mr. Kirsch

Spring trip information will be reviewed at the parents meeting to follow this meeting.

There are a number of conflicts on the calendar in scheduling the spring concert. This is being reviewed again in setting a date. The present date of May 9th conflicts with many college graduation ceremonies.

Concert Band has been moved back 1 hour to 6:30, all other bands will perform at the same time. The trailer is set as are chaperones for district assessment.

Next year's theme for marching band may be a 70's theme, WWII, Captain America

The all state trip went very well; they had a total of 55 on the bus in attendance.

1st Vice President – Deanne Wagner

84.3 Volunteers with 22 volunteers

Pit – Mark Fry

Several trips planned for Pit this week with District Assessments. Inspection is due in March.

Hospitality – Linda Anderson

No Report

Uniforms – Bev Stenglein

No report

Chaperones – Claudia Hoyes

There will be a NYC chaperones meeting held directly after the Parents spring trip meeting.

Band Camp – No Report

Feed the Band – Al Knox

No report

Decorations- Val Fendrick

No report

Student Volunteer Hours – Bob Anderson

No Report

2nd Vice President – Andrea Anderson

April 25th will be the date of the next Car Wash.

Spirit Wear – No report

Fruit Sales- Carrie Jessup –No report

Wreaths – Sherri Brimhall

No report

Scrip Sales- No report

Bazaar – No report

Webmaster – No report

Data Entry – No report

Remembrance – Laura Narney

Senior Forms will be sent out this week.

Phone tree – Mac McPherson

The list for NYC phone tree will be sent our next week.

Publicity – Jen Mendoza – No report

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrum

No new updates. It was a quiet month in regard to financial activity.

New Business

The Tower is need of being sanded and painted. Have to be aware of certain restrictions of what materials can and can't be used due to EPA regulations. The trailer also needs new tires.

A date will need to be set for the rising freshman informational night, possibly May 18th.

The next Board meeting will be held April 20th

As there was no additional business, President Jakola adjourned the meeting at 6:40pm.

GHS Band Meeting 4-20-2015

Meeting called to order by President Jakola @ 7:05pm

A motion was made by Laura Narney and seconded by Joy Landers to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was passed unanimously.

Guard Report – Diana Lewis

There are a total of 30 students at this time participating in guard practices. The goal is 24. The rifles have been repaired and new items taped to specs. Tryouts will be held 5/14/2015 for 2015 -2016 guard.

Historian- Ivan Mendoza No report

Tri M – Linda Anderson

There are 6 more volunteer opportunities for students to volunteer and earn hours. Applications for new members will be made available this coming week.

Mr. Kirsch

Thank you to all who chaperoned the NYC band trip. Final exams will be in May. At this time, the concert is scheduled for May 31. Awards are being compiled. Jazz assessment will be tomorrow at 10:15 for 30 minutes.

Freshman orientation will be held on May 18th at 7pm. The Band meeting will be held at 6:30 that evening with the middle school function to follow.

Next year's tentative schedule was included in the past concert program and will also be included in the packet provided to the middle school group at freshman orientation.

Homecoming is set for October 9th.

Looking at the possibility of a trip to London for New Year's 2017, but the cost would be approximately \$1200 – 1500 per student.

1st Vice President – Deanne Wagner

55 Volunteers with 1114 hours

Pit – Mark Fry

No Report

Hospitality – Linda Anderson

The reception date is May 31 and snack and dessert donations are being requested.

Uniforms – Bev Stenglein

No report

Chaperones – Claudia Hoyes

No report

Band Camp – No Report

Feed the Band – Al Knox

No report

Decorations- Val Fendrick

No report

Student Volunteer Hours – Bob Anderson

Hours have been posted and are up to date.

2nd Vice President – Andrea Anderson

Car wash is scheduled for this coming Saturday at One Stop Auto. Need 20 more students and 1 more adult.

Spirit Wear – No report

Fruit Sales-

No report

Wreaths

No report

Scrip Sales-

No report

Bazaar – No report

Webmaster

All information is up to date and the site is being revamped this week.

Data Entry

Debbie Johnson is taking over this chair position.

Remembrance – Laura Narney

Senior Plaques have been ordered. A number of students lettered this year due to tag day fundraiser. Senior Bios are being prepared.

Phone tree

Decision will be made as to whether this committee is necessary for next year.

Publicity – Jen Mendoza

No report

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrum

No new updates. A budget item will need to be placed for tower repair which must be done on site.

New Business

A parent wanted to know why band fees were being charged with the argument that the students were in public school and there should be no fees. This letter was addressed to all 4 public schools band programs in York County. The fees, when examined at each of the 4 schools, are within \$25.00 of each other. The school board requested a copy of the Grafton Band Budget. We are the largest band in the York County School Division. An outside request for our fundraising budget has never been requested before. The School District supplies funding of \$8500 every other year for instrument replacement and repairs and money for staffing. Not sure what the purpose of this request is. We also received a bill in the fall of \$3262 for bus services used. This was not budgeted in advance and was an unexpected expense.

Potential dates for Tag Day are August 29th and September 19th. September 12th is an SAT date. Concerns for September 19th are that of a conflict with sports.

Personalized band stickers will be added to the spirit wear for next year.

As there was no additional business, President Jakola adjourned the meeting at 7:55pm and the next meeting date is May 18th at 6:30pm.

GHS Band Meeting 5-18-2015

Meeting called to order by President Jakola @ 6:30pm

A motion was made by Bev Stenglien and seconded by Deanne Wagner to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was passed unanimously.

Guard Report – Diana Lewis

There are a total of 28 students with 4 alternates on the 2015-16 guard team. The 3 captains were voted upon and they are Courtney, Savannah, and Elizabeth. Sizing is being reviewed for next year's team.

Historian- Ivan Mendoza

All individuals interested in taking pictures at the different events next year are welcomed to be a part of the team.

Tri M – Linda Anderson

There were volunteer opportunities at the Festival of Music and there was a concert at Colonial Harbor. June 8th is also the date of a concert being held at Dare Elementary. Induction of new members to Tri M is being held 5-31-2015...

Mr. Kirsch

Tuesday and Thursday are band rehearsals. The concert is being held on May 31st and students are only expected to be present at their portion of the concert and the awards @ 4:30. There is a slide show, cake and punch.

Band members will be performing at Baccalaureate at GHS and the 9am GHS Graduation Ceremonies at Williamsburg,

We have found someone to paint the tower. Approximate cost to sand and paint will be approximately \$350, but we will be responsible for purchasing the paint, approximately 2 – 4 gallons. The total cost is estimated to be around \$500. Claudia motioned and Jen seconded to place \$500 aside for sanding and painting and paint supplies for the tower. Motion passed.

The 20th Anniversary of GHS is next year and there is consideration for having a piece of music commissioned for this celebration. This would be a world premiere and would involve all of the GHS bands.

1st Vice President – Deanne Wagner

28 Volunteers with 139 hours

Pit – Mark Fry

No Report

Hospitality – Linda Anderson

The reception date is May 31 and all foods are taken care of. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up.

Uniforms – Bev Stenglein

In the past, 80 dresses were purchased. A decision must be made as to how many additional dresses should be purchased and monies set aside. A motion was made by Helen Dennie, seconded by Deanne Wagner to move \$5000 to order new concert dresses. Passed.

Chaperones – Claudia Hoyes

The rising freshmen meeting is tonight and forms will be distributed and hopefully collected.

Band Camp

No report

Feed the Band – Al Knox

No report

Decorations- Val Fendrick

Working on decorations for the awards night.

Student Volunteer Hours – Bob Anderson

Hours have been posted and are up to date. Cutoff date is after awards ceremony/concert.

2nd Vice President – Andrea Anderson

Car wash netted \$736. Basket Donations are being requested for the upcoming concert raffle.

Spirit Wear

No report

Fruit Sales

Hopefully, the condition of the fruit will be of better quality this year as there were some complaints last year in regard to quality. Also, pears will be available on line.

Wreaths

No report

Scrip Sales

No report

Webmaster

No report

Data Entry

No report

Remembrance – Laura Narney

Volunteers are needed to pass out awards. The programs are back from the print shop.

Phone tree

No report

Publicity – Jen Mendoza

No report

Treasurer – Kim Bergstrum

A copy of the budget was passed out to the board. It was noted that a line item would need to be added for the donation made annually for the spring trip. Another item brought up by Mr. Kirsch was instrument replacement. The present sousaphones are 17 years old, with a usual life expectancy of 10 years. They cost approximately \$6000 per sousaphone. We presently own 10 and next year's number for sousaphone players is at 8. The county contributes \$8500 every other year for instrument replacement. Helen Dennie moved and Jen Mendoza seconded to move \$20,000 to an alternate account for instrument replacement. Passed.

New Business

Tag Day has been set for August 29th with a rain date of September 19th. September 12th is an SAT date. Concerns for September 19th are that of a conflict with sports. Jessica and Mandy are co-chairs.

As there was no additional business, President Jakola adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm and the next meeting date is July 2015, with no specific date set at this time.

GHS Band Meeting 7-21-2015

Meeting called to order by President Claudia Hoyes @ 7:03pm

20 Board members and guests were present and signed in.

A motion was made by Bob Anderson and seconded by David Hoegerman to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was passed unanimously.

Guard Report – Diana Lewis

There are a total of 28 students on the field. New uniforms and shoes are in. Last year's guard mom is turning over all of last year's information.

Historian- Ivan Mendoza

All individuals interested in taking pictures at the different events next year are welcomed to be a part of the team. There are 4 historians returning and Ivan defined the new tasks associated with historian duties.

Tri M – Linda Anderson

Emily Pace is President of Tri M this year. The group will meet the 2nd week of band camp. There will also be a meeting with chorus to review the requirements of Tri M.

Mr. Kirsch

The Goal is always to make the Band better and remember that we are all working for the kids, not Mr. Kirsch.

There are 180 Band members this year, an increase from last year. A huge plus for the Band is the parental involvement.

The tower was sanded and painted over the summer and is in good shape.

The 20th Anniversary of GHS is next year and there is consideration for having a piece of music commissioned for this celebration. This would be a world premiere and would involve all of the GHS bands. Several composers have been looked at but were very expensive, so the search will continue.

There has not been a major purchase with the end of Bingo. A large part of our funds go to the purchase of our annual music selection. 6 sousaphones were purchased, costing approximately \$33,000. The old Sousaphones will be used for practice sessions. Also, a piano cart and keyboard were purchased. Now, the issue of power for this must be evaluated.

The Drill and Percussion music for this year has been posted.

We are looking at \$5000 for additional concert uniforms and Mr. Kirsch is meeting with the vendor on Friday. Sizes are needed and Debbie Frecker has that information to provide for the purchase.

Marching band uniforms are purchased every 10 years and we are on our last year with the present uniforms. It takes approximately one year to go through the process of selecting new uniforms. Mr. Kirsch will be meeting this Friday to discuss new band uniforms. There is \$55,000 in our budget for the purchase of new uniforms and the county provides the other half of the purchase cost.

Competition Update: Menchville is set for 9-26-15, Kecoughtan Warrior Classic is 10-24-15, VBODA is 10-31-15 probably early afternoon. There is no competition as of today for 10-17-15, but Mr. Kirsch is looking around at any possibilities to fill that date.

August 4th is a music reading night for wind players only. Percussion has already started with practice on Tuesday's at 0930.

The spring trip this year is probably going to be Wed, March 16th – Sunday morning, 20th with a destination of Orlando, both Universal parks, Wet and Wild or Sea World.

1st Vice President – Deanne Wagner not present, but report sent in for meeting

She will not be collecting volunteer adult hours for July. Please save those hours and turn in with the August hours. Please remember to always sign the sign in sheets at the various events that you participate in. There is a sign in sheet available on the band web site for the activities. Chairs can keep a record for each month in the event there are any questions at a later date.

Pit – Tim Brandon

There are 3 confirmed members/ helpers as of today, Roger Wagner and Mark Frye is returning to help. Hopefully, more volunteers will sign up at the meet and greet and parents meeting.

Hospitality – Linda Anderson

Cookies are still needed through Sept. 4th events. Filled 29 slots for cookies, but 15 more slots need to be filled.

Uniforms – Trish Johnson

July 30th from 9-12pm, will be setting up the uniform tables. Student volunteers will be used for this. The drum major costumes are finished. Bulk socks will be purchased at Walmart.

Chaperones – Gail Asher

The med forms are coming in. Those will also be collected at music reading nights.

Band Camp Randy Tabor not present but report provided for the meeting

The weekly message for Rookie and Band camp was sent to Deanne who forwarded to Deb. Will need to get the 1st aid box to review contents and replenish any necessary supplies. All else is good to go.

Feed the Band

No report

Decorations- Val Fendrick

No report

Student Volunteer Hours – Bob Anderson

Needs student roster once that has been completed.

2nd Vice President – Jen Mendoza

TAG day will be Aug 29th with Sept 19th as the rain date. Folder prep will be Aug. 4th 5:30 to 8:30 and Aug 11th.

Working with Kohl's cares for a \$500 grant for Tag Day. They will also send 5 volunteers to help out.

The tags will be designed July 29th at the Tabb Library from 7- 8:30pm.

A Sweet Frog spirit night will be set up during band camp.

Concessions is looking for someone to shadow in order to learn the job for next year.

Spirit Wear Angela Vanner

Inventory has been completed and a startup order needs to be placed. Volunteers are needed to help out on parents night.

Fruit Sales – Michael Moniuszko

In contact with the fruit vendor and have been told that many organizations are raising their prices for additional profits. The quality of fruit was not as good last year, but the vendor stands behind the products and encourages any one receiving a bad batch of fruit to let them know and the order will be replaced. Dates will need to be determined, with a bit of a buffer between TAG day and Fruit sales.

Wreaths

There will be no wreath sales this year.

Scrip Sales

No report

Webmaster David Hoegerman

The sight is up and permissions for editing have been taken care of. There is a calendar on site. Does publicity want to take on the Facebook site? Rachel, Jen and Wendy will consolidate the 2 Facebook sites.

Data Entry Deb Johnson

She is attempting to update the roster as the names come in to her. She will be on vacation this week, so please send any information for the message in by Saturday 1900.

Remembrance Laura Narney

Individual photos are being taken September 3rd. 5 volunteers are needed

Publicity – Rachel Pace

She hopes to create a Twitter page and possibly snapchat or Instagram.

Treasurer – Mandy Thomas

The books have been transferred. There is no bank statement as of yet, so there is no report. The student account needs to be closed with a balance of \$3186.72. Linda Anderson moved and seconded by David Hoegerman to close the student account and move the funds to the scholarship account. Passed unanimously.

New Business

Winter concert date is presently set for Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015.

Jen Mendoza passed around a set of microfiber sheets that she wanted to see if the students would sell. There is a 2-3 day turnaround on the orders, once placed and paid for.

Gail Asher will be a contact for setting up car pool information for band camp rides, if a need is expressed.

As there was no additional business, President Hoyes adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm and the next meeting date is August 10, from 6-7 for the Board meeting with the meet and greet to follow at 7-8pm. Meetings will be held the 2nd Monday of the month.

GHS Band Meeting 8-10-2015

Meeting called to order by President Claudia Hoyes @ 6:05pm

A motion was made by Gail Asher and seconded by Linda Anderson to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was passed unanimously.

Guard Report – Diana Lewis

No report

Historian- Ivan Mendoza

No report but thanks given to the Webmaster in providing instruction to Melissa and Larry Madrigal.

Tri M – Linda Anderson

In the process of preparing documents for Tri M and setting up a meeting with the officers.

Mr. Kirsch

Please review the schedule that has been presented as events are starting up for the year.

It was noted that there were 2 files for the same song and the incorrect file needs to be deleted.

There have been some complaints about communication with the section leaders and the rising freshman. Please be sure to check all venues of communication from e mail to texts to ensure that messages are being sent. There are 50 rising freshmen and many new students.

Still working on a competition for the date of October 17th and a decision will be made soon.

1st Vice President –Deanne Wagner

Adult volunteer hours will be collected at the end of August for both the months of July and August 2015.

PIT-Tim Brandon

He has an acquaintance that has WWII paraphernalia that he is willing to loan to the band for the halftime show.

The Warwick Masonic Lodge has made a donation of \$300 to the band and was presented tonight by Tim.

Logistics for the Pit Crew on Friday @ 1330.

Hospitality – Linda Anderson

We have cookies through September 4th.

Uniforms Trish Johnson

Next uniform fitting is set for August 11 from 4:30 to 6:00 for Junior fittings.

Chaperones- Gail Asher and Beth Knox

No report

Band Camp-Randy Tabor

Band camp is going well. Please consider donating Gatorade.

Feed the Band – Al Knox

The database has been downloaded today. Not feeding until this Wednesday and volunteer signup sheets will be going out.

Decorations- Jodi Ingrodi & Dawn Teagle

No report

Student Volunteer Hours – Bob Anderson

No report

2nd Vice President – Jen Mendoza

TAG day will be Aug 29th with Sept 19th as the rain date. Folder prep will be Aug. 4th 5:30 to 8:30 and Aug 11th. The TAG was sent around for everyone to view.

Working with Kohl's cares for a \$500 grant for Tag Day. They will also send 5 volunteers to help out.

A Sweet Frog spirit night will be set up during band camp.

Concessions Debbie Frecker Absent

No report

Spirit Wear Angela Vanner

Spirit Wear will be sold tonight at the Meet and Greet.

Fruit Sales – Michael Moniuszko Absent

No report

Scrip Sales Tracey Morhiser Absent

No report

Webmaster David Hoegerman

No report tonight.

Data Entry Deb Johnson

No report

Remembrance Laura Narney

Individual photos are being taken September 3rd. 5 volunteers are needed. Parents will be provided a button and a 5 x 7.

Publicity – Rachel Pace

Facebook, Twitter accounts are active. There are links on the website.

Treasurer –Dana Wright - Absent

President Hoyes stated there are no updates at this time. Awaiting approval of the budget which must be posted for a period of 30 days.

New Business

The parent's meeting is scheduled for August 28th 5:30 to 6:30. The show is at 6:30. (set up is at 4:30)

President Hoyes asked each of the committee's as to who would like to have space at tables at the parent's night for purposes of introducing their committee tasks and procuring new volunteers to help this year.

The tax exempt status for the band is presently being investigated.

Work is presently being conducted on the next set of marching band uniforms. The final presentation will be narrowed down to a choice of 3 selections for view. We may be keeping the current hats. The final design/ selection may need to be turned into the vendor by November 2015 with the order placed by Jan 2016, to be ready for next year's fittings and marching season (2016).

The GHBPA Constitution is being examined for changes that will be made. Changes will be presented at the General Membership Meeting on the 28th.

There will be no wreath sales this year.

There will be no telephone committee this year.

The next board meeting is scheduled for September 14th @ 7pm in the band room.

With all business completed for the evening, the meeting was adjourned by President Hoyes at 6:36.

GHS Band Parent Meeting and Show 8-21-2015

Meeting called to order by President Claudia Hoyes @ 5:30pm

President Hoyes introduced Mr. Kirsch, Band Director who opened tonight's meeting welcoming all Band parents and thanking everyone for attending this evening's meeting.

Band camp has gone well the previous weeks. There have been no discipline issues. The weather has been hot, there are lots of drill dots, the music has been memorized and the students have done well with the movements. The show does evolve as the season progresses, so please support your student's performances.

The first few months of the school year will be very busy between games, competitions and practices. Please stay on your students in regard to time management.

Tag Day is tomorrow and we thank you for your support.

Claudia Hoyes introduced herself as the 2015-2016 Band President. She relayed that this is the 20th year of Band as GHS celebrates its 20 year anniversary. Of the 1179 students enrolled at Grafton, 15% of that student body is in band (225 Band members).

Please get involved. There is a Remind App that you should download that provides one way messaging. Do not send back a response to the messages.

Please remember that the Band family includes all band members, pit, Guard.

1st Vice President Deanne Wagner was introduced by President Hoyes

She asked everyone to please volunteer and be involved. She keeps track of all Adult volunteer hours for the band and these are turned in to the school. Last year band turned in a total of 9000 volunteer hours.

Uniform Chairs LaTrisha Johnson and Debbie Frecker were introduced but had no report to present this evening.

Pit Crew chairs Tim Brandon and Roger Wagner were introduced. Volunteers are always welcome as are F150 and F250 Trucks for moving the big trailers. Please help with unloading equipment after games if you are back at the school after the games or competitions.

Chaperone Chairs Beth Knox and Gail Asher were introduced. Volunteers are needed for buses for the games and competitions.

Decoration Chairs Jodi Ingridi and Dawn Teagle were introduced. There are a few events during the year where volunteers will be needed.

Hospitality Chairs Linda Anderson and Carol Caraballo were introduced. Cookies are needed for games and the senior band dinner, District events and the spring concert reception. 400 Cookies are needed for each of 18 events. Please remember NO PRODUCTS WITH NUTS due to allergies.

Band Camp Chair Randy Tabor was introduced and he thanked all volunteers who helped to make band camp run smoothly.

Feed the Band Chair Al Know was introduced and he thanked all parents who had donated drinks and chips. The band members are fed on home games, sometimes at the school and sometimes at the field. Additional Mountain Dew and Dr. Pepper are needed along with chips. Each student meal is \$5.00.

1st home game is next Friday against Churchland.

Student Volunteer Chair Bob Anderson was introduced who encouraged the band students to volunteer for a minimum of 10 hours at various events during the year.

2nd Vice President Jenn Mendoza was introduced. Tagathon last week did very well and thank you to all the students. Tag Day is tomorrow. Other fund raisers for the band are fruit sales, scip, and spirit wear.

Fruit Chairs Mike and Ashlee Moniuszko were introduced. Florida Grove has been the vendor the band has used for since 1997. There is a 40% profit margin for each box. Online purchases provide a \$6.00 profit on each box. \$3800 was made last year. Sales will be October 3 – 18th this year. Online sales start next week. Pamphlets will be distributed to the students October 2nd.

Scrip Chair Tracey Morhiser and Michele Nelson werer introduced. This fundraiser runs the entire year. The gift cards that you order from the band are sold for face value and the band receives a rebate on each card sold. 1st order date if next week and it usually takes one week to receive your purchased cards.

Tag Day Chairs Mandy Thomas and Jessica Givens were introduced. Tag Day is tomorrow and 4 adult riders are still needed. Ice cream sundaes will be served at the end of the day.

Visual Ensemble Chair Diane Lewis was introduced and she thanked parent for allowing their children to participate in guard. They have been practicing all summer.

Historians Ivan Mendoza, Larry and Melissa Madrigal were introduced. There are pictures and videos of the students and any pictures taken by parents may be sent in to the historians. There will be a DVD of marching season.

Tri M chairs Linda Anderson and Teres Ka-wuh were introduced. Tri M is the honor society for junior and senior band students who meet certain requirements. Induction is next spring.

Secretary Helen Dennie was introduced. If there were communications that needed to be made and parents were not sure who to contact, they could send them to the band secretary and the concerns/questions would be forwarded to the correct POC.

Remembrance Chair Laura Narney was introduced. Band photos will be coming up and a few volunteers are needed. Senior recognition night is held in the spring.

Publicity Chair Rachel Pace was introduced and she discussed the various social media available to dispersing information.

Date Entry Chair Debi Johnson was introduced and had no report.

Webmaster Chairs David and Wendy Hoegerman were introduced and had no report.

Treasurer Dana Wright was introduced and asked for a motion to approve the 2015-2016 budget. Helen Dennie so moved and the motion was seconded by Gail Asher. The budget was passed unanimously.

President Hoyes once again thanked all the parents and reminded them that it takes a great number of people to do all that we have to do.

Proposed changes to the constitution are posted in the Band room for the next 30 days. The next General membership meeting is held in the spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 and all present were encouraged to move outside to view the show.

GHS Band Parent Executive Board Meeting 9-14-2015

Meeting called to order by President Claudia Hoyes @ 7:03pm

Motion made by Gail Asher, seconded by Debbie Frecker to dispense with the reading of the August 10th, 2015 minutes; Passed unanimously.

Reports:

Guard: Diane Lewis

Not present, no report. Will need to contact to determine if they are using this Saturday, 7 – 12 Noon at Pops' to hold a TAG event. If they have decided not to use the date and site, it may be used for TAG by the band.

Historian: Ivan Mendoza, Larry and Melissa Madrigal

Not present, No report

TRI –M : Linda Anderson, Teresa Ka-wuh

1st meeting is 9-21-2015 after school. The students were forwarded the present schedule. The members will need to perform in one Tri- M concert at an elementary school or retirement home. They must also usher at 2 events. 3 hours are required to be Tri -M, 7 other volunteer hours required. Trunk or Treat, a Canned Food Drive and visits to Grafton Bethel Elementary School and Dare Elementary School after the marching season are also upcoming events.

Mr. Kirsch, Band Director

Many thanks to all parents for volunteer time at Band camp, the pool party, & the football game. It was probably the smoothest half time show in some time. There has been a schedule change for October 17th as it is now a free weekend. Oct. 31 will be a double event date- VBODA and an evening competition. The Athletic Boosters will now host all Football game concessions.

Voice samplings were initially attempted in the pit with an IPOD, but this did not work well with the stop and start of the music. Mr. Kirsch would like to ask for \$600 to purchase a wave file to play sounds and sample off of the internet which provides smoother stop and start, a cleaner sound. Helen Dennie motioned to allot \$600 from the equipment fund for purchase, taxes and shipping costs. Seconded by Beth Knox and approved by unanimous vote.

1st Vice President: Deanne Wagner

Not present, but request sent in to please send monthly hours to your chair and to maintain sign-up sheets at events.

Uniform Chairs: LaTrisha Johnson and Debbie Frecker

50 dresses have been ordered and 3 more of atypical sizes were also added to the order

Pit Crew chairs: Tim Brandon and Roger Wagner

Not present; no report

Chaperone Chairs: Beth Knox and Gail Asher

No report

Decoration Chairs: Jodi Ingrodi and Dawn Teagle

Pictures of WWII era have been sent in for senior night. Thank you to all who have sent those in.

Hospitality Chairs: Linda Anderson and Carol Caraballo

The Senior Dinner will be held Friday, October 23rd and waiting to hear back from Carraba's.

Band Camp Chairs: Chair Randy Tabor

There were 36 volunteers helping out with Band Camp this year and everything went well. Thanks again to all who helped.

Feed the Band Chairs: Al Knox & David Horne

Absent, but more chips are needed

Student Volunteer Chair: Bob Anderson

The current sheet is up. Please make sure to turn in any summer volunteer hours.

2nd Vice President: Jenn Mendoza

Summarized the various ongoing fundraising activities and the various chairs reported in more detail

Fruit Chairs: Chairs Mike and Ashlee Moniuszko

Florida Grove is our vendor. On line sales will begin 9-21-2015 and we receive credit for these sales. There are instructions on the web site as to how to place the orders. That fruit is delivered the first week of November. The Fruit Sales at School will be from Oct. 3-18th.

Scrip Chair: Tracey Morhiser and Michele Nelson

The next Scrip Order will be Oct. 6th.

Tag Day Chairs: Mandy Thomas and Jessica Givens

Tag Day and Tagathon went well and \$25, 639 has already been collected. 9-19-2015 There will be a hang a TAG day at Grafton Station. We are allowed to hang the Band TAGS, but not allowed to knock on the doors. Attire will be the band t shirt and blue shorts.

Concessions: Debbie Frecker

No Report

Spirit Wear: Eli and Angela Vanner

No Report

Secretary: Helen Dennie

Still receiving communication from some families that they are not receiving the Band Weekly Message. Debi Johnson given their information.

Remembrance Chair: Laura Narney

Not present; no report

Publicity Chair: Rachel Pace

Not present; no report

Date Entry Chair: Debi Johnson

Please send entries for Weekly Message no later than 7 pm Sunday evening.

Webmaster Chairs: David and Wendy Hoegerman

Not present; no report; There is a contact us at bottom of web site

Treasurer: Dana Wright

Not present; handout for updated financial report

New Business:

Mr. Kirsch has been meeting with the representative for the new uniforms and they have narrowed down the selections. He presented a power point showing the various options. He will present these to the students also. Once a specific design and colors are selected, the vendor will come back with a design. The uniform moms will bring up any potential construction problems that they foresee with the design. The sample uniform takes 30 days. The construction specs must be put in by January 2016. This must be submitted to the County. This goes out for bids and must be wrapped up by March in order to have these in by the summer. The cost will be approximately \$400 - \$ 450 per uniform.

Sousaphone pads are needed and the cost is approximately \$100 each. 8 are needed. Linda Anderson motioned and seconded by Jenn Mendoza to approve funds for this purchase. Approved by unanimous vote.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 @ 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned by President Hoyes at 8:08pm.

GHS Band Parent Executive Committee Meeting 10-13-2015

Meeting called to order by President Claudia Hoyes @ 6:37pm

Motion made by Gail Asher, seconded by Linda Anderson to vote on and approve the changes to the constitution which were presented to the General Membership at the August meeting. As there was no discussion, a vote was taken and the changes were approved unanimously.

Reports:

TRI –M : Linda Anderson, Teresa Kaw -uh

Tri-M is working on getting more choral involvement in the group. The calendar is filling up with events. Oct. 30th is Trunk or Treat. If they use their car, they must stay with their car.

Hospitality Chairs: Linda Anderson and Carol Caraballo

The Senior Dinner will be held Friday, October 23rd at 4:15pm. The cookie supply is good.

Uniforms- Debbie Frecker/ Latricia Johnson

The concert dresses have come in. A plan will be made for disbursement. A reminder was brought up at this time to remind the students not to wear jewelry or nail polish at performances, especially competitions.

Webmaster-Dave Hoegerman

The software update will be taking place late Sunday night/ early Monday morning so do not place any type of update until you are notified to do so.

Publicity- Rachel Pace

Please drop her an email for any information that you would like to post. She will place the 4 students who make Regional Orchestra on the social media.

Fruit Chairs: Chairs Mike and Ashlee Moniuszko

Thanks to David for his help with placing information on the web. New information will also be forwarded. Deadline is October 21, with no orders after October 28th. The orders may be placed in the drop box in the band room.

Guard – Diana Lewis

Thanks go out to Debbie Frecker for fixing last minute costume problems. The bake sale at POP's will be this Saturday from 8-1pm and again on Saturday, November 14th. Please pre- package baked goods; they cannot be placed on a large platter for sale.

Mr. Kirsch, Band Director

There are 7 Marching band rehearsals left on the calendar. The Yorktown Parade will be Monday and the band will leave the school at 10:30. They will march down Main Street. Please provide money so that your students can purchase lunch at a Washington Square eatery after the parade. Call time for chaperones for this event is 9 am. Return time to the school is 1:15pm.

Friday night is Senior Night. There will be a competition Saturday night at Darling Stadium. Wednesday, October 28th, is the York County Band Expo, where all 4 YC bands will perform at Bailey Field. This is a first time event for York County Bands. It is free and open to the public. York High School performs at 6:30, Tabb @ 7, Bruton @ 7:30 and Grafton @ 8. All 4 bands will perform a number together at 8:30pm.

October 31 will consist of a day of two competitions, both on the Southside. The afternoon event will take place at Ocean Lakes High School and the evening event at Tallwood High School.

The Football team may be playing in post season games. If the games are played at our home field of Bailey Field, the band will play. You are excused if you have a previous commitment.

Senior Regional Tryouts were this past Monday and 4 Grafton students were selected: Noah Mendoza, Julia Hoyes, Emma Madrigal, and Matthew Monuizsko. The performance is November 13th in Virginia Beach.

1st Vice President: Deanne Wagner

There were 96 volunteers with a total of 2031 hours for August, 73 volunteers and 900 hours for September 2015. Please make sure your volunteers sign in at the events. The forms are available on the website for printing.

Pit Crew chairs: Tim Brandon and Roger Wagner

New locks are on the trailers and on the back shed ad storage. The new keys are available from Mr. Kirsch.

Chaperone Chairs: Beth Knox and Gail Asher

Thanks to all who have helped at the games.

Decoration Chairs: Jodi Ingrodi and Dawn Teagle

Gearing up for Senior Night. Help is needed for clean up after the dinner.

Band Camp Chairs: Chair Randy Tabor

No report

Feed the Band Chairs: Al Knox & David Horne

Beth provided the report for Al. They are set for chips and sodas for the last game.

Student Volunteer Chair: Bob Anderson

The current sheet is up to date. Report sent in.

2nd Vice President: Jenn Mendoza

Not present. No report

Scrip Chair: Tracey Morhiser and Michele Nelson

Not present. No report

Tag Day Chairs: Mandy Thomas and Jessica Givens

No report. Approximately \$27,000 has been brought in as of this date for Tag day and Tagathon. Tags will be displayed/ given out at the bake sale Saturday.

Concessions: Debbie Frecker

No Report

Spirit Wear: Eli and Angela Vanner

No Report

Secretary: Helen Dennie

No report

Remembrance Chair: Laura Narney

The 23rd is Senior Night. Directions sent through e mail to seniors.

Historian- Ivan Mendoza, Larry Madrigal & Melissa Madrigal

There are lots of pictures on the web and working on the DVD.

Date Entry Chair: Debi Johnson

Her internet provider has changed so if anyone is not getting their GHBPA Band Message, please let her know She has not had as many bounce backs. As the server is being updated, please send any messages for the Band message in by 6:30pm.

Treasurer: Dana Wright

Financials were distributed to the board for review.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9th@ 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned by President Hoyes at 7:45pm.

GHS Band Parent Executive Committee Meeting 11-09-2015

Meeting called to order by President Claudia Hoyes @ 7:02pm

A motion was made by Deanne Wagner, seconded by Gail Asher to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was voted upon and approved unanimously.

Reports:

Guard: Diana Lewis

No present; No report given

Historian- Ivan Mendoza, Larry Madrigal & Melissa Madrigal

Thanks to all for the many pictures that have been turned in. The DVD will be available at the concert. Thanks also to our Webmaster David for a wonderful website.

TRI –M : Linda Anderson, Teresa Kaw –uh

The Tri – M group participated in Trunk or Treat and that went very well. The group will be playing at Grafton Bethel Elementary School on Friday and Dare Elementary School on Nov. 20th.

Mr. Kirsch, Band Director

Due to post season play, there will be one additional football game this Friday evening. Depending on the outcome of the game, there may be one additional game next week. There are 30-35 students with conflicts for the Friday night game, but we will play with those students that can attend.

The Senior Regional Orchestra Concert is this weekend at Kellam High School, on Saturday @ 4:30. All are invited to attend and enjoy the performance.

Dues for the All District Band Auditions were turned in this past week. Registration will be conducted differently this year and more information will be forthcoming.

The Holiday Concert is December 17th. There will be a few rehearsals after school for Concert Band.

Mr. Kirsch met with the uniform representative, and then met with the Chief Financial Officer for York County Schools and Principle Hart. The SBO confirmed their half of the payment and necessary paperwork will be processed. Payment will be due June/July 2016 and will be approximately \$55,000 for us, with the total cost for the entire outfit for 220 uniforms, 5 Drum Major uniforms at approximately \$121,000. The sample uniform will be picked up next Friday. The specs will be submitted to the York County School Board by Holiday Break.

A deposit for the Band spring trip will be due on December 7th and will be \$200.00 The first 90 deposits paid will guarantee a spot for the spring trip. This will fill capacity for the two buses. All those who pay after that will be placed on a waiting list to determine if there are enough additional students to warrant

a 3rd bus that can be filled. The estimated cost for the spring trip is \$625.00. Mr. Kirsch notified us of a pending change in the Travel Tour Company.

Feed the Band Chairs: Al Knox & David Horne

As the budget for Feed the Band committee is \$1500 in the black, it was motioned by Chair Al Knox, and seconded by Laura Narney to pay for the meal at this Friday's Football Game for those students playing. The entrée would be Chic Fil A. This was voted upon and approved unanimously.

1st Vice President: Deanne Wagner

There were 99 volunteers with a total of 1850 hours for October 2015. There has been a total of 6500 hours from March until now.

Pit Crew chairs: Tim Brandon and Roger Wagner

The equipment is showing its age and repairs are necessary for the next marching season. The hinge on the ramp of the small trailer must be repaired. The Drum Major stand needs new carpet. Two of the Bass Drum rims are cracked. The Drum Harnesses are broken. The drums are approximately 5 -6 years old. The Big stand must be modified for ease of transport with additional wheels added or a change in the structure.

Hospitality Chairs: Linda Anderson and Carol Caraballo

The Senior Dinner went very well. The decorations were very pretty. There are still lots of cookies left. There will be a different food vendor used for BBQ at District Auditions this year. No parents will be required to deliver the food as the judges will be given a lunch break and food will be served in the band room. The date of District Auditions is January 9, 2016.

Uniforms- Debbie Frecker/ Latricia Johnson – Not Present

Will clean Marching Band uniforms in December.

Chaperone Chairs: Beth Knox and Gail Asher

Still in need of 3 additional chaperones for Friday night. 10 have signed up.

Band Camp Chairs: Chair Randy Tabor

No report

Decoration Chairs: Jodi Ingrodi and Dawn Teagle

The District Band Auditions in January 2016 will be our next event to plan for.

Student Volunteer Chair: Bob Anderson

Linda Anderson presented the report for Bob.

The current sheet is up to date.

2nd Vice President: Jenn Mendoza

Looking at a Band Sponsorship Program. The Winter Concert Raffle Basket Donations are coming in and hope to have a total of 5.

Concessions: Debbie Frecker

Not present. No Report

Spirit Wear: Eli and Angela Vanner

No present. No report

Scrip Chair: Tracey Morhiser and Michele Nelson

There will be gift cards for sale at the Holiday Concert.

Fruit Chairs: Chairs Mike and Ashlee Moniuszko

377 boxes of fruit were sold. The gross was \$7126 with a profit of \$3228.45. We sold 10 more boxes this year over last year's total sold. The top seller sold 26 boxes of fruit. The truck will arrive November 19th with the fruit and help will be needed. Discussed concerns regarding the delivery time which would be conveyed to the vendor.

Tag Day Chairs: Mandy Thomas and Jessica Givens – Not Present

Approximately \$29,000 made between Tag Day and Tagathon. No significant responses received from the tags left at Grafton Station.

Secretary : Helen Dennie

No report. Resolution of a flag delivery confirmed.

Webmaster: David Hoegerman

Not present. No report

Date Entry Chair: Debi Johnson

No report

Remembrance Chair: Laura Narney

Thank you to all who helped with Senior Night. It went very well. Next year, a pen and pencil message will be sent out rather than email due to the lack of response back to the email.

Publicity- Rachel Pace

Not present. Report Sent. Please send information for your committee that you would like publicized on our social media, to Rachel.

Treasurer: Dana Wright

Financials were distributed to the board for review. Our CPA is preparing the 1099 to go out in January 2016. Taxes are being done. Please stay within budget for your respective committee.

Mr. Kirsch indicated that harnesses for the drums run approximately \$300 each and would need 2 to 3. A small podium is \$400 and a large runs approximately \$1763. Items to consider for next marching season.

New Business:

Thank you for the community support for the first York County Band Expo. It went well and the process will be fine-tuned for the next year.

The double competition went well, other than a bus breaking down.

There will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be scheduled for January 11th, 2016 @ 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned by President Hoyes at 8:22 pm.