

**Gaither High School
Instrumental Music Booster's
Booster's Meeting
Tuesday, August 19, 2008**

Attendees:

Anne Bennett	William Bennett
Deana Zastudil	Bob Zastudil
Hollie Harvey	Cindy Swan
Robin Pritchard	Joe Pritchard
Steve Sichel	Vivian Sichel
John Myers	Kathy Myers
John Ristad	Jeanne Ristad
Lindy Pence	Sue Sheppard
Marty Sheppard	Debbie Wedding
Susan Fischback-Vacula	Darcy Palange
Ron Palange	Karen Littman
Karen Price	Jean Wilkerson
Cathy Van Lengen	Sheila Johnson
Linda Richards	John Lugo
Kelly Hinkley	Stephen Hickey
Sherri Butler	Tally Vickory
Pat Bourdeau	Leann Duncan
Desiree Feliu	Shelly Sawyers
Amy Hickey	Rochelle Taliarini
Molly Garnett	Maria Cossio
Kim Campbell	Cherie Starling
Jane Prescott	Lucy Guerra
Tom McAuliffe	Teresa McAuliffe
Dianna Montero	Michele Kozlovsky
Mike Stuart	Jay Varone
Meg Bell	Trisha High
Laura Lambert	Brian Lambert
Ginger Simoens	Steve Simoens
Janeen Valdez	Lara McCay
Brian Dell	

Meeting commenced: 19:07

President's Report:

Laura Lambert opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the 25th Anniversary year! She informed the Boosters that it takes about \$230.000 to run the band. We are committed to improve the efforts of Mr. Dell by "raising the bar" and making us more efficient.

**The Board has been busy over the summer. We have purchased:
Some instruments
Practice shirts and shorts that are much cooler
Baseball caps
A new snare drum and mallets**

We now have a “Cowboy General Store” via Image Depot (they provided complimentary hat bags for the Starettes and shirts and hats for the Cowboy Crew) and there are additional choices for clothes for parents

Many new committees have been started- each will have a book on “how to’s” and policies and procedures for each one to make it easier for next year.

**The book for the uniform room was done by Linda Richards
Our new Mission Statement was done
Audit is being done
Reducing paper use (forms are now on line)
Corporate Sponsorship is up and running
Summer Picnic with Citigroup was a success
Spring Golf Tournament**

**New “horseshoes” done by our students over the summer
Pre-game meals are being secured for our kids before every game
USF Hot day for band and Starettes is taking place**

It was after these announcements that the Board introduced themselves and Committee chairs introduced themselves and what committee they represent.

It was noted that we still need help with Alumni night- anyone that has participated with the band in the last 25 years is invited.

Trisha High and Lara McCay passed around copies of the budget to the Boosters and explained that a large portion of the monies already spent was for the Starettes because there are now so many of them!

Lara encouraged Boosters to contact her for any questions about the budget and /or student accounts. Her e-mail is Lmccay@vandyke.org.

Bob Zastudil asked about how the Boosters are involved for items over certain amounts. Lara and Ginger responded that these things are in place and that’s they are in the bylaws and they will be available for review.

VP Report:

Ginger- bylaws will be posted on the website and any changes will be discussed and if changes need to be made, they will be made after the bylaws have been posted.

E-mail system challenges- currently working on that. Ginger has four copies of e-mails that need to be checked. Ginger passed these around and had members initial them if their e-mail addresses were correct.

Talked about fingerprints. Mr. Dell informed that if he does not have your name on file, then you are not on file with GHSIMB.

Program committee for football games will take ads. These are available for seniors. A paper was sent home to encourage ads. Will start a week from this Friday. This Friday might be deadline for senior ads.

The GHSIMB Historian has resigned but will be involved in the DVD. We now have a need for Historian on the Board. We must elect someone this month. Anyone interested was instructed to E-mail Laura or Mr. Dell. Mr. Dell explained the Historian position a little more as it relates to .

Be sure to check the Web page! It is awesome and has SO much information. Mr. Dell's weekly messages are there.

Parents need to get all four forms back by the end of the evening so the information can be added to the Medical Forms book before the next game.

Picture day is this Friday.

Starette Report:

Kathy- biggest fundraiser is Jr. Starette night. Kathy handed out forms. Camp on 9/6 from 2-6pm and the game is on the 12^t and the Jr. Starettes will perform for the pre-game show!

Corporate Sponsorship:

Desiree Feliu gave an update on food donations. Encouraged everyone to participate.

Miscellaneous:

Website is up and running and if you have an older windows, may have to go to dynamiccampus.org/gaither in order to access the site.

We will have drinks and snacks (for example water and ice pops) for kids for 3rd quarter.

The picnic went well! Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all of those that attended and especially to all that helped.

Citicorp Fundraiser-bad weather but the kids still had a great time!

Uniform shirts and hats are in but will be given out later.

Janeen Valdez talked about SERVE forms, chaperone, etc. There will be a sign in sheet for each chaperoned event.

Brian Lambert talked about parking proposal. Mr. Dell also talked about it too but no decision has been made and it will have to be an equitable thing for the boosters to participate.

We want to be known as the “Band with Class”...want to set up welcoming committee for visiting bands to make sure their area is clean and make them glad that they came to GHS. Would need volunteers for this. Only for band students, no one else.

SunTrust Charity- open an account with 100.00 and they will give you a debit card and (must be used by 2/14/09) but has to be open at least 3 months. Then do a redemption form after that time, we get 100.00 per household. They send quarterly checks with a list of people that contributed. Mr. Dell will have this on the web site for tomorrow.

USF Band day is this Saturday. Parking is parent responsibility. The Lambert's are pulling the trailer and ALL instruments MUST be on the trailer for security purposes. Will meet between 12 and 1.

FSU Band day-just passed this out, it is on the 13th. He has to have info of who is going by this Friday. Either need 100 for 2 buses or 50 for one. Has to have the buses full or will lose money.

Anyone interested in Ray Jay, please see Bob and Deana.

Meeting adjourned 20:35

by Janeen Valdez, Secretary