

**GHSIMB  
BOOSTER MEETING  
MINUTES  
4/14/09**

Attendees:

See attendance sheets

Meeting commenced at 19:08

Laura opened the meeting with thanks to those who made the band trip such a great success. Brian discussed the great time, the successful itinerary, and the opportunities for the band and orchestra students to “bond” with each other. A special hand for all of the parents who chaperoned.

Voting for the next board was held but just prior to the vote; the Lambert’s removed themselves from the ballot.

Ginger discussed a search engine that will allow us to earn a penny per search if you designate GHS as the recipient. The engine is called “Good Search”. She has also discussed a site called “Good Shop” that allows us to make money through Walmart.com purchases. She also presented an example of our new Corporate Sponsor pamphlet. It will be available soon in PDJF on the GHS band web site or in hard copy.

Music in the Parks: The festival will be hosted by GHS on 5/2/09. Will need some parent’s help to supervise the kids who will function as “stage crews”. Will also need concession stand help. Students should be able to earn service hours (Mr. Dell will check for sure).

Treasurer Report: SunTrust- should be here around the week of the 15<sup>th</sup>. All band fees have to be up to date in order for students to attend the band banquet and (for seniors) to graduate.

Historian: Michele reports that the photo book is coming along really nicely but due to the cumbersome nature of it, it will not be completed by the band banquet. She hopes to have it available for viewing in the band room at the end of the year.

Starette Report: Andrea reported that the girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their division for State Winterguard, Class AAA. Each girl got a bronze medal and the school received a trophy. They also got promoted to AA division! Auditions for next year have already begun and so far there is a good turnout. Notices will be posted at both Ben Hill and Buchanan Middle Schools. Andrea has received 30 teacher recommendations today. Andrea wanted to thank the Boosters for so much support.

Banquet: will be held on May 19, 2009 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the cafeteria and the cost will be 10.00 per person. Everyone will be given a choice of food (pasta, salad, bread, and drink). Closer to the date of the event, Laura will send out e-mails regarding specifics. Tickets will be available on the web site.

Meg Bell: requested help for her son Brian, who is a previous GHS band captain as he is a music major at LSU and will be on tour with DCI (Drum Corp International) with the Spirit of Atlanta. Each member is required to raise 200.00 and she requested pledges toward this goal. The show will be in Orlando (the only Florida show) 7/11/09.

Fundraising: Desiree Feliu will be contacting fundraising opportunities and reporting back to the Boosters.

Important dates: Fun Fest this Saturday, State MPA- 4/21, Spectrum- 4/23-24, Music in the Parks- 5/2, Opus- 5/11, Banquet- 5/19

Levy/RJS- Brian and Steve will be meeting with Shelly when she gets back next week and will go over the stats for all events to determine what the bonus should be. The Board had previously budgeted 1,500.00 for an end of the year party for RJS workers but a motion was made to vote on whether or not to put the money back into the Boosters rather than have a party. The motion was seconded and a vote was held: 15 for putting the money back into the Boosters and 9 against.

A 250.00 scholarship fund will be started in honor of Mr. Dick for all of his dedication throughout the years and will be given to a student that will be continuing on in music.

Bob Zastudil requested to speak regarding events that led up to him being removed from the RJS fundraiser. Brian Lambert voiced he felt everything had already been discussed earlier in Mr. Dell's office but agreed to allow Bob to speak as long as he kept it very brief.

Mr. Strapp concluded the meeting by thanking all of the Booster members and proclaiming that the band was a very integral part of GHS.

Meeting adjourned at 20:18  
Minutes recorded by Janeen Valdez