

**Gaither High School
Instrumental Music Booster's
Booster's Meeting
Tuesday, 12/7/08**

Attendees:

Separate sign in sheet obtained

Meeting commenced: 17:02

President's Report:

Heart walk went well. There was a photo op with the mayor. 16,000 people attended. GHS Drumline and Starettes lead the walk.

Poinsettias went well. Kudos to Robin and Cindy , 2,976 poinsettias were sold.

Winter concert was fabulous...thanks to Darcy for the decorations! They made a huge difference.

Jon Lugo, Desiree Feliu and Kelly...great job on the auction! Raised 675.00. Special thanks to Steve Mallardi from Image Depot!

Sponsorship letter has been redone and will be ready for distribution after the winter break. It has been simplified.

Treasure's Report:

Gone into Winter Guard and we've never done it before...Lara asked all to be patient with her as she works on this. Mr. Dell has made some cuts for concert season. The band on the whole is looking very good. Levy checks coming in now. Big thanks to Deana Zastudil for her help with that. If you are going to be spending any money, even if it is an approved item. Please make sure the committee chair is aware and the Board is aware (or Mr. Dell or Andrea). Lara doesn't approve things, she just writes the checks. If you have any questions, please see you committee chair or Mr. Dell.

There is a specific form outside of Mr. Dell's office that needs to be filled out BEFORE the purchase is made. We need to have a good idea of what is being purchased.

Historian Report:

Lots of great photographers among us as evidenced by the Walmart site. Michele asked that if anyone would please print doubles of really good pictures, it will cut down our cost significantly.

Starette Report:

Dance team A and B and Winter Guard is up and running. One of the dance team performed tonight. WG will do 2 competitions per month. We need to encourage

everyone to go out to these events and support the girls. They are working very hard.

Committee Report:

Suntrust Charity...December is the last month to use your card so that your money can go into the account. Lara said that nothing would be posted to the account until mid January. Ms Connoly is going to give a list to Mr. Dell of people

Wreaths are here (all except the classic ones) but those should be here by Friday.

RJS: Per Deanna...still need lots of volunteers. Outback Bowl- need lots for this one on 1/1/09. The game on the 21st got changed to 1:00 (need 12-13 volunteers). Also need volunteers for the 28th (5-6).

Make sure you log your community hours.

Joshua House- Kelsey spoke about the specifics. Mr. Dell needs the kids to tally up what was donated as there is a friendly competition between schools. The Hubners and Harveys doing crafts.

New Business

Not selected for the Inaugural Parade.

Mr. Dell:

Trip is on!! Have more time to plan our trip...week right before spring break. Less going on, not much scheduled for school the week before. Need to be prepared to do fund raising and make it possible for all kids to go. Ball park price of the trip is around 500.00 can do it between 400.00 to 500.00.

Closest places, Myrtle Beach, SC, Orlando, or Atlanta.

Atlanta is a short bus ride (7.5 hrs), less expensive, stuff to do: 6 Flags, Atlanta Braves Game, CNN, Coke Bldg, Underground, Stone Mountain, ghost tour. Buses are cheap right now...not too bad. Maybe able to get a good deal. Adults 2 per room.

We will distribute info by e-mail and first deposit will be due after the first of the year. Mr. Dell will come to the January meeting with a final list of everything and having several options. Ms S asked Mr. Dell about having the orchestra go with us. Mr. Dell- festival and buses- we will leave April 2, performance will be on Friday, Saturday will maybe do a baseball game or theme park, leave to come home on Saturday.

Per Mr. Dell if they have not paid their marching dues, they are not eligible to go on the trip until their fees have been paid.

Ms Grasso got a new Principal job at a new school. Lots of rezoning going on. GHS losing about 13 teachers. Many students might be going to Sickles next year. Be proactive and attend any meetings you can. Mr. Dell has no intentions of leaving.

Honor bands did well! The concert went well and was about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Lots of big things planned.

Thanked Mr. Dick for the announcing he did at the concert.

Meeting adjourned at 20:02

Minutes recorded by Janeen Valdez, Secretary