

Minutes

Gaither High School Instrumental Music Boosters (GHSIMB) Meeting
Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Gaither High School

1. **Call to Order** at 7:00 p.m. by Lara McCay. Members reminded to sign in.

2. **Minutes** – On file

3. **Officers' Reports**

a. **Vice Presidents' Report – Lara McCay and Desiree Feliu**

1. **Band Banquet** - Invitations have been sent out. Only those who have paid band fees may buy tickets; Marta has student account information. Banquet to be at Idlewild Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 29. Not much set up is needed; we will check decorations from last year if needed. Meet at noon Friday for set-up. Families must submit guest list for security purposes by this Friday.

2. **Trip Wrap-up** – The trip to Orlando was a great success!

b. **Treasurers' Report - Marta Chastain and John Whittington**

1. The GHSIMB fiscal year ends May 31. All receipts need to be turned in by the night of the banquet May 29.

2. Student account collections continue to progress with the amount due cut by 2/3.

3. As a 501-C organization, we now have to file taxes. These have been done by an accountant and will be mailed tomorrow.

4. We have already paid for next season's halftime show at a cost of \$4,000. This is usually paid for out of next season's budget.

5. We are considering a new student account software system developed for groups like ours by an accountant and a choral director. It would have more functions and flexibility to show where students are in their accounts. The program will be piloted over the summer with the Starettes. If it works well, it would be used for the whole band. The one-year fee is \$250.

4. **Installation of new board** – With a creative “candy bar” theme, the 2009-2010 board thanked the Boosters for a great year and introduced the 2010-2011 board to be installed:

Presidents: John and Sheri Whittington

Vice-Presidents: John and Annie Middleton

Treasurers: Marta Chastain, Lindy Pense

Secretary: Molly Garnett

Historians: Pat and Linda Brammell

Starette Liaison: Tonya Lyon

5. **New Business – Sheri Whittington**

a. Mini Band Camp will be:

Thursday, June 10, 6-9 p.m
Friday, June 11, 9-5 with pizza provided for lunch
Saturday, June 12, 9-5 with a pot luck for families

- b. New Band Parent meeting will be Monday, June 7. Mr. Dell has been recruiting students from middle schools. Board members will attend Ben Hill concert this Thursday for personal contacts.
- c. Fall Band Camp begins Aug. 12; dates are on the website calendar. The first home game is the first week of school.
- d. Coordinators are needed for the pregame meals.

6. Fundraising / Tropicana Field – Lindy Pense – Information and schedules were distributed. Lindy will stop having students work on school nights as the games can run late; summer late nights are OK. We will distribute information to new band parents in early June and encourage them to begin paying their fees. Reminder that the dress code is long khaki pants and white shirt. Checks come in 40 days after each game.

6. Director's Report – Mr. Dell

- a. The 56-ft. semi storage container is still coming. It will be kept at the Drivers Ed tower permanently and will hold the drum major stand, etc.
- b. A new Booster room is planned near the auditorium.
- c. The 2010-2011 Starettes and Drumline are already working together.
- d. November 13 is the date set for FBA. Even though it's late in the year, the date works, because there is no game on Friday night and we can set up then. Students will do a practice performance for parents Friday night and will report early for their judged performance; they will then be free to work the event.
- e. The Funnel Cake Guy is going to be here for Friday night games with proceeds going to the band. Italian Ice might come, too.
- f. We will do the parking for 2 games, including Middle School night.
- g. Competitions for the 2010 season are tentatively set and are one the calendar. State Finals will be the Saturday before Thanksgiving weekend.
- h. The Hillsborough County School calendar is in flux. The first day is set, as are the dates for football games, but other dates are being argued.
- i. The 2010 Show will be about Amelia Earhart and the first transcontinental flight. This is a custom show designed just for us!

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Molly Garnett, secretary