

Minutes

Gaither High School Instrumental Music Boosters (GHSIMB) Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Gaither High School

1. **Call to Order** at 7:05 by Co-President John Whittington.
2. **Minutes** of February's meeting were posted online.
3. **President's Report** –John Whittington –

A. **Band Trip** – is this Friday, March 18. Co-treasurer Marta Chastain reported that 65 people are going, including several parents, Mr. Dell, Mrs. Dell, and Ms. Smith (intern). Students are to report at 7:00 a.m. They will enjoy Islands of Adventure and Universal Studios and will have a wristband that allows unlimited food from several different eateries. Marta noted that the wristband does not include beverages; students can get courtesy cups or buy their own. Trip fee includes a trip t-shirt, which will be delivered before Friday. Students are to wear the shirts on the trip.

B. **Upcoming Fundraiser March 25-26** – PBS & J – The GHSIMB can earn \$1250 to help this group with their family carnival. The group requests help setting up and running various carnival events. Needed are:

6 people (at least 1 adult) to help set up 4-8 p.m. Fri. March 25

35 people (at least 7 adults) to run games 9-4 Sat. March 26

An e-mail will go out with more details. John Whittington will coordinate.

4. Vice Presidents' Report

A. Co-VP Annie Middleton announced that the **volunteer hour forms** are due today. A tally of volunteer hours helps validate our presence as a volunteer organization and helps the school earn grants. Annie provided hard copies of the forms to be completed tonight if not already done. The form had been sent out previously via e-mail.

B. **Golf Tournament** – Co-VP John Middleton reported on the Golf Tournament, which will be Saturday, May 21, at the Northdale Golf and Tennis Club. Registration begins at 12:00; the tournament begins with a shotgun start (meaning everyone starts on different holes at the same time) at 1:00. John distributed copies of the tournament brochure / registration form, printed courtesy of Image Depot of Palm Harbor, thanks to Steve Mallardi.

Needed for the tournament are:

- * Golfers to register and turn in forms as soon as possible;
- * Items for raffle and silent auction (golf-related items, gift cards, gift certificates, goody bag items like sunscreen, chapstick, etc.)

* Sponsors for holes at \$100 each. Sponsors will have a nice sign at the sponsored hole. Sponsors can keep their signs after the tournament. John and Annie have sponsor letters that can be distributed.

* Workers the day of the tournament. Not many people will be needed that day – some for registration, some to sell mulligans, etc. The Golf Club will run the actual tournament.

5. Upcoming Events –

April 9 – Northdale Fun Fest

April 30 – Art in the Park

May 7 – Art in the Park

May 24 – **Opus**. Reminder that we are charging \$5 per person for Opus. We will also offer the option of an extra \$5 donation which will enable the buyer to enter a drawing for a grand prize (to be determined).

May 27 – **Banquet** at Idlewild Baptist Church

6. Starettes Report – Tania Lyons

The WGI Regionals will be March 26. Channel 47 on Bighthouse will televise this event. The Palm Coast competition will be April 2. Auditions are coming up April 16-19. New recruits are needed, as we need 25 signed up by May 15 in order to have the class period provided.

7. Nominating Committee Report – Linda Brammel

The following slate of officers for GHSIMB for 2011-2012 was presented:

Co-Presidents – John and Annie Middleton

Co-Vice Presidents – Marta Chastain, Lara McKay

Co-Treasurers – Kim Black, Jeannie Ristad

Secretary – Lindy Pense

Historian – Raquel Garcia – still photographer
(open) – videographer

Starettes – Tania Lyon

There were no additional nominations from the floor.

Officers are to be elected at the next GHSIMB meeting on April 12, 2011.

8. Future Fundraising – John and Annie Middleton

After exploring the details, the Board is moving forward with the commitment to providing ushers at Raymond James beginning in the fall of 2011. Ushers will “earn” \$7.25 / hour and are guaranteed at least 6 hours. The earnings will be subject to the usual 60:40 split between student accounts and GHSIMB. Annie reported that we do not have to commit to every event, which eliminates

the problem of conflicts with competition dates, trips, etc. We will continue to work the concession stands at Raymond James.

9. Treasurer's Report - Marta Chastain

There are still some students who have not paid band fees; these students are on the school's debt list.

The Charms program continues to work well for the treasurers and for students / parents needing information about their accounts.

10. The meeting was adjourned by John Whittington. The next GHSIMB meeting is **Tuesday, April 12, 2011**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Garnett,
Secretary