

AGENDA

Gaither High School Instrumental Music Boosters (GHSIMB) Meeting

March 9, 2010

Gaither High School Band Room

1. Call to Order at 7:00pm by Ginger Simoens Co-President
2. Minutes - Approved last months minutes
3. Officer's Reports
 - a. President's Report- Stephen and Ginger Simoens
 - i. Verizon \$500 Sherri Beck received for volunteering. Thank you Sherri
 - ii. Trip Update - \$100 payment due 3/19. Last Payment of \$100 due 4/9/10
 1. There will be 10 people per room. They are suites with 2 bedrooms with each having 2 double beds then place for 2 people to sleep in the living room
 2. Contact Lara McCay for being a chaperone. Must have fingerprint forms to be a chaperone. Need to have one for Gaither. Copy needs to be in front office.
 3. 141 total going. 84 Band students, 43 Orchestra students, 13 chaperones and 3 directors
 4. Forms will be distributed after MPA's; due back by mandatory trip meeting on Monday April 26, 2010 at 7pm. Forms are Medical forms for Universal. Will post on Web, parents can print and bring in.
 5. Luggage drop off Thursday morning of trip. Need parents to go through them.
 6. Friday evening the hotel will let us use the banquet Room. The trip is 4/29-5/1/10.
 - iii. Need parents to sign up to drive for State Solo & Ensemble. See Sheri Butler. It is 4/6/10. Students need to pay \$12.00 to play for band. Starettes must pay \$10.00. Please pay as soon as possible.
 - iv. Chick-fil-a night. Please take a slip or tell them you are for Gaither.
 - b. Vice President's Report – Lara McCay and Desiree Felio
 - i. Spring Fundraiser – Dinner for a week. Buy chances to get \$350 worth of food coupons. Dinner for a week. The chances are \$20.00. Flyer out to students to students tomorrow. Need to return by 3/22. Send Slips to school by 3/22. Want to raise money to purchase more instruments for the students.
 - ii. Booster Membership- Please update information, put information in the book for volunteer hours. Need to submit. Can send hours to John W, by Thursday before 5pm.
 - c. Treasurer's Report Marta Chastain and John Whittington
 - i. Status report- Marta

Student Accounts- Progress with accounts. Last month had about \$8700 outstanding, this month now have about \$7000 for about 15 accounts
General Account Standings- Ahead of budget. FBA had just over \$10,000 met after expenses. Last month the boosters voted to approve \$4500 for a tuba. We only had to pay \$3550 for the one we purchased and it will be in next week before MPA. Trying to see if the school can buy one. Revenue is about \$9000.
Trip payments are due next Friday
Raymond James income- still have 2 events that have not been paid to us. There may be another concert if anyone wants to work it.
Budget Updates- \$36,000 in the bank. Just purchased a new gond (in back of room) for \$400.

- d. Starette Liaison Report- Desiree Young
 - Winterguard placed 3rd last weekend at Countryside. They will perform at Jefferson this Saturday at 8:05pm
 - e. Historian's Report _pat and Linda Brammell
 - i. Senior pictures for awards night. Need baby, middle, and senior picture by 4/7.
4. Committee Reports
- a. Fundraising_ Tropicana Field/ Raymond James – Lindy Pence
 - i. Discussed Tropicana Field. They have a brand new stand we can take. It is a kid stand. Have to do the orientation either March, 18, 19, or 25th at 6pm or Saturday 3/27 at 10am. They are about 2 hours. Walk through cash office, inventory, etc. Will need multiple leads. Can work if 16 years old or more. Does not conflict with Marching season. Need 8 people per stand. 23 games. 13 weekend games and 10 games during the week. Will receive a minimum of \$45 per person per game. Can start working now and get student accounts built up. Most games start on weekends between 1-3pm. Can do extra games with open stands on a 1st come/1st serve basis. Wear white shirt, tan pants and closed toed shoes. Host information meeting, Lindy will set up. Contact Parents of incoming Freshman, with Mr. Sylvester.
 - ii. Motion to make Tropicana Field as new fundraiser. Approved.
 - b. Nomination Committee – announce nominees – thank you
 - i. President: Sheri and John Whittington
 - ii. Vice President: Annie and John Middleton
 - iii. Treasurer: Marta Chastain and Lindy Pence
 - iv. Secretary: Molly Garnet
 - v. Historian: Linda and Pat Brammell
 - vi. Starette Liaison: Tania Lyon, Rhonda Ricci
 - vii. Anyone else who accepts nomination? No
5. Director's Report – Mr. Dell, Mrs. Szarowicz
- a. Music in the Park 5/1 in the Auditorium. Will need parents not going on the trip to assist.

- b. Music in the Park 5/8, 2 sites at once. Need to sign up next month to assist. Should be out by 1pm.
 - c. Opus- will do some fundraising with it on 5/25
- 6. Unfinished/ Old Business- None
- 7. New Business –That wasn't covered by reports
 - a. Banquet will be held at Idlewild church. \$20 per person. Sit down meal with drinks. They will provide tablecloths and risers. Will need to purchase decorations, and Cake. Will send out Invitations with RSVP. 5/28/10 6:30pm until 10pm. Plan for 275 people. Will try to get them to provide Tea/Coffee/Water. They will charge \$12 per person.
- 8. Announcements
 - a. Concert/Symphonic MPA's 3/12/10. At Wharton, will have a bus for those students that do not drive. Form to be returned to Mr. Dell this week.
 - b. Wind Ensemble MPA's 3/19/10. Wharton 7:30pm. No bus.
 - c. State Solo & Ensemble in Ocala 4/6/10
 - d. Booster Meeting – election 4/6
- 9. Adjournment at 8:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Myers, Secretary Gaither Band Boosters