

**GHSIMB  
BOOSTER MEETING  
MINUTES  
5/4/09**

Attendees:

See attendance sheets

Meeting commenced at 19:04

Lara opened the meeting by welcoming guests Mr. Steve Dick, and Mr. Steve Mallardi.

VP Report:

Cowboy Crew- will be meeting this Saturday at 9:00 AM in the band room to hand all the pictures. Steve is working on getting a cost estimate and will be sending out an e-mail on Friday.

The GHS auto shop has agreed to refurbish the trailer! We will still need to get it painted so if anyone knows of someone that can do this for us at a reduced rate or to donate a paint job, please notify Steve.

Lowe's – gave GSH 3,000.00 to rebuild the much needed lockers in the band room! They will send us a check between 5/5/09 and 5/22/09. Once we receive the check, we need to coordinate with the Manager at Lowe's. May get started during band camp or in July. E-mails will be sent out regarding what is going on. The hope is to be able to work on the Starette Storage area too.

Music in the Park- this was a great event and everyone did a great job. We made 500.00 just for using our facility and a grand total of 700.00 for the event. We sold the most shirts of the entire festival. They will use us again.

Treasurer Report:

Sun Trust- there are still lots of students missing. If you don't see the amount in your account, it is because Lara has not received it yet. The Booster's were highly encouraged to call and inquire.

Student accounts- Mr. Dell has a list of each student and if the student is in red, they still owe the concert fee of 50.00. Lara can not take 10.00 for the banquet if there are outstanding dues. She has to apply this to the outstanding amounts before the banquet ticket can be purchased.

If anyone has any pictures, please get them on the Walmart Website ASAP. The user name is [GHSIMB@verizon.net](mailto:GHSIMB@verizon.net) and the password is "password".

Starette Report:

John was here to represent Kathy. He reported that tryouts are finished and there are 26 Starettes for next year and they are already practicing.

Ray Jay recap: Brian Lambert provided a document for the Boosters to see and he also has a copy of the contract. He also spoke about Bob's contention at the last meeting and urged everyone NOT to let anything overshadow all of the great work Bob and Deanna did over the past several years and he publicly acknowledged their tremendous efforts and generosity to the band.

Banquet Committee- Desiree reiterated that banquet tickets will be 10.00 per person and that invitations will be going out to special guests and to GHS administration tomorrow. This information will also be placed on the website. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria (Desiree will need lots of volunteers the day of the event to help decorate, etc.). We will need to park in the back of the school, where the busses load and unload and we will enter the cafeteria through the courtyard. There is another big event being held at the school the same night.

Trip re-cap- There was a total of 4,900.00 that will be placed back into the general fund to offset other expenses (some of this amount actually belongs to the orchestra and will be given to them).

Lara read the "state of the band", which encompassed all of the happenings and accomplishments of the band and the band booster's over this school year.

Mr. Dell announced that GHS was awarded the FBA Marching competition for the next two years, which is a huge accomplishment and will be a very important fund raiser for us.

The new board was sworn in by Janeen Valdez, Secretary with the following statement repeated by all being sworn in:

I will do my best as a member of the Board  
To weather every test;  
To enjoy my tenure in my new post  
And agree to rarely rest!

To keep the bylaws up to date,  
To keep the budget sound;  
To assist Mr. Dell with anything he needs,  
Whenever I'm around.

To take great photos and videos too  
Of the band in all its glory.  
To not lose focus on embarrassing the kids  
So for their kids, they'll have a story!

To plan great trips for all to enjoy  
To work 'til I drop at "RayJay",  
To spend countless hours with agendas and meetings  
All without any pay!

To keep track of sabers and flags  
And keep Starette drama in check;  
All while keeping a smile on my face  
When inside I'm a nervous wreck!

To have some fun along the way  
While fighting for the band,  
I take this oath of office now  
While I PROUDLY raise my hand!

With this the new members of the 2009-2010 GHSIMB Executive Board were introduced

Co-Presidents- Steve and Ginger Simoens- parents of percussionist Brett Simoens

Co- Vice Presidents- Desiree Feliu- parent of trumpet player Eric Feliu

Lara McCay- parent of clarinet player Kelsie McCay

Treasurer- Laurie Watts- parent of Starette Brittant Benoit

Secretary- Kathy Myers- parent of tuba player Zach White

Starette Liaison- Desiree Young- parent of Starette Jenna Young

Historians- Pat and Linda Brammell- parents of tuba player Lindsay Brammell

Reiteration was given again that if the student's accounts were not current, they would NOT be able to attend the banquet. Mr. Dell gave out account balances to the kids yesterday.

Meeting adjourned at 20:12

Minutes recorded by Janeen Valdez