

Meeting Minutes

Gaither High School Instrumental Music Boosters (GHSIMB) Meeting

Tuesday September 8, 2009

Gaither High School

1. **Call to Order at 7pm by Ginger Simoens**
2. **Minutes** – Kathy Myers, meeting minute approval tabled to next meeting
3. **Officer's Reports**
 - a. **President's Report** – Stephen and Ginger Simoens
 - i. FBA (11/14/09) committee information will be distributed this week via e-mail
 1. Chairpersons need to set up meetings with their groups
 2. Budget will be developed and distributed at October business meeting for a vote- it is not complete as concessions are a big part of that budget.
 3. Program and Directors packets need to be done quickly. Need vendor list. Jakes not available to cook the food for us so we've decided to cook in the concession stands. Suggestion was made to check with RJS vendors. We want to have fries, burgers, sandwiches. Fries were best seller last year. Anyone have any ideas get with Desiree Feliu. Can use concession stands in bleacher area, and may make more money than using outside vendors, just will need lots of help. We will not want people to have to work all day in there. Will need to develop menus soon to do pre-sales at schools. We have 26 bands from Hillsborough and 1 from Pasco.
 - b. **Vice President's Report** – Lara McCay and Desiree Feliu
 - i. Badges – status of distribution. Will take more pictures tonight. Need to have a badge to chaperone.
 - c. **Treasurer's Report** – Laurie Watts
 - i. Status report
 - ii. \$21,000 in the account. Approximately \$2,000 in student accounts out of that and approximately \$1,000 of Lowe's money out of that
 - d. **Starette Liaison Report** – Desiree Young

Starettes looked fabulous and did a great job last Friday night at the game.

 - i. Junior Starette workshop is 9/26. Registration flyers are out everywhere and on web site. Deadline to register is 9/18. They will be making picture frames on start to put their picture in. Could use glitter, glue, poster board, things to put on the frame. Notary will be present the day of the workshop.

- e. Historian's Report – Pat and Linda Brammell
 - i. Scrap book for 2009-2010, Linda has started and will develop pictures each week. Showed the book as it stands now. Will put pictures on Walmart.com out sign on is ghsimb@verizon.net and our password is Password. You can place pictures there or purchase.
 - ii. Need pictures for USF HOT Band Day
 - iii. Uniforms, students need to pick up their shoes and make sure they are paid for.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Volunteers – Ginger Simoens
 - i. Next week we will ask for sign-ups for specific volunteer positions / chaperones starting Tuesday 9/15. Chaperones will be needed for the bus. We may be limited on how many can get into the game with passes. Usually have 1/10 students, but really need about 20-25 with Cowboy Crew. We will have 5 buses to transport students and chaperones.
 - ii. Everyone must have a SERVE form on file – please check the book before you sign up for the next game
 - iii. All chaperones must have approved shirts and badges; new 'Tour' shirt is in an approved chaperone shirt for marching season.
 - iv. Please make sure to log hours in the volunteer book. Will get form on line to complete.
- b. Corporate Sponsorship/ Donations – Desiree Feliu
 - i. Pre-Game Meals, Pepos and Brunchery gave Pasta for the last game. We will be doing Pot luck from now on. Will have menu to sign up. Next Thursday is an away game and we need to leave by 5:30 as game starts at 7pm
- c. Middle School Night – Bonnie Leedy
 - i. T-Shirt Ad Sales/ Form – status of sales. Taking orders for ads. Need at least 30. They are \$100 each. Can get from area merchants, sections or single students. If have more than 30 Steve will find a way to make it work. \$20 goes into the student account for each ad sold.
- d. Cowboy Crew – Stephen Simoens
 - i. Next week's game, we will be leaving by 5:30, takes about 1 hour to get the truck loaded. Steve will get the truck about 4. Uniforms in trailer by 5.
 - ii. Building projects- Still need to complete the Starette rooms and will need assistance either on rehearsal nights and or Saturdays. Call Steve if interested in helping.
- e. Uniforms – Linda Brammell
- f. Cowboy Outfitters – Lara McCay
 - i. New approved football game chaperone shirts. The Art in the Park "Tour" shirts may be ordered through Lara McCay.

5. Directors' Report – Mr. Dell, Mrs. Szarowicz

- a. Status of Instruments. We were able to get some loaners. Still need to purchase instruments. Kids did great with the TV spot; it is on the web site. Mrs. Whelan (Principal) will try to get 1-2 concert tubas purchased for us through the school. There will be some Gaither renovation work next year so Mr. Dell will try to talk with band supervisor to get extra instruments in the budget. We did let Channel 8 know we have borrowed the sousaphones. One of the band parents is willing to purchase one of the needed percussion instruments and will wait to be reimbursed with funds from FBA. Mr. Dell spoke with a friend of his that has an older vibraphone that he will sell for \$1,000. It will need a bit of work. He would like to purchase this if we can.
- b. USF Day was a success.
- c. This Thursday students will march the JV game between 7:45 and 8 for practice. They did great game 1.
- d. October 2 is picture day and Jr. Starette Night. The picture form will be sent out ahead of time to be filled out and prepay for the pictures.

6. Unfinished / Old Business –

- a. Alumni / Associate Membership
 - i. Presented proposed language. Motion approved and seconded. Passes with no opposed. The change will be updated and posted to the website and present to school administration.
 - ii. Vote
- b. Parking fee collection
 - i. No schedule yet – will request volunteers when dates are set
- c. Fundraisers
 - i. The Board is still reviewing different fund raisers and will present at next meeting
 - ii. Looking at going to different restaurants that will give us a percentage of what is purchased when GHS band is mentioned. Will look at getting a list and posting for group. Will do Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Also looking for group to go to Rocky Horror Picture Show one night.
 - iii. Funds into Student accounts – current available options
 1. Ray Jay
 2. Selling Ads on Shirts
 3. Junior Starette Registration
 4. Ink Cartridges, bring in and place in box in band room
 5. Poinsettia sales. Info will be discussed in October meeting.
 6. Perhaps a garage sale in the spring.

7. New Business –

- a. Trip – Mr. Dell Checking into going to Washington DC. Looking at flight vs. train. Looking to keep at the \$500 mark. Thursday through Sunday the week before spring break. All groups to go, chorus, band, and orchestra. All will perform. This will be a first for these groups to go all together. More information to come
- b. New Principal Mrs. Whelan came and spoke with the group. She thanked the group for their involvement with the students and school. Any questions you can contact her.

8. Announcements – Stephen and Ginger Simoens

- a. FSU Band Day is Sept 12th Report time is 10:45 AM to leave at 11am. Have to walk from the Civic Center. Trip shirts are in. Send money with your student for dinner. Need donations of snacks and drinks for bus stop. Right now we need sweets.
- b. Two Thursday games this year with school the next day – Sept 17th and October 29th. Currently Oct 29th is Middle School Night
- c. Committees – several still open for Chair and Co-Chair positions; see us after the meeting
- d. FBA Meetings will be announced soon
- e. Michelle Reyno has had a book with pictures made from last years pictures. Will post prices. Can purchase the 12 x 12 in hard cover or soft cover. The 8 ½ x 8 ½ can be purchased in both hard and soft cover, but may not be very legible in that size.

9. Adjournment at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted. Kathy Myers, Secretary GHSIMB