

**GHS MUSIC BOOSTER
MEETING MINUTES
11/08/08**

Attendees: See attached sign up sheet

19:04: Meeting called to order

Laura Lambert opened the meeting by thanking everyone that participated in Homecoming and Alumni night for a very nice evening. Some people have already voiced interest in being involved for next year.

The fall concert and auction were a huge success! Great job John Lugo. Also a big thank you to Steve Mallardi for his donations. Over \$1000.00 was raised. We will plan to do it again for the winter concert.

FBA and Lakewood Ranch were also wonderful. Thank you to the Starlings for dinner and to Linda and Mike Richards for senior night. Karl did a great video and if anyone wants one, see Laura.

Treasurer Report:

Lara McCay reported that things are looking good. RJS money is coming in slowly but is still coming in as Mr. Dell sent out some reminders. The marching season is officially over and closed.

The band got over 700.00 in donations this month.

VP Report:

We will be voting for or against going forward with submitting the application for the Inaugural parade.

Winter Guard: There will be five competitions and Andrea needs help with the floor. It weighs about 300 pounds and help is needed to clean, tape, and paint on 11/14-16. Anyone that is available can help.

Hospitality Committee: Great job Desiree Feliu! Friday night will be pasta dinner. Desiree thanked everyone for all of their help with everything from getting the booklets out to feeding the kids.

Water Committee: Big thank you to Darcy Palange and Lucy Guerra for doing an outstanding job this marching season!

Corporate Sponsors: The booklets will be redone to make them easier to read and reward.

It was at this time that a secret ballot vote was conducted for the Inaugural parade and there were 47 votes cast...42 yes and 5 no for pursuing the parade. Mr. Dell will move forward with the application process.

Laura reminded everyone that the SunTrust fundraiser ended 10/31/08.

The poinsettia sale is on and everyone was encouraged to sell, sell, sell!

Chaperones: everyone reminded to put their volunteer hours in the blue book that is kept outside of Mr. Dell's office.

Upcoming events and reminders:

Wharton game is away on Friday and we will be serving pasta to the kids.

On 1/18 the Drum Line and Starettes will be doing the "Heart Walk". They will need to meet somewhere besides school as the gates will be locked and Mr. Dell will not be available to unlock them.

Possible playoffs 11/21 (? location) and on 11/22, the rummage sale and poinsettia pick up will be held in the parking lot outside of the band room.

12/2/08- Winter concert and silent auction

Image Depot pledged 1000.00 for the parade if GHS selected. Steve had an idea for a jacket that could also be used as a letter jacket.

Laura announced she had good news and that she met with Ms Grasso and Mr. Strapp, the PTSA President and the Athletic Booster President about shared parking for games, etc. Will need 8 people to work directing traffic and collecting money. The breakdown of other fundraising will be as follows:

PTSA- will get funds from the birthday marquee

The school will now allow competitions at GHS (probably next school year)

Dip-n-dots will be allowed at school once/week and after school hours.

Tri-M is a music honors club that has been instituted at GHS and they will visit the Joshua House for the holiday season and take gifts and food for the kids. Potential dates are 12/9 or 12/10. Kelsey Swan will be in charge of the specifics.

The next meeting is scheduled for 12/9.

Meeting ended at 21:10

Minutes recorded by Janeen Valdez, Secretary and Trisha High, Treasurer Assistant