

Booster Meeting 11/8/11

John Middleton called to order at 7pm

Video made up by Rachel Garcia to reflect what the students accomplished over the Marching Season.

Marching Season has come to a close but there will be plenty of other opportunities to volunteer and fundraise.

Marta reminded everyone to enter their volunteer hours at the google docs

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEMU,0szVERKW195aVh5a2NNMjJrUHc6MQ&ifq>

Jean created this to simplify logging the volunteer hours. She will add JR. Starrettes & Winterguard as one of the categories.

Lara—Overnight trip chaperones must be fingerprinted. Teachers do not need to have this done due to they are already fingerprinted by the county. Fingerprints last for 3 years, so if you are a Senior parent and was fingerprinted in your students Freshman year you must be re fingerprinted. You must have the original serve form and can only pay by money order. The fee is \$47.25. The instructions are on CHARMS.

A parent asked if the Jessica Lunsford credentials qualify. The answer was unknown but will be looked into for the answer.

Treasurer's report

\$23,231.13 in the account , 6,108.99 in outstanding checks, \$5,000 required Cushion, \$1,400.00 Starette winterguard floor. This leaves approximately \$10,722.14 in account. Kim is currently working on getting all invoices paid to end the Marching Season.

Lisa Aubrey is working on keeping all the student accounts updated and current statements should have been sent out to each parent. If you pay by paypal please add \$3.50 to the payment due to it is charged by pay pal and passed to the students account. RJ Concession checks run about 6 weeks after the scheduled event.

We are going to order approx 200 extra poinsettias to sell at Village Fest held at the Carrollwood Soccer field behind the Culture Center 10am-4pm. If they run out we did receive approval from the nursery to accept orders and she will make a special delivery for us.

Senior Night. Volunteer see Ivette after the meeting to volunteer to help. Sr. will eat early and be in the band room by 5:30. Senior parents are not to work this event but to enjoy the evening.

Lower classman will form the tunnel while the seniors will line up w/ guests.

Lisa-Poinsett's order forms are on CHARMS. The plants will come in Red and White this year, so please be sure to let Lisa know how many of each you need. Orders need to be in by the end of the game on Thursday. A little Trivia game was played using fun facts about poinsettias.

Free Money to the band by using GoodSearch.com. It is a search engine such as Google. We get a penny for each search done by using GoodSearch.com and if using one of the online shopping links the band would get a percentage of the sale.

Mr. Dell:

Trip: The trip this year will be to Atlanta, GA to let the kids go to 6 flags. We did get approved for May 4-6. On May 4<sup>th</sup> the Wind Ensemble is going to state at FSU. So it's just a couple more hours up to Atlanta. Something will be planned for the kids Friday night then we would take them to 6 flags for the day and then bus back overnight to arrive home early Sunday for the kids to rest up. AP testing begins on Monday. We are trying to keep the trip to \$250 or less, leaning more to the less side. This trip is open to everyone in the band. While Wind Ensemble is performing the remaining students can receive a tour of the campus.

Winter Concert has been moved to December 12<sup>th</sup>. The admission to the concert is a canned food item. The Tri M is going to be taking the items to the Salvation Army this year.

We are still trying to raise money by buy some much needed instruments but we did have enough funds by purchase 5 new clarinets.

Play off:

All students will be required to attend the Nov 18 Durant game. There will be no pregame meal for this event. The uniform will consist of the blue uniform shirt and Jean. NO JACKETS OR SHIRTS can be worn over the shirt, under yes over no. So if the night is cold please make sure your student has a long sleeved shirt to wear under the uniform shirt. If GHS wins this game the next game will be away and held on the Friday after Thanksgiving, 11/25. This event will just have a pep band consisting of students who can make it to the game.

There is a situation where Gaither has been asked to step in and host the semi finals for the Class 1A to we held on 11/19. Class 1A is the small bands and there's about 30 so the only money we would be able to make would be concessions and band grams. We are currently trying to get approval.

\*\*\*\*\*Since the meeting we have been told this has been declined, it would have to go before the school board for approval and there is not enough time before the event. But we are being considered for the event in the future.

Meeting adjourned. Seconded by Greg Broyles.