**GPHS Band Board Boosters Minutes**

**January 9, 2024**

**GP Band Room**

**In Attendance**: Tadd Morris, Jason Grant, Mike Graves, Kimberly Skrinde, Darci Halverson, Sarah McKinney

**Call to order: 7:00 pm**

**President’s Report: Jason Grant**

* Snohomish Band Boosters through fundraising (primarily via providing volunteers to work concessions at AquaSox games and Angel of the Winds Arena) have raised over $19K and will be taking $300 off the cost of the Disneyland trip fee for each participant brining the cost down to $1300/each.
* “RiseUp” is a broker for concession stand workers as a fundraiser. Jason will do some research to see if this is a viable option for our group. Darcie has worked on that with cheer group in the past and will look into how it works now. **(Action: Jason & Darci)** Mike suggested Co-Fundraising Coordinators—2 people that will really focus on finding and implementing fundraisers that work to bring in funds that the Band Boosters need.
* Recruiting 8th Grade VV band students to GP Band Program and Grizzly Band. GP Band Booster Board Member(s) in attendance at VV Band Winter Concert (March 7th) and Spring Concert (date TBD) will make announcement re: GP Band Program, Grizzly Band, Band Camp, and Band Boosters. Kimberly to reach out to Mr. Sackman (VV Band Director) to request time for announcement during restaging portion of concert. **(Action: Kimberly)** Kimberly mentioned a Preview the Peak event last Spring that featured “Clubs” as an effective opportunity to reach incoming Band Students. Kimberly to look into what the specific event is and when it will be this Spring. **(Action: Kimberly)** These events/recruiting opportunities will be discussed in more detail and the February Board Meeting when we have more information re: event dates.

**Band Director’s Report: Tadd Morris**

* Future Grizzly Band Night will be Friday, January 26th. 8th grade band students are invited to play with Grizzly Pep Band at the basketball game. Band Boosters to provide ice cream for 3rd quarter break. Kimberly to create signup for volunteers to donate toppings, help serve ice cream and cleanup. We should have enough bowls, spoons, and napkins in storage. Band Boosters should be available to answer any questions re: Grizzly band, Band Camp, and role of Band Boosters. **(Action: Tadd, Jason, & Kimberly)**
* 2024 Camp Dates—Drumline Camp (July 29th—Aug 2nd)/Band Camp (Aug 5th—9th)
* WMWA Membership is an annual fee paid by Band alternate years (due March 2024). Choir paid in 2023 and will pay again in 2025. **(Action: Tadd & Mike)**
* ASB questioning line items in budget review for next school year. Tadd to forward questions from ASB to Mike. Mike to reach out to Tammy Schmidt, GP Bookkeeper, to clarify what ASB is looking for. (ASB Board consists of elected student leaders with Tammy Schmidt and X?X as advisors.) **(Action: Tadd & Mike)**
* Letter Points—form to request Extra Credit Letter Points needs to be updated to include “Extra Credit Letter Points shall not exceed 10% of the 150 total points required to letter in Band. Students requesting Extra Credit Letter Points shall not receive more than 15 Points.” Kimberly to update form for Board review. Jason to post updated form on “grizzlyband.org/forms” page. **(Action: Tadd, Jason, & Kimberly)**
* Concert Videos—Tadd would like a parent to record band concert videos to be posted on GP Band YouTube Channel. Kimberly volunteered Noah who has experience as an event videographer and has all the equipment needed. Noah will make arrangements to have someone fill in for him during Percussion Ensemble performances. **(Action: Tadd & Kimberly)**
* Drumline Festival Saturday, March 16th update: “special guest” band for this year’s event will be Blue Thunder the official drumline of the Seahawks. Tadd would like on line registration form giving option to pay by credit card. Jason to work with Tadd and Mike to make it happen. Tadd to reach out to directors to invite them to attend event. We will need to trophies for 1st & 2nd place and create section awards (foam board plaques/may already have a template that can be updated). **(Action: Tadd, Mike, & Jason)**

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Graves**

* Emailed November & December cash flow and budget reports.
* Swing Dance: Mike and Jason have distributed yard signs and posters and reached out to several retirement homes with a personal invite to our event. They will follow-up with their contacts this week and possibly distribute remaining posters and yard signs. Jenni Thoman taking care of supplies for Italian Soda Bar making it bigger this year. Kimberly to prepare signup for volunteers and donations for dessert concessions. Mike stated that we currently well stocked on napkins, plates, and utensils. In addition, decorations from last year can be reused. Jason to prepare signage for Italian Soda Bar, Concession Stand, and donation QR codes. **(Action: Mike, Jason, Jenni, & Kimberly)**

**Secretary’s Report: Kimberly Skrinde**

* November meeting minutes were approved. No December Minutes due to meeting cancellation.
* Kimberly to prepare updated attendance/points information to send to Grizzly Band students and families via email approach to give students their personal point & BBall game totals. **(Action: Kimberly)**
* Booster email has received a few requests for Band Dollar totals to be put towards Silverwood. Kimberly to confirm with Dzana that totals have been updated. Kimberly to give Mike a list of names and dollar amounts to be put towards Silverwood. Mike will then prepare check for Bookkeeper. **(Action: Mike & Kimberly)**
* Jason Kim, photographer for Band Picture Day, reserved for August 9th and has send us his “fee schedule” for this coming year. After a brief discussion re: band pictures and Jason Kim’s fee structure. While no one is against using Jason Kim this year. Jason Grant suggested reaching out to Mark Myers another photographer who takes a lot of photos at GP athletic events. All agreed it would hurt to get a 2nd quote. **(Action: Jason)**

**Fundraising Report: Darci Halverson**

* Wreath Fundraiser finalization was delayed due to a bookkeeping discrepancy Darci and Mike have been working to correct. Once finished, they will provide Dzana with a spreadsheet for updating student fundraising accounts in Charms. **(Action: Darci, Dzana, & Mike)**
* Darci to look into scheduling another MOD Pizza fundraiser and/or Applebee’s fundraiser. **(Action: Darci)**

**Uniform Report: Sarah McKinney**

* Grizzly Band Uniforms: Sarah and Michele to continue working on stain removal on a few of the jackets before sending out for cleaning. Will probably use same company in Monroe for cleaning. Pick-up and return delivery is an appreciated bonus to the service. **(Action: Sarah & Michele)**

**New & Unfinished Business**

* 36 Student Band Hoodies were sold, ordered, and delivered in December prior to Winter Break.
* Jason presented Kayla’s information about a Streamline Digital Imaging for possible Band Spirit Wear vendor. Used by several other GP clubs and athletic teams, they will set up a storefront for us with items we select and artwork we provide or approve. This will need to be discussed in more detail before moving forward. Ideally, decision should be made by June in order to go live first week of August/Band Camp.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:25pm**

Next Meeting: February 13, 2024

Meeting dates for 2023-2024 School Year:

July 11, 2023

August 8, 2023

September 12, 2023 (All Parent)

October 10, 2023

November 14, 2023

December 12, 2023

January 9, 2024

February 13, 2024

March 12, 2024

April 9, 2024

May 14, 2024

June 11, 2024

All booster meetings take place in the band room from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)