

Great Valley Music Parents Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 07 Mar 2016

Note Taker: Rose Doolittle

Music Student leader update – Johnny Ford

Discussion: Instrumental Concert at GVHS; Disney Trip went well which may have resulted in some new recruits for marching band; Pep Band is over now that basketball season is finished.

Directors' update – Matt Cersini

Discussion:

Mr. Ceresini gave an update on the following -

- looking at ways to shorten concert performances/schedule in future?
- Indoor Guard is in middle of its season – going well
- Regional Orchestra festival – performed at Council Rock North HS (3 students participated)
- Disney Trip – was a great trip, really went well
- Regional Band festival – upcoming
- Pennsylvania All State festival – upcoming
- April 9th – Jazz Band will be performing at first Cavalcade Indoor show (Conestoga HS)
- April 22nd – Designer Bag Bingo rescheduled
- Indoor Color Guard – Wildwood Championships (Apr 29-May 1)

Financial update – Rose Doolittle

Discussion: Reviewed expenses and income since Feb 1 meeting (see attached Treasurer's report).

Designer Bag Bingo – Jodi Gomez/Jacinta Mannion

Discussion:

Rescheduled for April 22. Volunteer help is still needed for the night of the event, will be posted in Charms.

Volunteers/Coordinators – Eric Aho

Discussion:

Shack still needs a coordinator to take over from Toni Drill. Coordinate buyers, ordering, stocking, logistics, equipment and volunteers.

Student fundraising – coordinated by Financial Secretary working with all of the individual fundraiser leads

Misc – Eric Aho

Discussion:

Question of who feels represented by this organization? Do the other ensembles recognize the support that GVMPA provides and program impact? Discussion about how to better communicate and raise awareness.

FY 2015-2016 Treasurer's Report - March 7, 2016

Began period with \$3,902.09 (General Operating Account)

Began period with \$10,000 balance for directed Marching Band gift

Operating Account Expenses

- Purchase of Designer Bags For Bingo night (prizes): (\$2,078.05)
- Props for Indoor Guard: (\$132.33)
- Payment for Wildwood TIA Indoor Guard Championships (rooms/etc): (\$3,425.00)
 - Will be reimbursed through student payments to GVMPA

Operating Income

- 50/50 Raffles (Feb 17 GVHS concert): \$262.00
- Student Payments for Indoor Guard Uniforms: \$2,192.00

Student Fundraising (Student Accounts in Charms)

- Student Reimbursements for Disney trip expenses from Charms accounts: (\$2,794.96)

Total GVMPA Balance as of March 7: \$720.71 (General Operating Acct) + \$10,000 directed donation

Financial Look-Ahead:

IN: Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser

OUT: Scholarship Awards – Two (2) x \$1,000 scholarships for GVHS Music Seniors

OUT: Indoor Guard expenses & Junior After-Prom expenses

OUT: Senior Night - flowers