

# GVMPA

Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2024

In attendance:

Kerry Cavalcanto, Eileen O'Malley, Chris Scott, Christine Tseng,  
Vijaya Vissapragada Parakala, 7 music parents

1. Approval of March 2024 meeting minutes—moved and approved
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
  - a. President's Report – Kerry Cavalcanto (information as provided by Danielle Werkeiser)
    - Congratulations on successful Drama Guild spring musical *Mean Girls*
    - Spring concerts coming up this month and in May
    - Danielle has phone call Friday (4/26) with Superintendent Dr. Goffredo regarding music ensemble schedule changes (now considered to be moved to late afternoon, after school)
  - b. Student/ISC Officers' Reports
    - NOT present at this meeting
  - c. Treasurer's Report – Eileen O'Malley
    - Designer Bag Bingo (DBB) – lower attendance this year
    - Jazz Fest had good earnings—reported last month as \$1,200 (including \$ from concessions)
    - Merch tables are currently under net (because we had to replenish inventory that now needs to be sold)
    - Vibraphone and synthesizer cart has been approved by Board for purchase
    - Treasurer's Report approved
  - d. Financial Secretary's Report – Chris Scott
    - Mattress Sale (3/16) – need to re-evaluate if we will do it again in the future; good earnings (reported last month with a net of \$3,500/sold 16 beds, 14 accessories, and a few adjustable frames); online ordering process does not look easy
    - ACTION:** Vijaya to keep on top of additional mattress sales via Curtis
    - ACTION:** Chris/Vijaya to initiate efforts via email to publicize mattress sale QR code which will provide steps families and their customers can follow to order
  - e. Elementary Instrumental Director Report

-- NOT present at this meeting

f. MS Instrumental Director's Report – Adam Search

-- NOT present at this meeting

g. HS Choral Director's Report – Katie Domizio

-- NOT present at this meeting

h. HS Instrumental Director's Report – Alex Siwa

-- NOT present at this meeting

3. Unfinished/New Business

a. Open Board Positions

-- ONE position still available (At-Large)

-- ONE additional position will be available starting in June 2024 (Vice President)

-- 2024-2025 GVMPA Board slate to be voted on in May 2024

b. 2025 Music Trip Fundraising

-- Mums Sale (early Fall)—sales will begin in late summer; delivery in mid-September

-- Holiday Plant Sale (November)

-- Coffee Sale (timing TBD)

-- NEW fundraiser: Popcorn/Candy Sale (May?)

-- YEAR-ROUND fundraisers: Raise Right, Wawa coupons

-- NEW IDEAS from this meeting: Dine & Donate; Food Delivery donation event (pair with special holidays); Car Wash (kids who volunteer there can split proceeds (location/water donated by Re/Max in Frazer); BloomBox (flowers; could possibly replace Holiday Plant Sale vendor?)

**ACTION:** Christine D. to discuss Car Wash with Re/Max

**ACTION:** Chris to find out more about BloomBox

**ACTION:** Christine T. to get information about fundraisers from Chris and Vijaya and put together a *Fundraising Quick Guide* for students/families (include information about %/\$ each type of fundraiser would offer)

-- 2024-2025 Shack (concessions stand)—need to start recruiting volunteers to help; Kerry asked that anyone interested in joining a brainstorming meeting for Shack to please email Danielle

4. Committee Reports / Planning

a. Designer Bag Bingo (3/22)—already discussed

b. 2023-2024 Scholarship Application Review

-- Seven applications were received

-- Three winners have been chosen (\$1,000 scholarship x 3)

-- Winners will be announced at 5/21 reception and via pre-recorded videos submitted to GVHS

c. Volunteers—will be needed for merch tables at Spring concerts (April & May) and for GVMPA Coffee House during Junior/Senior After-Prom; sign ups for these events are on [gvmpa.org](http://gvmpa.org)

5. Spring Concerts

-- 4/25 HS Choral Concert

-- 5/2 MS Instrumental Concert

-- 5/8 4<sup>th</sup> Grade District Instrumental Concert

-- 5/9 5<sup>th</sup> Grade District Instrumental Concert

-- 5/14 HS Instrumental Concert

-- 5/15 District Elementary Orchestra Concert

-- 5/21 StringFest

6. Adjournment