

GVMMPA

Meeting Minutes – May 30, 2024

In attendance:

Eileen O'Malley, Chris Scott, Christine Tseng, Danielle Werkeiser, Meenakshi Krishnamurthy,
Alex Siwa, Luca Scott, 2 music parents

1. Approval of April 2024 meeting minutes—moved and approved
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
 - a. President's Report – Danielle Werkeiser
 - Congratulations on Tri-M Induction Ceremony (5/1)
 - Spring concerts concluded this month with Stringfest (5/21)
 - Senior Awards Reception was same night as Stringfest which led to some problems with logistics (overlapping events for some parents)
 - Danielle spoke with Dr. Goffredo about trying to not have them on same night in the future
 - Best wishes from GVMMPA to all 2024 graduates and also to the recipients of the GVMMPA scholarships
 - b. Student/ISC Officers' Reports – Luca Scott, President of Tri-M
 - What is Tri-M?
GV's music honors society (vocal and instrumental); current membership includes about 50 music students
 - Goals of Tri-M:
 - Finding more opportunities at school for performing and for members to attend music performances in the community
 - Creating/finding resources to help Tri-M members improve their skills
 - Assisting with fundraising for music events and event transportation
 - Coordinating member volunteering for GVMMPA events
 - c. Treasurer's Report – Eileen O'Malley
 - Overall income this school year is over by \$2,200 (mainly from Mattress Sale)
 - Still need to spend for custodial team gifts
 - Gator and trailer expenses exceeded budget by \$300 due to replacement of trailer tires and renovations
 - Vibraphone and synthesizer cart have been purchased (spent more than expected)
 - Two un-budgeted purchases were approved by the Board—vibraphone (\$2,600) and synthesizer cart (\$3,800)
 - Tri-M fees: remaining money needed has been covered by GVMMPA
 - New Battery equipment purchased (money from un-used 2024 Indoor Percussion staff)

salary)

-- Future expense: Cleaning and repair of formalwear

ACTION: Danielle to contact Jenn Armstrong about cleaning/repair of formalwear

-- Treasurer's Report approved

d. Financial Secretary's Report – Chris Scott

-- Fundraising Quick Guide is being used (was distributed at Music Trip Meeting)

-- Mums Sale and Popcorn Sale are planned for Fall 2024

-- GV Music Car Wash (8/10 & 8/24, 10am-4pm)

- Location: Re/Max Frazer (across from Frazer Rita's)

- GVMPA needs to provide supplies such as hoses, rags, sponges; Re/Max provides location and water

- GVMPA can sell food at event

- Proceeds will be divided equally among the student volunteers for each slot

ACTION: Christine T. to create sign up for the Car Washes by end of June

ACTION: Christine D. to provide list of supplies needed and let Christine T. know so they are added to sign up

ACTION: GVMPA Board to decide what type of food to sell at the events and let Christine T. know to add to sign up

ACTION: GVMPA Board to publicize events starting in late July on social media and via CutTime

-- Dine & Donate at Tonino's (Lincoln Court Shopping Center)

- Dates to be confirmed by Christine D. (looking at 10/23 and 10/30)

- Student proceeds will be tracked by student names on flyers that are submitted to Tonino's when customers pay (*students receive 20% of sales*)

ACTION: GVMPA Board to create flyer for this event and publicize starting in early September on social media and via CutTime

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

- Getting ready for GVHS graduation performance (6/6)
- Marching Band:
 - registrations are being submitted now (30 registrations so far) and are due by 6/1
 - Y2K-themed show for coming season
 - Ideas for staging and props are in progress
 - Date for National Championships has been moved to Saturday, 11/2
- Tri-M (update already presented earlier in this meeting by Luca Scott)
- Fall concert formatting will be different and instrumental and choral concerts will be in December

3. Unfinished/New Business

a. Music Schedule and Other Changes for 5/6 Center & GVMS

- 4th-6th grade instrumental will still happen
- New Elementary Band Director position has been created and person will be announced at the end of this school year
- 7th/8th select ensembles will NOT be moved to after school; practices will remain in the morning before school
- 5th/6th Choir Teacher still needed

b. Board Positions

- 2024-2025 GVMPA Board slate has been approved:
 - President: Danielle Werkeiser
 - **Vice President: OPEN**
 - Treasurer: Eileen O'Malley
 - Secretary: Christine Tseng
 - Financial Secretary: Chris Scott
 - At-Large: Vijaya Vissapragada Parakala
 - At-Large: Meenakshi Krishnamurthy (shadowing Eileen O. for 2024-2025)

c. 2025 Music Trip Fundraising

- Dine & Donate and Car Washes (see above)
- Mums Sale (early Fall)—sales will begin in late summer; delivery in mid-September
- Holiday Plant Sale (November)
- Coffee Sale (timing TBD)
- YEAR-ROUND fundraisers: Raise Right, Wawa coupons

4. Committee Reports / Planning

a. After-Prom: went well; lots of food left over; next year, let After-Prom Committee solicit Coffee House volunteers (GVMPA will still provide donated food and purchase Coffee House food and eating supplies)

b. 2024-2025 Parent Volunteers

ACTION: GVMPA Board to publicize QR Code for music parents to access volunteer information, instructions for getting and submitting volunteer clearances, links to Event Sign-Ups

c. 2024-2025 Shack

ACTION: Danielle will arrange a brainstorming meeting for returning and new members

5. Upcoming Events

- Malvern Memorial Day Parade (6/2)
- GVHS Graduation (6/6)
- GV Marching Patriots Families Meet Up (6/9)
- Marching Band New Members/Leaders Day (6/10)
- Marching Band Mini-Camp (6/11-6/14)
- GVMPA Membership Meeting (6/13)

6. Adjournment