

# GVMPA

Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2024

## In attendance:

Kerry Cavalcanto, Meenakshi Krishnamurthy, Eileen O'Malley, Chris Scott, Christine Tseng, Danielle Werkeiser, Katie Domizio, Alex Siwa, 5 music parents

1. Approval of May 2024 meeting minutes—moved and approved
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
  - a. President's Report – Danielle Werkeiser
    - Thanks Kerry for her service on the Board (this is her last Meeting as a Board/GVMPA member)
    - Welcome Meenakshi as she joins for this coming school year as At-Large Board Member (brings GVMS PTO and Girl Scouts experience)
    - Marching Band performed at Malvern Memorial Day Parade (6/2)
    - Congratulations! GVHS graduation was a success (6/6)
  - b. Student/ISC Officers' Reports
    - not present due to end-of-school year activities
  - c. Treasurer's Report – Eileen O'Malley
    - Review of Budget for 2023-2024: GVMPA net in 2023-2024 school year was \$2,500 overall; Mattress Sale and Shack contributed to income of \$6,500+; expenses were primarily purchasing of instruments (vibraphone and synthesizer cart)
    - Treasurer's Report approved
    - 2024-2025 GVMPA Budget--approved
  - d. Financial Secretary's Report – Chris Scott
    - Mums Sale
      - Launch will be this August
      - Same vendor as last year and product delivery will be mid-September to GVHS
      - Board will change some product offerings for this Sale
    - Popcorn Sale
      - Launch will be this September
      - 4-day fundraiser (Board is considering doing more than one round)
      - Students will use online link to place their orders and *can expect \$4-10 profit per item*
    - GV Music Car Wash (8/10 & 8/24, 10am-4pm)
      - Location: Re/Max Frazer (across from Frazer Rita's)
      - GVMPA will provide supplies such as hoses, rags, sponges; Re/Max provides location

- and car wash water
- GVMPA can sell food at event
- Proceeds will be divided equally among student volunteers for each slot
- Tonino's GV Music Dine & Donate
  - Dates TBD (likely in late October; need to finalize soon)
  - Student proceeds will be tracked by student names on flyers that are submitted to Tonino's when customers pay (*students receive 20% of sales*)
- Holiday Plant Sale
  - Launch will be this November
- Coffee Sale
  - Launch will be mid-November with early December delivery
  - **This will be the last GVMPA fundraiser before LA trip fees are due!**

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

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

**ACTION:** GVMPA Board to create flyer for Dine & Donate 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
  - Concert and graduation performances went well
  - Students have started applying for next year's Choir Leadership positions
  - Choir will sing National Anthem at Phillies game in September (a Wednesday night game); rehearsals for this will be in August
- h. HS Instrumental Director's Report – Alex Siwa
  - Marching band has begun practice for the new season (marching and movement)
  - Marching Band Mini-Camp will be on 8/6 through 8/8, 1-5pm each day
  - Concert band performed at GVHS graduation (6/6)
  - Has issued a reminder to music students to register for the LA Music Trip (students going need to be in a music ensemble class to participate)

### 3. Unfinished/New Business

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

- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade instrumental will continue
- Will Shafer has been named new Elementary Instrumental Director position
- For next school year, music teachers will rotate at 5/6 Center
- Taylor Gavin will be moving to 5/6 Center as Choir Teacher
- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders will not have Choir as an option at this time; Danielle will bring this matter up with Dr. Goffredo)
- From Alex: curriculum administrators are leaning towards Choral Ensemble instead of General Music

**ACTION:** Danielle to speak with Dr. Goffredo about no Choir option for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders

#### 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.)

### 4. Committee Reports / Planning

- a. 2024-2025 Shack: Committee Planning Meeting will be in July (to discuss ordering and inventory); Shack Attack will be during 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Band Camp; Health Inspection will be at end of September

**ACTION:** Danielle to reach out to Junior Patriots Parents to help at Shack Attack

- b. 2024-2025 Parent Volunteers: **Volunteer sign ups for 2024-2025 are now on gvmpa.org**

**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. GVMPA Social Media: Tri-M students and music parents will be approached to help with social media posting and GVMPA newsletter

## 5. Upcoming Events

- 8/6-8/8 GVMP (Marching Band) Mini-Camp
- 8/10&8/24 GV Music Car Wash (10am-4pm each date)
- 8/12-8/16 GVMP Band Camp Week #1
- 8/19-8/23 GVMP Band Camp Week #2
- 8/13 GVMP Uniform Fittings (7-9pm)
- 8/15 Shack Attack (6-9pm)
- 8/22 GVMP Community Preview Night (time TBD)
- 8/30 First GV Football Game (GVMP performs)
- 9/14 Mums Sale delivery at GVHS

## 6. Adjournment