



GODWIN HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Meeting Minutes [September 9, 2019]

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ATTENDANCE

Mindy West	Caralee Belcher	Patty McCarthy	Barry Krieg
Rachel Stone	Derek Ramsey	Robin Mitchell	Merrill Gold
Melinda Gold	Martha Shippee	Maureen Mandeville	Susan Murphy
Kristen Berrier	Beth Esleck	Stacy Redcliffe	Beth Austin
Jennifer Lovings	Cindy Fournier	Beth Miksovic	Heather Payne
Diana Trull			

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from August 5 meeting approved, with two corrections.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Patty McCarthy, Treasurer

- Bank account balance as of August month end approx. \$31,000.
- Treasurer’s report approved.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

COLOR GUARD

Beth Austin, Color Guard Chair

- Uniforms should arrive Tues 9/10. Girls will come and measure during practice. Shoes are here and will be distributed 9/10.
- Note: the students will not be marching in their uniforms at this Friday’s away game. Shorts & t-shirts again. The following Friday 9/20 they will be in uniform.

WAYS & MEANS

- Joy Bowes is our new Ways & Means chair. She is experienced with fundraising. She is unable to attend tonight due to a death in her family. We will support her if she needs extra help.
- Mr. Ramsey – we will hold a mattress sale at Godwin on 12/14. The mattress re will attend the 11/4 meeting to discuss the fundraiser and will donate \$5 to the boosters for each person in

attendance, so don't miss this meeting! This mattress sale is that it's a no cost fundraiser, all we provide is showroom and publicity. They do the sales, delivery, and customer service. Plus students make a \$25 bonus per referral who purchases a mattress. More detail will be discussed at the 11/4 meeting.

- Caralee Belcher will follow up on car test drive fundraiser, GAA has one coming up in November.
- Thurs 11/7 Strawbridge will be taking pictures of the students in uniform after school. This includes the whole band, individual pictures and sections. Due to the contract HCPS has with Strawbridge, we cannot take our own section pictures. The band gets 20% gross from the Strawbridge band/color guard photo purchases.
- The next spirit night is 10/1 at Chipotle – Short Pump.

EQUIPMENT

Derek Ramsey, Band Director

- Latest repairs \$200 included new gas fob as old gas card no longer works. Now running fine.

CHAPERONES

Mindy West, President

- Thank you to everyone who has been chaperoning. We need more chaperones for this Friday's game. Reminder, some chaperones will help serve food. Those who arrive early can help serve game day meals, those who arrive later help with cleanup.

GAME DAY MEALS

Heather Payne, Game Day Meals Co-Chair

- All set. This Friday 9/13 will be Potbelly sandwiches, next Friday 9/20 is Moe's taco bar.

HOSPITALITY

Kristen Berrier, Susan Murphy, Co-Chairs

- Thanks to everyone for helping with fall picnic.
- There are many requests for Lee's chicken, hospitality will look into serving at spring banquet.
- The senior dinner will be the night of the last home game 11/8.
- Hospitality needs volunteers to help with these events, a request will be distributed in the next newsletter.

UNIFORMS

Beth Esleck, Uniforms

- All good. Few pants being hemmed but coming in tomorrow probably. Currently awaiting second round of t-shirts, should arrive this week.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Barry Krieg, Photography Chair

- Pictures are being posted to Facebook and getting positive responses. Please continue to like, share, and leave comments – those go over very well. Barry will post photos spread out over the next few days. After Mr. Ramsey reviews a video from this past Friday night's game it may be posted on Saturday 9/14.

WEBSITE AND OTHER INFO FROM MR. RAMSEY

- Website is going fine.
- Band classes have started, and Mr. Ramsey has opened the Concert Band page on the website. Syllabi have been distributed, includes concert dates for whole year. Jazz band schedule varies as gigs pop up.
- Concert assessment is back. The whole music program is going for the blue ribbon award, the highest awarded by the state. May need one or two chaperones for assessment, not sure at this time.
- The Christmas parade is 12/7, we are marching with Varina.
- Regarding times for the marching competitions this fall, Mr. Ramsey won't know the times until a week prior to each one.

OLD BUSINESS

Spirit Wear, Caralee Belcher

- Spirit wear is coming in this week - will arrive at school Wed or Thurs then will distribute to the students. Once distributed we can reopen the online store to take more orders.

NEW BUSINESS

Memorial Committee honoring Mr. Auman, Patty McCarthy

- Patty is assembling a committee for honoring Mr. Auman. Contact Patty to sign-up or to provide input. This needs to get rolling quickly. A memorial concert is tentatively scheduled in November, Beth Miksovic will let us know more details once scheduled.

2019-2020 Budget, Patty McCarthy, Treasurer

- (Distributed in meeting) The 2019-2020 budget is very similar to last year with some minor changes. Total income and expenses approx. \$31,800. Last year's was approx. \$41,000.
- At any time we can make amendments to budget.
- 2019-2020 budget approved.

Meeting Adjourned!

Next meeting October 7, the 1st Monday in October.