



MEETING MINUTES [January 13, 2020]

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 Mindy West, President, president.gbb@gmail.com
 Caralee Belcher, Vice President, vicepresident.gbb@gmail.com
 Patty McCarthy, Treasurer, treasurer.gbb@gmail.com
 Rachel Stone, Secretary, secretary.gbb@gmail.com

Attendance:

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| Robin Lownsbury | Patty McCarthy | Barriy Krieg |
| Mary Smith | Kelly Domaleski | Merrill Gold |
| Melinda Gold | Martha Shippe | Mindy West |
| Derick Ramsey | Beth Miksovic | Caralee Belcher |
| Diana Truell | Sheryl Manspile | Beth Esleck |
| Cindy Fournier | Emily Dunford | Claire Dunford |
| Mary Susan John | Rachel Stone | |

FINANCIAL REPORT - Patty McCarthy, Treasurer

November: begin balance \$25,008.44, \$671.52 added to student accounts, ending with \$26,194.23 operating cash.

December: \$2,353.97 added to student accounts, along with other expenses and deposits
 December ends with \$25,518.04 operating cash.

WAYS & MEANS - Mary Smith, Honorary Ways & Means Chair

Papa John's fundraising

Do we want to participate with Papa John's again this year?

Papa John's activities include selling pizza at:

- Kickers games (15) - 4 people, approx 4 hour shifts
- NASCAR races (2) - 8 people, approx 6-8 hour shifts
- This is new - Innsbrook concerts

For age 13+. It's an easy & fun gig.

How much we make:

- Band makes \$9 per hour per person.
- Last year we made \$2,500. 3 prior years made over \$3K each year.

Here's a twist: **Henrico County changed the rules for community service hours.** Booster fundraising hours no longer count. This includes Papa Johns, car washes, and more. This may impact the amount of participation we get from students.

The boosters decided:

- Give 1/2 of proceeds to student's fund and 1/2 to boosters.
- Marching students can invite friends to volunteer, and the friend's hours will count toward the marching student's funds.
- Parent volunteer's hours can also go into their student's fund.

We will send a survey to all parents & students to get their feedback on participating with Papa Johns.

EQUIPMENT - Mindy West, President

On the day of the Christmas parade we discovered that a battery was stolen from the trailer, it operated the breaking system. It's possible it may not pass inspection. The truck is county property, so we are looking into having them assist with the trailer. We are also contacting Principal Dunavant to discuss since this was stolen while on school property.

CLINIC FOR MR. AUMAN - Patty McCarthy, Treasurer

Patty is checking with Ms. Dunavant regarding Mr. Auman scholarship details.

The clinic at the end of March is approaching. More details to come.

UNIFORMS - Beth Esleck, Uniform Chair

Beth Esleck is coordinating getting the coats to cleaners. Soon she will be sending pants home with the students to be washed & returned. Not scheduled yet.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Barry Krieg, Photography Chair

Do we want to provide 4x6 pictures of parents & seniors from Senior Night to the students free of charge? Yes, we will give at the spring banquet.

Barry will bring a draft of the memory book to a future meeting

WEBSITE - Mr. Ramsey

Up and rolling. The summer calendar, including band camp, is posted. Waiting on the football schedule to post the fall schedule. This year there may be 2 games before school starts.

Next fall the after school rehearsal schedule has changed, there will not be rehearsals on Wednesdays.

ALL DISTRICT BAND - Mr. Ramsey

All district band rehearsals and performances will be at Godwin this year, dates Jan 30 - Feb 1.

- We will sell candy, chips and drinks for \$1 each on Friday & Saturday. We may also sell donuts Saturday morning.
- We need volunteers to help setup and sell. A sign-up will be distributed as soon as the rehearsal & performance schedule is confirmed.

**At the meeting we discussed selling pizza but found out afterwards that the district band dues will cover the kids lunches.

SNAP RAISE ONLINE FUNDRAISER - Rachel Stone, Secretary

For the month of February the Godwin Band Boosters will hold an online fundraiser asking people to contribute to the band. It's a donation-based fundraiser, we are not selling anything.

- Snap Raise is designed for K-12 fundraising and provides a secure platform that can easily be distributed via email, text, and social media. They do not sell or share any participant or contributor information.
- The band makes 70% of proceeds, but if we get at least 70% student participation, we keep 77% of proceeds. There is also a 3% credit card processing fee.

In the meeting we discussed tailoring the campaign to discuss raising funds for specific needs, such as a new truck and new sousaphones. Info will be distributed by secretary via email.

SPREAD THE WORD - MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Mary Susan John

Upcoming events from GAA

- GAA Casino night fundraiser is March 7 - there's a chance they may split it with us as they may need help/volunteers to pull it off. Wade Kennedy is coordinating, will be at a country club. More info to come.
- GAA spring vehicle test drive is May 9. More info to come.

NEXT MEETING

Monday February 3 @ 6 PM. **The rest of the spring booster meetings will all be at 6 PM.**