

Godwin Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
GHS Band Room
June 10, 2019

Attendees: Derek Ramsey, Meredith & Ben Keebler, Mindy West, Barry Krieg, Melinda & Merrill Gold, Patty McCarthy, Mary Susan John, Beth Esleck, Craig Moore, Rachel Stone, Robin Lownsbury, Beth Austin, Caralee Belcher, Heather Payne, Michael Auman, Stacie Radcliffe, Mark Deutsch, Kelly Domalski, Chui Fung Kong, Lacy Rudolph, Yasmine Nelson, Anna Nordin, Ingrid Nelson, Maureen Mandeville, Martha & Beatrice Shippee, Jill Vaughan, Molly Stein, Bernice Sim, Jami Estes, Diana Welles-Trull, Cindy Fournier, Jennifer Baronian, Jodie Day, Stuart Williams

1. **Approval of Minutes:** March and May minutes approved by vote.
2. **Financial Report (Stuart Williams):** Reports for March, April and May. Expenditures incurred from NY trip are different from past years (~\$2000) due to van rental, etc. which may have been avoided by Mr. Auman due to his experience in organizing such trips. There is \$20,000 in the bank. \$18,000 is free and clear. It not enough for purchasing a truck though. Three new signers of Booster checks will be Caralee Belcher, Mindy West and Patty McCarthy so that Booster by-laws are satisfied; two signers are required by Boosters for all checks. The Spirit Wear accounts are squared away and two Kroger checks came in at \$250 each. Also received checks from the Papa John's fundraiser. A budget will be needed for next year and the fiscal year ends in July. Three people are needed to perform the audit by the end of August. Patty McCarthy, John Ashby and Jami Estes will do the audit.
3. **Committee Reports: Election results** – New Board Members are President: Mindy West; Vice President: Caralee Belcher; Secretary: Rachel Stone; Treasurer: Patty McCarthy
 - a. **Equipment/Trucks (Craig Moore):** The lock needs to be inspected on the trailer and repaired if needed.
 - b. **Ways and Means (Meredith for Mary Smith):** Need someone to take over the fundraising; maybe a team of two – Committee Chair and assistant. Heather Payne has made arrangements with Strawbridge to take pictures in the Fall.
 - c. **Chaperones (Robin Lownsbury):** Fifteen parents chaperone at competitions and games. A sign up will be posted on the Godwin Band website. Will get a sign up set up for Band Camp parents to volunteer.
 - d. **Website/Newsletter (Cindy Fournier):** Mr. Ramsey has updated the website and cleaned it up and has asked that Boosters pay Weebly for the next two years (~\$216).
 - e. **Hospitality (-):** Will need someone to take over this position. Heather Payne is the Game Day meals chair and Marianne Ashby will be helping.
 - f. **Uniform Committee (Beth Esleck):** Only two pairs of pants are missing, all the rest have been returned including formal wear.

- g. **Photography (Barry Krieg):** Facebook photos are taken and posted by this committee. Section photos fundraiser was done last year need to know if it will be done again.
4. **Color Guard (Beth Austin):** Assists Mr. Mitchell when needed; with the help of Ms. Nordin, do hair and make-up for Color Guard members before competitions and games. Would like to have an assistant to shadow. Color guard practice has started, tentatively 16 members including two gentlemen. Tentative dates for practice are June 24, July 11, 15, 29 and Aug 5; will meet in the evenings from 5-8pm. There are silks in a hallway storage area that could be sold and the profits go into the general Band Fund unless requested otherwise.
5. **Drumline:** Tryouts were done last week. Waiting for one more student to audition and Mr. Ramsey will post the results. Sectionals during the summer will be parallel to the car washes.
6. **Old Business:** We have not heard from Mr. Mitchell about Color Guard fund adjustments (possibly new uniforms through the school). Drum Major Camp is a line item in the budget. Drum Majors pay half and Boosters pay the rest. Student needs to register individually. Website has all the information. Michael Auman will look into possibly driving the Drum Majors to West Chester, PA since Mr. Ramsey will be at another camp.
7. **Mr. Ramsey:** Asking for \$2000 for marching band expenses to purchase equipment: blue tooth sound system and other items. Motion made to change the budget and make it a budget item for this year and approved by vote. A new scaffolding system will be delivered soon and Mr. Ramsey will need a few extra pairs of hands to come help put it together. Fee night will be Thursday, Aug.15th.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm. Next meeting will be on August 5, 2019 at 7pm.