

# GVMMPA

## Meeting of the Membership— June 30, 2020 The Minutes of the Meeting

1. Approval of May minutes—moved, seconded and approved
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
  1. Student officer report – Katelyn DePaula/Jack Schadl—have graduated. Congrats to both of them—gonna miss those swell student leaders. (*Sniff.*)
  2. President report – Tom DeTulleo (Danielle in Tom’s Absence)—Danielle takes the Presidency tomorrow, but in lieu of Tom, who is absent, presented the report.
    - a. GVHS Spring Virtual Music Concert was well attended by over 100 families. Kudos to Sean and Ashley for involving all the students virtually to perform in a very entertaining concert.
    - b. Schoolboard meeting last night (6/29)—Summer activities were discussed; the ppt regarding summer activities including marching band is available on the school board website. Chester County is in green phase and so for now in person, but socially distant, activities will be allowed. Completion of COVID19 training is required by all staff. Practices may not exceed 90 minutes. Students must bring their own full waterbottles--the water fountains at the High School will not be available. Groups (sports and marching band) will have a staggered schedule to provide for social distancing.
  3. Treasurer's report – Alex Nikas
    - a. Negative numbers for designer bag bingo and merchandise in the accounting because GVMMPA didn't hold the DBB event and couldn't sell merchandise at concerts in the Spring.
    - b. Senior abandoned funds—Quite a few senior music students have not claimed their student account funds earned during fundraisers while a music participate. GVMMPA contacted each student at the email in Charms. Deadline to reply was today (June 30, 2020). The account funds of any senior music student who has a younger sibling were rolled over into the account of the sibling. Nonetheless, \$1,238 has been left behind by graduating seniors and, as of tomorrow, will be transferred into the GVMMPA general account for the support of GV music programs. GVMMPA has earmarked the funds in part to pay for the Charms communication and accounting system that GVMMPA and the HS music teachers use to communicate with students and parents.
  4. Financial Secretary report – Matthew White—
    - a. Mums fundraiser will be done completely online this year. Proceeds credited to student’s music account.
    - b. Mask fundraiser—Sean’s fiancé designing a mask for GV Music. GVMMPA will promote the fundraiser and get 25% of sales. \$17 and \$25. Perhaps one for music and one for marching band in particular since marching band is the first major music activity of the school year.
  5. HS Choir Director Report – Ashley Vogel—Ashley was absent, just like Tom DeTulleo, and like for Tom, Danielle reported that Ashley entered the GVHS Chorale in a competition for a state virtual choir concert and the GVHS Chorale was selected! Hooray!
  6. HS Instrumental Director Report – Sean Cohen—Unable to attend (just like Tom). Danielle reported that Sean told her that the Instrumental Student Council leadership positions will be announced soon. Also Sean is very excited for the mask fundraiser.
3. Unfinished Business—None since the Perpetual Plaques have been perpetuated.
4. New Business
  1. Budget Review and Vote—Alex, who different from Tom was present, discussed some highlights of the proposed budget for the upcoming school year--
    - a. The 20/21 budget does not include funding for DBB since we have already purchased the designer bags (a certain GVMMPA secretary had dreams of a designer bag event in the fall and again in spring, but such dreams may be too lofty given current circumstances).
    - b. Expected GVMMPA income from managing the football game snack shack is possible despite the

circumstances; summer camp is being held in person for band and football so that is a good sign that we will have games.

c. Likely to discuss again with the membership in August and perhaps again as the budget could be impacted by adjustments in activities, especially this summer/fall.

d. Winter color guard and percussion programs are not funded by GVSD, so GVMPA pays for the staff to support the activities. Winter practice helps percussion and guard to keep and hone skills during the winter to be ready for marching band season in the fall.

e. Alex invites questions and invites middle school and elementary school parents to tell the Executive Board about ideas in support of music students that GVMPA could help fund or organize. GVMPA is here to support all music students throughout GVSD!

f. The membership moved and seconded next year's budget for approval and it was so approved.

5. Committee Reports—none others this evening.

6. Update from the middle school—Adam Search—no news regarding any change in the MS schedule for next year. No communication from management or the GVSD office with the MS teachers regarding any changes to the master schedule since the engagement of parents. Schedule seems like it has been rolled over to be the same as 2019-20, but it still could be changed. We in GVMPA will be monitoring the issue at the next School board meeting.

7. The GVMPA Executive committee introduced itself and explained how we are members of GVMPA (how our kids are involved in GV music). Matthew White had to leave the meeting and so was introduced by Danielle. Special message was made of Tom DeTulleo, who was not present, and his sons and their involvement in GV music. Although not a regular item, Danielle and Alex asked if some of the people who joined us would like to introduce themselves. A few members left but we were glad to meet Ameer Feager Davis, whose youngest is an ES musician; Karin, whose child is a musical 6<sup>th</sup> grader; Jen Anderson's daughter Madelaine is the new president of the GVHS choir (and we can hardly wait for her reports at the GVMPA meetings!). Ann Search mentioned her very musical three rising seniors in instrumental and choral music, and how happy her daughter was to participate in virtual band camp last week! Sandy Hetzel, mom of clarinetist Will, said Hi to everyone.

8. Upcoming Events and Key Activities

1. July 9 – Marching Band Game night

2. July 14-16 – Marching Band Mini Camp

9. Adjournment—moved, seconded and approved! Danielle ran an efficient, informative, and friendly meeting. Kudos to Danielle, but we missed Tom too (who was absent).