

# GVMPA

Meeting Minutes – November 30, 2023

In attendance:

Cindy Lighton, Russ Lighton, Eileen O'Malley, Chris Scott, Alex Siwa,  
Christine Tseng, Danielle Werkeiser

1. Approval of October 2023 meeting minutes—moved and approved
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
  - a. President's Report – Danielle Werkeiser
    - 2023 Marching Band Banquet—great turnout (only 2 students could not attend, with total of 103 attendees); was a dinner instead of a brunch this year
    - Indoor programs—getting ready to start
    - Winter concert season coming up, beginning in mid-December
  - b. Student/ISC Officers' Reports
    - Not present at this meeting
  - c. Treasurer's Report – Eileen O'Malley
    - Donations from Annual Appeal are below previous years'
    - In the red for Merch Sales because we recently submitted a large order; should start selling well during concert season
    - 2023 Shack spent less than last year; made \$13,000 for the season
    - 2023 Marching Band Banquet—a little off in the \$\$ probably due to higher meal cost (dinner)
    - Gator/Band trailer—over budget due to new tires, trailer renovations
    - \$2,600 expense for new Vibraphone
    - \$3,619.19 expense coming up for purchase of new keyboard cart (approved expense from last year; we have the money)
    - Treasurer's Report approved
  - d. Financial Secretary's Report – Chris Scott
    - Coffee Sale—start in January
    - Mattress Sale—February or March
    - Chocolate and Popcorn Sales—decision to come after more research and discussion between Chris and Vijaya
    - ACTION: Chris and Vijaya to propose more firm fundraising calendar; proceed with getting fundraisers started**
  - 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/Jared Shetler
  - Not present at this meeting
- h. HS Instrumental Director's Report – Alex Siwa
  - Fall music recap was sent out to music students and families on 11/7
  - Concerts will begin in two weeks in newly renovated GVHS auditorium (Alex is learning about new equipment now; there is new sound and lighting); dress rehearsals are happening
  - Chamber Singers: performing at People's Light (12/8); performing in elementary school hallways (12/18-12/19)
  - Jazz Fest (2/16)
  - PMEA—9 students from choir, 3 students from band; 6 students from orchestra
  - Indoor Percussion—Peter Garcia decided to make it an instructional clinic instead of full season; will invite 8<sup>th</sup> graders to join; clinics will be every Monday, 6-8pm starting in January; will need all-new drumline equipment in the near future (needs to be funded by GVMPA)
  - Indoor Color Guard—normal season; will use the percussion floor (no need to buy new floor)

3. Unfinished/New Business

- a. Open Board Positions—ONE position available (At-Large)
- b. JazzFest (2/16)
- c. Elementary & 5/6 Music Program—Danielle has asked to meet with Dr. Goffredo; Alex has suggested to Dr. Goffredo importance of consistency in instructors across grades (ex. ONE band director for all elementary); Alex said Dr. Goffredo promised to follow-up with him before winter break

4. Committee Reports / Planning

- a. Annual Appeal—still waiting for new trailer graphics
- b. Designer Bag Bingo—firm date of 3/22; space has been held; looking for music performers
- c. Volunteers—will be needed for merch tables at concerts; sign up is on GVMPA.org

5. Adjournment