

GVMMPA

Meeting Minutes – August 30, 2022

In attendance: Danielle Werkeiser, Alex Nikas, Kerry Cavalcanto, Christine Tseng, Chris Scott, Will Shafer, Alex Siwa, Katie Domizio, Sophia Nikas (for report), six music parents

1. Approval of June 2022 meeting minutes—moved and approved
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
 - a. President's Report – Danielle Werkeiser
 - Thanks to volunteers so far this school year: Junior Patriots football parents, MP parents
 - Successful events so far: Shack clean-up (8/16), first Shack home game (8/26)
 - **GVMMPA membership meetings: will be hybrid and last Tuesday of each month for this school year**
 - b. Treasurer's Report – Alex Nikas
 - Did not spend as much money last year (2021-2022), with \$22,000 net income
 - 2022-2023 Annual Donation Drive: will begin soon, Donation Drive trailer stickers to be finalized and added to trailer by 9/30
 - ****ACTION:** Board to finalize start of Drive at 9/7 Board Meeting**
 - 2021-2022 Shack: made profit of ~ \$13,000
 - c. Financial Secretary's Report – Chris Scott
 - 2021 Mums Sale: sold 460 mums
 - Current 2022 Mums Sale: Last day to order (9/10), Delivery Day (9/17)
 - ****ACTION:** Kerry to ask for Mums Sale promotion during elementary/middle school morning announcements, Facebook pages**
 - ****ACTION:** Christine to ask for more Mums Sale volunteers (SignUpGenius on GVMMPA website)**
 - 2022 Coffee Sale: coffee vendor inquired if our annual sale can in late October/early November (will be last fundraiser before Disney trip)
 - Wawa Shorti Coupon Fundraiser: send all orders to Chris
 - d. MP Student Leader Report – Sophia Nikas (MP Drum Major)
 - Summer Band Camps completed and were a success, Spirit Days, marching band energy has been good
 - Half of this year's show has been learned; performed at 8/26 football game
 - First away football game is this Friday, 9/2
 - e. Elementary Instrumental Director Report – Will Shafer
 - **NEED:** have been lacking f/t band director for years; spoke with Dr. Goffredo who promised answer by end of this week (9/2)
 - ****ACTION:** Board to follow up with Will and whether more action is needed**

- f. Middle School Instrumental Director Report – Adam Search
 - NOT PRESENT at this meeting

- g. HS Choral Director Report – Katie Domizio
 - Katie will start at GVHS by 10/3 (at the latest)
 - **ACTION: Katie to send students any needed Disney communication via Skyward (for now, Katie will forward this ACTION to temporary sub)**
 - **ACTION: Katie will make sure her students are in Charms**

- h. HS Instrumental Director Report – Alex Siwa
 - 2022-2023 Marching Patriots: successful summer band camps; 51-52 members; new MP uniforms will be distributed in a few weeks (once they arrive), first football home game performance (8/26), first football away game performance will be 9/2
 - 2022-2023 Music Ensembles: have gained many freshmen
 - Disney (12/9-12/13): new opportunities for students on trip, choir will be performing; instrumentalists will attend clinics to pair performance with animated film
 - **ACTION: Alex S. to inform all music students that next Disney trip payment is due 9/9; next following payment will be due 9/23**
 - **ACTION: Alex S. to create/finalize Disney trip rooming lists**
 - Upcoming Instrumental Concert (12/6)

- 3. Unfinished Business
 - a. Open Board positions
 - b. Future open Board position anticipated for 2023-2024 – GVMPA Treasurer (Alex Nikas will be stepping down as daughter graduates GVHS)

- 4. New Business—none mentioned

- 5. Committee Reports / Planning
 - a. Shack (Concessions Stand) – Danielle Werkeiser
 - 6-8 new parent volunteers at first Shack (8/26)
 - Health Inspection coming up
 - French fries were not donated for this year; will need to be purchased
 - b. Volunteers – Christine Tseng
 - Planning to help new volunteers become more familiar with volunteering roles and opportunities in the next month
 - c. Website / Newsletter – Kerry Cavalcanto
 - Kerry calling for everyone to sign up to receive newsletters
 - Kerry calling for any photos to place in newsletters (last year, this year, ALL grade levels)

- 6. Adjournment