

GVMPA

Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2024

In attendance:

Kerry Cavalcanto, Katie Domizio, Christine Dragoun, Cindy Lighton, Eileen O'Malley,
Chris Scott, Christine Tseng, Vijaya Vissapragada Parakala, Danielle Werkeiser

1. Approval of November 2023 meeting minutes—moved and approved
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
 - a. President's Report – Danielle Werkeiser
 - Renovated GVHS auditorium is in use
 - District Band Fests and Regionals happening now
 - Jazz Fest was a success
 - Trailer graphics finally done and applied
 - Music students are filling out applications now for Tri-M (due 3/22)
 - Spring concert season begins in April
 - b. Student/ISC Officers' Reports
 - NOT present at this meeting
 - c. Treasurer's Report – Eileen O'Malley
 - Designer Bag Bingo (DBB) – current presales are almost at target; need more volunteers to assist
 - Jazz Fest netted \$1,200 (including \$ from concessions)
 - Indoor Perc wants to use their remaining budget to purchase new drums
 - Treasurer's Report approved
 - d. Financial Secretary's Report – Chris Scott
 - Mattress Sale (3/16) – netted \$3,500; sold 16 beds, 14 accessories, and a few adjustable frames

ACTION: Chris to look closer at how much of that money goes to students and how much goes to GVMPA

- Chris is curious how much foot traffic there was for the Sale
- Vijaya feedback: needed more student volunteers and more advertising; music parents did not seem as enthusiastic about this Sale; online post-event purchase link was not given → post-event purchases will not be as easy to make

- Katie feedback: all students and staff were definitely on board with the Sale

ACTION: Vijaya to ask Curtis Newman for email content for music families and their customers for post-event purchasing

ACTION: Vijaya suggested we create a QR code for post-event ordering; Vijaya to follow up on this idea and determine final approach (whether Kerry creates info page and QR code OR Vijaya asks Curtis to do so)

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

-- Her first GVMPA Membership Meeting since returning

-- Choir Concert (4/25): students like the music

-- Student number for Choir next year (2024-2025 school year): in the 70s

-- Currently holding Chorale auditions and recruiting for Concert Choir

-- Three Choir members made Regional Choir

-- Both Katie and Alex have been trying to streamline assessments (they are working with Teaching & Learning Department [Tricia])

h. HS Instrumental Director's Report – Alex Siwa

-- NOT present at this meeting

-- *Update from Katie for Alex:* Alex has regional orchestra this coming weekend; Alex and Katie are currently holding auditions for Jazz Band vocalist

3. Unfinished/New Business

a. Open Board Positions

-- ONE position now available (At-Large)

-- ONE additional position will be available starting in the summer (Vice President)

-- Board will be creating the 2024-2025 Board slate soon

b. Dates for future GVMPA Membership Meetings: will move to **Thursday**

4. Committee Reports / Planning

a. Designer Bag Bingo (3/22)

- Kerry will cut off pre-orders soon; she has purchased new bingo supplies and 21 designer bags; Kerry will try to use social media to get more volunteers
- Christine T. counted close to 50 sponsors/donors this year who have contributed donations totaling over \$7,000 value; Christine T. will establish new thank-you effort for high-value donors beginning with this year's event

b. 2023-2024 Scholarship Application Review (last week of March)

- Score sheets due to Danielle by 4/1
- Seven applications have been received
- A total of THREE scholarships will be offered by GVMPA this school year

c. Volunteers—will be needed for merch tables at Spring concerts (April & May), GVMPA scholarship review, and for After-Prom GVMPA Coffee House; sign ups are now on gvmpa.org

5. Spring Concerts

- 4/16 MS Choral Concert
- 4/25 HS Choral Concert
- 5/2 MS Instrumental Concert
- 5/8 4th Grade District Instrumental Concert
- 5/9 5th Grade District Instrumental Concert
- 5/14 HS Instrumental Concert
- 5/15 District Elementary Orchestra Concert
- 5/21 StringFest

6. Adjournment