

GVMMPA

General Membership Meeting Agenda – May 13, 2019

1. Approval of April minutes—motioned, seconded, and approved.
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
 1. Student officer report – Seth Schuck—Not in attendance tonight, but a high attendance record with GVMMPA overall!
 2. President report – Tom DeTulleo
 1. Designer Bag Bingo—excellent revenue for GVMMPA —\$5500; raffle—not very profitable but \$800 earned by students.
 2. Scholarships—Nine GVMMPA members reviewed 18 applications for 3 scholarships; Doug Wilfert reviewed separately. The top 3 are identified to the office, Sean and Ashley.
 3. Mid-Range Plan, including sound system for Marching Band next year. See later in the agenda for more on that.
 4. Tom reaching out to the music teachers to offer assistance to teachers and all music students
 5. Overhaul of GVMMPA website (Hooray!). Goal to complete the work during the summer so the site is in working order before next school season.
 6. Music Trip—GVMMPA role—facilitate fundraising by students and receive payments to provide to the travel company on behalf of students.
 7. Senior flowers—GVMMPA provides corsages and boutonnieres for seniors at the final concerts.
 8. StringFest—Tom is not a fan of GVMMPA providing food (since it rarely promotes music in GVSD), *except* for water ice at the StringFest! Please sign up to volunteer. It's a lot of fun!
 9. Junior after prom—GVMMPA supported by making fries and egg sandwiches, which were tasty but not very musical. Looking forward for participation on a music portion of the Junior AfterProm next year.
 10. Custodial Gifts—GVMMPA is providing end-of-year gifts for the very helpful custodians at the HS.
 3. Treasurer's report – Alex Nikas—See Treasurer's Report uploaded to GVMMPA website concurrently with these notes. A few highlights—Some students still have not paid their formalwear fees. Efforts will be made to encourage the students who have not paid to provide payment when passing in formalwear after the last concert. Indoor Guard and Perc were profitable, which will be reinvested in their 2020 season. Choir budget used in part to purchase robes for use by six students who successfully competed for state choir. Expecting to complete that 2018/2019 year with \$10,000 in income, a great cushion for rainy football games. Mark moves to approve the report; Danielle seconds; the membership approves.
 4. Financial Secretary report – Matthew White—Discussion of fundraising opportunities for students, e.g., selling Wawa coupons, Scrip (gift card program), etc. GVMMPA typically not active in summer (since the students aren't around), but will start fall flower fundraiser early to provide fundraising opportunities for music students who want to raise money for the Disney trip. There is a GVMMPA-sponsored car wash on Saturday 10-2 at Remax on Rt 30—need hoses and towels. Great for washing cars for Senior Prom! Question from the membership about Chipotle fundraiser for summer. Possibly—moderate fundraising but easy. Sean mentioned that a student whose family operates Tropical Smoothie Cafe offered a 40%-of-sales fundraiser. GVMMPA Exec Board is happy to discuss with the student.
 5. HS Choir Director Report – Ashley Vogel—in attendance! June 4 rehearsal and June 6 recording for a required recording for Disney. Cozy cafe music event on Saturday May 31 at 5:00. Tom

commented that PMEA success of choir was fantastic. GV ranked 1 in the district; 3 in the state. Still waiting for outcome of all-states competition. Ashley thinks it would be very unusual for more than one student, if any, to be accepted. It's a nail-biter!

6. HS Instrumental Director Report – Sean Cohen—Marching Band Show for next Fall is the Story of Two Wolves, about becoming a better person. Sean listed some upcoming events—there are MANY! Hype Camp on June 4, 5 and 6. Offering three nights to make sure every student who wants to attend can do so. Malvern Memorial Day Parade on June 2, the day before Sean's birthday!! Sean is considering establishing a chapter at GVHS of the TRI-M National Music Honor Society, available for all music students. Tom applauded amazing success of instrumental music programs this year, especially Indoor Perc and Color Guard. Indoor show had to make money for the program to be self-funding; made \$3000 in profits!

3. Unfinished Business

1. Perpetual Plaques—A dream? At last meeting, asked the student leadership to help out; hopefully, new student leadership can take over.

4. New Business

1. Budget Amendment – Marching Band—needs a sound system. Sean has a preliminary budget to start planning. \$5100 needed for the basics, additional components can be added later. Sean acknowledged the significant investment; Tom finds it a worthwhile purchase and advocates for the purchase. Can be used for other music groups—Indoor Perc, choruses. In response to a question regarding transporting and set up, Sean answers that moving the speakers will be a challenge but he is confident that a procedure will be worked out. Julie moves to amend the budget to add \$4000 to the Marching Band line item, which together with this year's surplus of \$2000 will provide for the sound system initial expenditure. Danielle seconds the motion. The group unanimously votes to so amend the budget.
2. Executive Committee 2019-2020 - The membership voted to keep the current Executive Board of GVMPA in their current positions for another year.

5. Committee Reports—

1. Bingo
2. Fundraising
3. Volunteer Needs - *Please Volunteer!!!

6. Upcoming Events and Key Activities—COME!!!

1. Tuesday, May 14 – MS Choral Concert*
2. Wednesday, May 15 – Elementary Orchestra Concert at GW*
3. Saturday, May 18 – Indoor Program(s) Car Wash – Remax at Rt 30 and Church Road*
4. Tuesday, May 21 – HS Band Concert*
5. Wednesday, May 22 – StringFest*
6. Thursday, May 23 – Spring Arts Festival
7. Friday, May 24 – MS at Music in the Parks festival – Hershey
8. Tuesday, May 28 – HS Choral Concert*
9. Wednesday, May 29 – HS Orchestra Concert*
10. Thursday, May 30 – Senior Awards Ceremony
11. Sunday, June 2 – Malvern Memorial Day Parade*
12. Next Membership Meeting – June - TBD

7. Adjournment—motioned, seconded and approved.