

GVMPA

Minutes of the Meeting of the Association

June 3, 2019

1. Approval of May minutes— A member moved to have the minutes approved; the motion was seconded, and approved unanimously by all members present.
2. Reports from Officers and Representatives
 1. Student officer report – Seth Schuck—not in attendance, but an excellent attendance record for attending GVMPA meetings throughout the year. Best of luck to Seth as he graduates GVHS and begins collegiate study of music production.
 2. President report – Tom DeTulleo
 1. Outstanding month of GVSD music, but very very busy.
 2. Scholarships. GVMPA was able to fund three (3) scholarships this year. The 18 applications provided unique music program stories. Very deserving recipients: Evan Search (Doug Wilfert scholarship), Alexandra Marx and Hannah Yoon (GVMPA scholarships)
 3. Exec committee (with heavy lifting by Tom) has prepared a draft budget for the upcoming year—discussion later in this meeting.
 4. New GVMPA website—The new GVMPA website committee have chosen the platform for the new and improved GVMPA website. The plan is to load pages over the summer for the website to be in operation in August—thanks to Jennifer Anderson and GVHS sophomore Shrey Pandya for participating in the exciting (and very necessary) project.
 5. Disney trip—Alex is managing student payments for the trip. GVMPA may have an expanded role in the fall. GVMPA will provide student fundraising opportunities, including providing that Scrips rebates will go 100% to the student from now until the last payment is due on the trip.
 6. Custodian appreciation—GVMPA provides a gift to the GVHS custodians, which is just a token of thanks compared the fine support they provide to us all year.
 7. Uniforms and Formalwear—Jenn Armstrong and Karen Stalker manage the process of assigning performance outfits, and cleaning and summer storage, for hundreds of music students. We are very grateful for their dedicated work and those many parents who help out.
 8. Concert videos available? Tom is exploring with Kevin Fitzpatrick.
 9. Volunteers—expanded roles for GVMPA general members? You bet! Would be great to bring more parents into the action.
 3. Treasurer's report – Alex Nikas
 1. See the treasurer's report uploaded concurrently with these Meeting Minutes.
 2. Still paying for a few things—cleanings for formalwear, for instance.
 3. And some incoming payments, such as the districts reimbursement for some transportation costs.
 4. GVMPA's account currently hold \$71,000, but \$58,000 will be paid out imminently for the Disney trip; 158 kids have signed up for the Disney trip. Wow!
 5. Disney trip—chartering a plane since there are so many students signed up.
 6. Tom added that the GVMPA financial reserve will probably be \$13K to \$15K, as is typical year after year.
 7. Discussion of GV Music merchandise inventory held over for the summer. It would be great for a member or two to take over management of the GVMPA merch—buying, handling, set up for sale at concerts.
 8. Motion made to accept the report, seconded and approved.
 4. Financial Secretary report – Matthew White
 1. Summer fund raising—Scrips! Can save money at Staples, Gap, etc.

2. Mums sale will begin on August 1 to help students make money for Disney.
 5. HS Choir Director Report – Ashley Vogel (not in attendance)
 6. HS Instrumental Director Report – Sean Cohen (not in attendance; Tom insisted that Sean take the evening off to celebrate his birthday!)
3. Unfinished Business
1. Perpetual Plaques—updating the plaques to commemorate those music students who have been honored with awards is a great student project funded by GVMPA.
4. New Business
1. Budget Review and Vote
 1. Tom presented the proposed budget to the Association members present. Tom, Alex, and the Exec Committee decided to project income conservatively, even for line items where GVMPA made significant profit (bingo, for instance).
 2. Highlights—
 1. GV Music spirit wear is not very profitable but great for promoting pride and identity among the music students
 2. Advertising always about \$700 (ads in programs)
 3. Band banquet—instead of GVMPA draining the budget to pay for the banquet, as in last years, we charged \$20 for student and \$35 for adults, which resulted in a break-even on the banquet.
 4. Modestly increased choir budget. GVMPA is looking for projects to support the choirs. Buy new (low heat) lights? Choir mics?
 5. Concert and jazz band—Sean interested in participation by ensembles in more competitions, which GVMPA can support.
 6. Elementary program—GVMPA has funded some t-shirts for Extreme Band Camp in past (on hiatus this year). May help with shirts for an elementary choir, as a future thought.
 7. Food . . . The final frontier. Let’s spend money on music support, not food.
 8. Indoor programs—Color Guard and Percussion. Not funded by the district. GVMPA funded in 2018-19, and the programs ended up making money. As the programs grow, perhaps the district will pick them up.
 9. Middle school program—GVMPA is supporting as a provider of shirts for music competition and this year provided the composer series in the middle school. GVMPA also established a program to earmark donations made from MS parents to go back to middle school music but not many donors have participated.
 10. Office expenses—projected higher next year in support of the new website; may need support from website platform.
 11. Scholarships—GVMPA proposes to provide three scholarships next year if profits are as projected. One named for Doug Wilfert, past instrumental music director at GVHS.
 12. Overall goal— spend what we make, which is approximately \$25K. For context, consider that the GVHS music budget is only \$40K (and about half of that amount funds transportation for music students). GVMPA’s participation supplements the music department’s budget by more than 60%.
 13. Question about capital campaign—discussion of utility.
 3. Back to School Night for the Music Program—an idea for this coming year to orient parents to music programs and opportunities available for students.
 4. Motion to approve 2019-2020 budget, seconded and approved
5. Committee Reports
1. MB Preview and Kick-Off Night(s)— discussion about GVMPA supporting a “kick off” event for

the football team, cheerleaders, and band. In past years the marching band also had aMB preview night so MB parents were able to enjoy a full preview of the cavalcade show, Which some members missed last year. We'll see what Sean thinks of perhaps doing both.

2. Website— progress discussed earlier in the meeting.

6. Upcoming Events and Key Activities

1. June 4-6 – MB Hype Days—three days! Come on by!

2. June 14 - Graduation

7. Adjournment—moved by Matt, seconded, approved.