

GVMPA

Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2025

In attendance: Danielle Werkeiser, Ben Dibble, Meenakshi Krishnamurthy, Alicia Tran, and Christine Dragoun

Online: Brenda Thorpe, Cristin Burke, and Jen Badgely

1. Approval of August minutes—moved and approve

2. Reports from Officers and Representatives

a. President's Report – Danielle Werkeiser

--Danielle explained different things would be going on for the new Marching Band season—Football, Cheer, and Marching Band would be working together to create a fun Friday Night Lights for the Great Valley Community; she also explained that the Marching Band had professional pictures taken, which includes the seniors having senior posters for senior night.

b. Treasurer's Report – Meenakshi Krishnamurthy

--Meenakshi introduced herself in her new role as Treasurer this year

--The Board approved a budget to send an additional student to Drum Major Camp, as the initial budget was made to send only one student

--Jr. Patriots made a donation to GVMPA—it was much appreciated

--Treasurer Report—moved and approved

c. Student Leader Reports – Not present at meeting

d. Financial Secretary's Report – Open Position

--Mums sale will start Sept. 10th with a delivery date of Sept. 20th at GVHS

--briefly discussed if we'll have mums sale in the fall

e. HS Choir Director Report—absent—Katie Domizio gave report via email—Ms. Domizio has a student teacher this Fall—welcome Joe Gregorio—he'll be student teaching till mid-October. He will work on the vocal music for the drama guild; Chamber Singers will be performing at a few Friday night football games, as well as

singing the National Anthem at Grear Valley's first USBands competition on Sept. 13, 2025.

f. HS Instrumental Director report--absent

g. MS Instrumental Director/Choir Director's Report – Adam Search gave report via email—Mr. Search said that the number of students in Band and Orchestra were looking good.

h. Elementary Directors' Report – absent

3. Unfinished Business

a. Financial Secretary position still needs to be filled

4. New Business

a. Would like to check the age limit for working in the Shack, and if clearances would be needed

b. What resources are there to help students if they would like to learn a new instrument

c. Question--would eighth graders be permitted to play at the home football games, instead of just youth night?

5. Committee Reports/ Planning

a. US Bands Competition @ GV -- Sept. 13, 2025

--three weeks away!!

--make a "Save the date" for alumni and community

--sign-up genius is "live"

b. 2025-2026—SHACK

--food certification needs renewal by end of June

--volunteers needed

6. Upcoming Events

- GVMPA meeting—August 28
- Home football game vs. Sun Valley—August 29
- Home football game vs. OJR—September 5
- Away football game vs. Methacton—September 12
- Great Valley's Marching Band Competition—September 13
- Away football game vs. DTown East—September 19
- Comp at Spring-Ford—September 20
- GVMPA Membership meeting—September 24
- Home football game vs. Academy Park—September 26
- Youth Night

7. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn @ 8:33pm--approved