

## GJHS Music Parents Board

Grand Junction, Colorado



### Music Parents Board Meeting GJHS Band/Orchestra Room Monday, May 19, 2014 @ 5:30 p.m.

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**PRESENT: Carrie Hessel, Lori Jacobsen, Isaac Lavadie, Paula Casey, Ray Bonelli, Chris Bonelli, Rhonda Skidmore, Ally Rajnowski, Linda Stoddard, Bernadine Moreno, David Moreno, Ken Peterson, and Beth Smith**

#### GUESTS:

#### 1. Review/Approval of Minutes:

- a. The meeting was called to order by Michelle Mountfort, President.
- b. Meeting minutes from April 21, 2014 were reviewed and approved as written.
- c. Thank you notes were signed for businesses and individuals contributing to the program (Roper Music Chick-fil-A Kevin, Wienerschnitzel, the Aldridges, and the Morenos)

#### 2. Reports:

##### a. Bingo Account at US Bank

##### a. Current Balances:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| i. Total            | \$          |
| ii. Band            | \$          |
| iii. Choir          | \$          |
| iv. Orchestra       | \$          |
| v. Band Reserve     | \$10,000.00 |
| vi. Monthly Reserve | \$10,000.00 |
| vii. Progressive    | \$          |

##### b. Treasurer's Report

- a. General Account Band Funds at Alpine Bank (Band monies, not Choir or Orchestra)
  - i. Current Balance: \$ 2130.71
- b. BASE (Money Market Band Account) at Alpine Bank
  - i. Current Balance: \$5208.64

### **3. General Business:**

- a.** Palisade Peach Festival plans were reviewed:
  - a. Band to meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Palisade grocery store.
  - b. Kevin is in charge of water (Paula to confirm); Michelle is covering medic duties.
  - c. Students are to wear khaki shorts, Eat/Sleep/March t-shirts and comfortable shoes.
- b.** Welcome Picnic plans were reviewed:
  - a. Agenda will remain similar to previous years but we will plan on parents eating first at 5:30 then go to the meeting.
  - b. Paula will work on a PowerPoint deck with agenda, information on Remind 101 and all related numbers, pages on each committee, and information on sponsors.
  - c. Beth will take care of welcomes and introductions and will review medic role (as Michelle is not able to attend) as well as food committee duties. Isaac will then do a welcome, and committees will go one at a time to discuss what they do and what assistance they need.
  - d. Parents to be told they must order shoes (clarify difference in Guard) and that hoodies and sponsor hat orders are available. All orders made at the picnic must be collected at the picnic, though can use BASE for some payments, as Bernie has updated the amounts.
    - i. Hole in the Wall is going to be taking care of hoodies this year for \$30 apiece. We will charge \$35 to cover expenses. Hole in the Wall will also be doing show shirts; price per shirt is \$5.36 with 3 colors included on the front and 2 colors included on the back. These will take 1-1/2 to 2 weeks for turnaround. Design contest for the show shirts will be announced by Isaac.
    - ii. Hoodies are paid for through Music Parents and show shirts are paid for through SBA.
    - iii. Hats also need to be ordered in minimum orders of 24.
  - e. Other items to discuss at the picnic include Marchathon, the yard sale, and the bake sale that are upcoming. Albertsons cards will also be made available at the picnic. Of note, all money designated from Albertsons are directed to the General account.
  - f. Plan is to hand out Eat/Sleep/March shirts as a means to take attendance
  - g. Parents will be doing a 50/50 raffle.
- c.** BINGO Updates
  - a. BINGO has now moved to 2 new games and now 2 progressives with must-go's in both sessions. The next must-go is in the 19<sup>th</sup>, with the intention to generate more interest in the games.
  - b. So far, the new design seems to be going well, but it has only been a couple of weeks. Players seem excited.
  - c. The BINGO subcommittee met and discussed how requests for funding should be submitted. Orchestra and Choir are both still participating, and requirements will be reviewed by the board.
  - d. The subcommittee is working on revising the BINGO training manual.
- d.** Fundraiser Updates
  - a. Baked goods sign-ups for Marchathon and bake sale seem to be going well.
  - b. We'll talk more about the Marchathon at the Welcome Picnic, so parents understand how important it is that the kids earn money for the band as well. Marchathon money is due by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Marchathon will take place at GJHS from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The remaining dues are \$155.

- c. Carrie is in charge of the yard sale. Dropoff time is Friday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and will be at the gym lobby, which has been reserved for storage. After the yard sale, Goodwill is to pick up remaining items. Carrie has heard that some parents are having a difficult time getting in to review the flyer and signups. Isaac thinks this is a version issue.
- d. Everyone should keep Carrie in the loop for all fundraising activities so she can help with advertising. She has worked with all advertising to ensure we know what is available to us. The Daily Sentinel is only offering \$240, which will be used for Swingin' Sweets, as this isn't much space.
- e. Chick-fil-A fundraiser is on 9/19/14, and there will be a radio deejay there live.
- e. Fingerprinting: Isaac doesn't know when this will be taking place yet, but he will put it back on the agenda when he has a date. He will also pull a list of parents who have already been fingerprinted.
- f. Trip over Fall Break: This was discussed in detail, including possibility of the Estes Park YMCA. Bernie has researched this destination, which would be \$95 per child. This includes all meals, use of the entire facility, and our own conference room. Weather would be a concern, as well as budget. To be discussed further at the Welcome Picnic.
- g. The President's Marine Band will be performing at GJHS on 9/17/14 at 7:30 p.m. We will be doing concessions, and Isaac needs 4 to 6 ushers. Additionally, we need 72 bottles of water for the band and their support staff and we'll be feeding dinner to approximately 10 people.
- h. Delta Clinic is now officially going to occur at GJHS.
- i. Isaac is going to cancel the all-day practice originally scheduled for 9/6, possibly will move to 9/13.

**4. Choir:**

- a.

**5. Orchestra:**

- a.

**6. Band**

- a.

**7. Committees:**

- a. Discipline-specific committee meetings will be held following the conclusion of this meeting.

**7. Other Business:**

- a. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
- b. The next meeting will be held September 8, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. and the next Marching Band Board Meeting will be held August 25, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Beth Smith  
Secretary

Approved/Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Michelle R Mountfort  
President