

2015/2016 Band Parents Board

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50/50 Raffle: Lori Jacobsen / urgentcookie@gmail.com

Uniforms: Ally Rajnowski / alysonraj@gmail.com

Pit Parents/Truck: David Moreno & Kevin Edens

Food: Nita Brammeier / nita.bramm@gmail.com

Meeting Norms: **set cell phones to silent *contact Jennifer or Isaac if unable to attend
*start and end on time *agenda, minutes, and other documents*



GJHS Band Parents Meeting

GJHS Band Room

November 5, 2015

Secretary: Minutes from October 12, 2015 approved. Minutes will be posted on Facebook for all band parents.

President: Welcome and introductions.

Treasurer: Our current balance as of 11/05/15 is \$7,178.25

Committee updates:

Uniforms: The Veteran's day parade will be the last event the uniforms will be used this year.

Medic: There were a couple of kids that were sick due to hydration issues and from riding the bus during state competition. We need to make sure kids are drinking plenty of water even when the temperatures are cool. We do need more Dramamine for the medic bag.

Communications: Facebook numbers are up. Please continue to "like" and "share" events posted on Facebook.

50/50 Raffle: We will be contacting volunteers who signed up to help with the raffle. We usually sell the raffle tickets and football games and concerts.

Pit: We need to do more training for volunteers. We had first time pit volunteers for state (which was awesome) who could have used some practice before hand.

Food: Food was provided by the Band Parents Board for 3 meals during state (breakfast was provided by the hotels) at a cost of \$1623. Nita did an amazing job with coordinating and preparing. Next year she needs more help during state competition.

Fundraising: A vote was taken on whether to pursue the citrus fundraiser but was voted down (seven no votes and one yes vote) at this time (may re-visit at a later date). Carrie has not heard from the

Downtown Authority about Winter Festival, therefore we will not be selling snacks during this event. Our focus right now will be Swinging Sweets. We do need a coordinator for this event. The theme is black and white. The cost will be \$10 a person, \$5 for students and seniors. **We need volunteers for this event.**

Other:

Mr. Lavadie is requesting \$2108 for the music library for all of the bands and orchestra for GJHS. Seven members voted yes and one no. This was approved.

Nita and Ruth will do the gifts for volunteers. Kim will do the thank you cards.

Recap from State:

- Having two hotels worked well with breakfast, not being overwhelming to staff and other guests.
- We had great teamwork from volunteers/chaperones.
- Students were well behaved.
- We gave thank you cards to the hotel staff and restaurant staff which we will continue to do for future events.
- Chaperones need clarity from Mr. Lavadie about what PDA is allowed.
- Clear expectations from volunteers.
- Nita needs more help with food.
- Better communication between Mr. Lavadie and chaperones.
- Pit practice before competition
- Color guard needs to make sure that all flags, etc. are actually packed.
- Next year the band board needs to meet every two weeks during band season instead of once a month.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 7, 2015 at 6:00 pm.