

Minutes of GVMPA Meeting
September 11, 2018

Tom DeTulleo opened the meeting.

1. Approval of August Minutes--Matt White moved to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2018 meeting, which was seconded, and the minutes were so approved.

Reports from Officers and Representatives--

1. Student Representative--There was not Report from student representative Seth Schuck, who was busy at practice learning music with the other members of the marching band.
2. President's report--
 - A. Team Kick Off event was very well received by the Gridiron, cheerleaders, and the marching band. We expect to do it again next year.
 - B. There is a known issue with Charms emails that go to Google email accounts. There is no workaround.
 - C. Charms has been updated to include almost all events for the entire year. At the GVMPA website, click on "Volunteers!" and then "Calendar" to find events where GVMPA needs your help.
 - D. Tom expressed much gratitude to those who worked the shack last weekend. For those of you who have volunteered--thank you! For those considering it--great! We need you!
 - E. Fundraising concerns. Last year, the high school music budget was doubled due to the GVMPA Fundraising. Revenue from the Shack is by far the greatest fundraiser for GVMPA. Goal of \$4000 revenue per home game. Due to rain last week the revenue was approximately \$2100. It is possible that GVMPA will not be able to fund as many scholarships this year, or may need to make other cuts, unless we are able to raise more funds at the Shack or from other fundraising ideas.
 - F. Tom is sending a note to Principal Flick expressing the disappointment of the parents that the Marching Band performance was cut at the make-up football game on 9/8 to make a shorter half time.
3. Treasurers report--
 - A. Donations/sponsorships are on the rise. GVMPA may acknowledge generous sponsors by putting the sponsor's name on the trailer! In-kind sponsorship welcomed and tax deductible. Just provide a receipt for the purchases in support of GVMPA endeavor (e.g., supplies for the snack shack) and GVMPA will provide a letter receipt.
 - B. The Treasurer's detailed report, presented at the meeting, will be uploaded to the GVMPA website.
 - C. Motion to approve treasurer's report made, seconded, and approved.
4. Financial Secretary's Report--
 - A. Mums forms are due now. Please submit by Saturday, September 15. Volunteers needed to pick up mums from the grower on September 21.
 - B. Wawa coupon fundraiser--order forms due by October 15, but GVMPA is accepting pre-orders. Students make \$1 per coupon sold!

- C. Poinsettia fundraiser--plant pick up will be on the same day as Malvern Victoria Christmas--Saturday December 1.
 - D. Fundraiser idea--Target online link through GVMPA website. Alex will check it out.
5. HS choir Director Report--Ms. Mahovsky was not in attendance.
6. HS Instrumental Director Report--
- A. String orchestra ensemble doing amazingly; jazz band doing phenomenally. The bands and orchestra students have been so impressive! Loves teaching rock band class!
 - B. Thanks very much for flexibility of marching band students and parents alike over the past weekend (which required quite a bit of shuffling when the game was paused on Friday evening due to rain to be completed on Saturday afternoon.)
 - C. Mr. Cohen shared his interest in creating opportunities for student musicians and singers to perform with university musicians or singers and with professional musicians as well. "Side-by-side events." Mr. Cohen welcomes any ideas for such opportunities that anyone may be aware of.

Unfinished Business

- A. Music Department orientation night. Mr. Cohen is all for doing it, but scheduling could be a challenge.
- B. President DeTulio invites fundraising opportunities. All ideas or topics will be entertained! Pot lucks, gala dinners!
- C. Perpetual plaques. Was a project/dream of our past instrumental director Matt Ceresini. It's still a project the GVMPA would like to carry out.
- D. Staff polo shirts needed new staff (including our new director!) who are working with Marching Band for the caledades.
- E. Dates for events--Color Guard Show has been scheduled for March 9. Jen Z has already put it on the calendar & reserved the gym & cafeteria. The staff is already on board for the season. Still need to schedule Bingo event.

New business--

- A. GVMPA welcomes a volunteer to help with fundraising efforts. Contact Tom DeTulio if interested.

Shack Report--

- A. The report was made by Danielle Werkeiser for Eric Aho.
- B. Damaged door was replaced!
- C. Annual Inspection for shack is due but we have not been contacted with a proposed date, as usual from past years. Eric Aho may proactively contact the regulatory authority to schedule the inspection.
- D. Idea--GVMPA holds a small games of chance license, which authorizes GVMPA to hold a 50/50 at concerts. GVMPA could explore 50/50 games at football games and share proceeds with Gridiron and cheerleaders. (It's possible another group has called dibs on that, but it doesn't hurt to ask.)
- E. New signs are being made for prices and to direct hungry game attendees where to buy fries versus other foods.

- F. Alex's Lemonade charity event at Friday night game, 9/14. GVMPA will support by helping with lemonade, directing thirsty lemonade drinkers to the stand, and honoring coupons for \$1 off fries for lemonade patrons.
- G. Volunteer support last weekend was fantastic, especially since we had Friday and Saturday shack open for business. But there are many, many jobs. Please sign up to volunteer. Make a social event! Bring a friend!

Other Discussion--

Elementary school instrument orientation night at KDM next Tuesday evening, 9/19. Families observing Yom Kippur may not be able to participate. The group discussed having a member of the GVMPA Executive Committee in attendance.

Kelley Perkins, spending her birthday with GVMPA (Happy Birthday, Kelley!), asked about the opportunity to open the shack during homecoming on Friday October 18, for dinner, and to serve longer during and after the game. Good idea to bring up GVMPA revenue. Would require GVMPA buying sufficient supplies, and perhaps borrowing freezer space at the GVMS.

Next Meeting will be October 4 at 7:00 pm in Rm 222 of the HS.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved.