

May 2022 GHS Band Boosters Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Richard Turner at 6:30pm. Regina Turner approved the motion and Bob Beck seconded the motion.

Treasurer Report – The report was presented by Brandi Gray. The profit for the car show is \$4,163. Our ending balance for the year is \$32,523.00. A thank you card and gift card was presented to Dennis and Darlene Chambers for their hard work on setting up the car show. Regina Turner made the motion to approve it and Darlene Chambers approved and Bob Beck seconded.

Car Show – Dennis Chambers – We had a total of 167 cars. We had positive feed back and the community wants to do it again. The suggestion was offered to have the band perform at the car show. Dennis Chambers will not be able to run the car show next year, but will be available for questions.

Band Banquet – The band banquet at will be held on May 19th at 7:30pm at the GHS big gym. Rick Van Rijn will be donating cookies. It will mainly be snacky foods with drinks.

Volunteer Coordinator – Regina Turner offers a thank you to everyone who volunteered. James Spears reached out to her to participate in the Senior Spotlight for all the fall sports. A point person will be Mr. Bates. Parents will need to sell ads. A motion was made to work with James Spears and fall sports program. The motion was approved by Erica Thompson Russell, 1st approved by Dennis Chambers and 2nd by Melissa Phillips.

Nominating Committee - Erica Thompson Russell opened up the floor for any last nominations for the board. Ballots were handed out to all that were at the meeting. Mr. Bates and Erica Thompson counted the votes and the results are as follows:

President – Rick Van Rijn

Vice President – Michael Williams

Treasurer – Kim and Tom McFarling

Secretary – Melissa Phillips

Directors – Mr. Milligan introduced Emma Wilshire as the new Majorette coach. Mr. Milligan requested help with their uniforms. Brandi Gray stated that we will add that back into the budget for next year. Mr. Bates has made a request for to start planning for the purchase of new uniforms. While in Nashville, he talked to representatives. The entire uniform will be \$500.00 and the total for all the uniforms will be approximately \$100,000 (200 uniforms). This process will be 1 year to 1.5 years from start to finish. The director will see about keeping money from the band fees to go towards the uniforms. Mr. Bates is going to try to sell the old white uniforms to another school.

Trailer – At this time, Mr. Milligan emailed about a trailer and is waiting on a purchase price. He will submit the offer to the boosters once he receives.

Upcoming Events

Jazz Concert May 12th at 7:00 pm

Band Concert May 17th at 7:00 pm

Band Banquet – May 19th at 7:00 pm

Summer Sections will be held this summer. Marching packets will be sent home with the students at the end of the year. These packets will include all events for the 2022-2023 year. Mr. Bates is working with different travel agencies for the trip to Disney in spring break 2023.

The next meeting will be on June 13th at 6:30pm at the GHS Band Room. Richard Turner called the meeting to end at 7:15 pm. Regina Turner approved the motion and Darlene Chamber seconded the motion.