

July 2022 GHS Band Boosters Meeting and Mandatory Parent Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Rick Van Rijn at 6:31pm. Erica Thompson Russell approved the motion and Mike Williams seconded the motion. Since this was a mandatory parent meeting, the Zoom meeting was not set up.

New Board – Rick Van Rijn introduced the new board

President – Rick Van Rijn

Vice President – Mike Williams

Treasurer – Kim and Tom McFarling

Secretary – Melissa Phillips

Treasurer Report – The report was presented by Kim McFarling. Rick Van Rijn made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Mike Williams approves the motion and Erica Thompson Russell seconds the motion.

Band Directors – Mr. Milligan introduces the band directors (Mr. Milligan and Mr. Bates). The kids are having an amazing progress in band camp this year. Mr. Milligan encouraged the parents to help with the fundraising. The band is waiting to take a trip to Disney. The deposit will be due on August 15th in the amount of \$100.00. The booster's packet was handed out at the beginning of the meeting. Mr. Milligan has requested the medical form completed and turned in as soon as possible. This year we should have around 80 students. Mr. Milligan is wanting to grow the band to 130 to 150 students. He is requesting volunteers to "plug in" where ever they can. The band fees will be \$300 (plus instrument rental through school). Payments can be made on line via Cash online (found on the GHS website). A great source of information is the Boosters Facebook page.

Concession Stand – There is a plan in place since we will not have the concession stand. There is another meeting on Tuesday, July 26th in the library at 6:30 pm. The transportation cost to the "home" games will be covered. 2 games will be at Central and possibly one game at Carson Newman. The hope is to have the October 28th game here at home.

Mike Williams – The volunteer coordinator position is no longer and has been rolled into the Vice President position. We will need volunteers for all year around. The upcoming fundraiser that is coming up will be volunteering to help at the concession stand at the Smokey Mountain Air Show. Other fundraisers we will need staffing and leadership. The reason we need these funds are for new uniforms, trailers and trips.

Show Shirts – The show shirts are on sale and prepaid only.

2022-2023 Budget – Rick Van Rijn discussed the upcoming budget and fundraisers. This report has to be turned in for review by the band directors, the principal and then submitted to Knox County Schools.

Rick Van Rijn made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Mike Williams approved the motion and it was seconded by Melissa Maples.

Rick Van Rijn requested people to attend more boosters' meetings. These meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the GHS Band Room.

Erica Thompson Russell –

1. Band Camp - The kids are not eating breakfast and not bringing lunches. The band directors have requested no energy drinks. We have some snacks for the kids, but it is going fast. Parents, if you want to donate any snacks or drinks, please do so.
2. Amazon Smile – Please sign up for the Amazon Smile on the Amazon App.
3. Concession Stand – Games to be played at Central High School and we are working with the County and Directors to see what type of concession stands we can have in order to know how many volunteers we will.

A motion to adjure the meeting was made by Michael Williams. The motion was approved by Melissa Maples and seconded by Erica Thompson Russell.