

**Grissom Band Parents Association
General Membership Meeting
Monday – August 30, 2004
Proposed Minutes**

President, Cherry Hovik, called the general membership meeting of the Grissom Band Parents Association to order at 7:20 pm. Other board members in attendance were Greg Harris, 1st Vice-President, Karen Parker 2nd Vice-President, Julie Ashcraft Co-Treasurer, Kathy Francica Co-Treasurer, Doris Lewis Secretary, Bill Connell Director and Theo Vernon Director.

Cherry Hovik, President, presented....

- 1) The family band will play October 14. Everyone is welcome to play.
- 2) The band parents and students will be providing help with the Toyota Picnic. This is a new fundraiser for the band. Please sign up to help.
- 3) Caroline Wilson is here selling season tickets for the football games.

Cherry Hovik (presented for Doris Lewis, Secretary)....

The minutes for the last band parents meeting held on April 26, 2004 have been posted on the web and copies are available for review. Called for any corrections. None noted. Called for motion from membership to accept minutes as written. Debbie Rose made motion to accept. Called for second from membership. Kathy Branick made a motion for second. Membership accepted the minutes.

Julie Ashcraft and Kathy Francica, Co-Treasurers, presented....

- 1) Copies of the financial statements are available on the stage. A copy is available as part of the secretary's records.
- 2) The budget for the upcoming year was presented. Called for motion from membership to accept the budget as presented. Rick Cornelius made motion to accept. Called for second from membership. Denise Wingo made a motion for second. Budget accepted as presented.
- 3) Instrument rental fees are due now.
- 4) If you need your student's account information please contact Julie Ashcraft.
- 5) Please volunteer to work the Toyota Picnic to help keep the band fees down.

Greg Harris, 1st Vice-President, presented....

- 1) Debbie Rose/Loren Foster/Chaperones- Please sign up to help chaperone. We still need medical forms from some of the kids. If your child is not riding home on the bus you must fill out the bus exemption form for the chaperones at least 24 hours in advance. This form is on the website. Medicine may not be carried by the students. Please fill out the medicine forms if your child needs medication.
- 2) Tiffeny Hubbard/Uniforms- Thanks to all who have helped with the alterations of the uniforms. There are still more that need to be altered.
- 3) Karen Ivey/Transportation- We need help with the buses for the trips and notifying the restaurants when we will be coming.
- 4) Margaret Haack/Color Guard- Thanks to all who have helped with the color guard. The new uniforms will be arriving soon. Please do not cut the uniforms. The hairpieces are the same as last year
- 5) Debbie Krenn/Stadium Setup- Thanks for all the water donations. We need to borrow coolers with wheels if anyone has one.
- 6) Rick Cornelius/Trucks- Please sign up to help drive the trucks.
- 7) Monica Geis/Concerts- Please sign up to help with the concerts. The tickets are printed and will be handed out beginning at the next meeting. Each family will receive 8 tickets per child if the fees are paid.

Karen Parker, 2nd Vice-President, presented....

- 1) Susan Field/Historian- Please save any pictures that you take of the band. We will need them for the band banquet.
- 2) Kristi Fugit/Publicity- The publicity for the Max Hammond Concert has been taken care of. All media outlets have been notified. There will be an article in the paper next week. Flyers are available.
- 3) We will have the first fruit sale the weekend before Thanksgiving. The oranges are still on the trees following the recent hurricane in Florida.
- 4) Publix donated to the spirit cookout. Publix cards are available.
- 5) Kroger is still selling the orange cards for \$1.00. The rechargeable cards are still available. The band gets 5%. We received a check for \$385 from Kroger for the last month.
- 6) Thanks to the spirit committee for the cookout. We are still taking orders for the spirit items.
- 7) An explanation was given about the Scrip program.

Bill Connell, Director, presented....

- 1) Thanks to all for coming.
- 2) The schedule for the upcoming year is available on the stage. A copy is available as part of the secretary's records.
- 3) The Max Hammond Concert will be held September 11.
- 4) The marching contests will be held September 25 in Columbia, TN and October 2 in Marietta, GA.
- 5) A pep band will be playing at the game during fall break. This is optional.
- 6) We need someone with welding experience to attach wheels to some equipment.
- 7) There are still seats available for the Hawaii trip until September 15.
- 8) Please plan to work at the Toyota Picnic. The band will receive \$3500. It will be held September 17 and 18 at the Sharon Johnson Park. This will help keep the band fees down. The fees have not been raised for the last 15 years.
- 9) The October 22 game against Florence will be held in Florence.

Theo Vernon, Director, presented....

- 1) At the Toyota Picnic we will be helping with the food and the games. The heavy lifting will occur on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Saturday evening. The students who sign up for Friday evening will be excused from the game, but they need to come to perform after the game.
- 2) The band will leave from the school for all out of town games. Please bring \$2.00 to pay for the security guard that will be hired to watch the cars in the parking lot.
- 3) We will travel on a charter bus to the Florence game.
- 4) The students need to bring \$25 to cover the hotel room for the Marietta contest. Breakfast will be included with this price.

Old Business

Shelia Kirsch stated that 135 people have signed up for Hawaii. This includes 100 students. Seats are still available. Final payments are due now.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Lewis
Secretary 2004/2005

