**GPS Band and Orchestra Booster Agenda** 02/06/2024

1. **Welcome & Introductions** Joseph Parent
   1. Meeting called to order 7:03pm
2. **Director's Reports** James Gross & Chris Takis

**Orchestra**

* Stoney Creek High School - occurred this past weekend
* 2/12 is pre-festival concert at South occurring at 7pm
  + Clinical guest instructor, Rodney Page will be on-site
* MSBOA District XVI Festival - weekend of 3/1

**Band**

* **MSBOA High School Band Festival**
  + - 3/8 and 3/9
* **Jazz Band** 
  + 2/9 performance in Mt. Pleasant
  + $1890 check sent to GTS for transportation
* **Anchor Bay High School**
  + Possible opportunity to perform - more details will be shared by Mr. Takis
* **Band Camp**
  + August 5-9, 2024 at South High School
  + Open to parent volunteering
* **MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble**
  + March 16

**Director’s Q & A**

* Mr. Gross needs a bus for MSBOA Festival

**3. Committee Discussions Group Discussion**

* Committees
  + - Yule Be Boppin Recap - no discussion offered
    - Band -O-Rama Recap - no discussion offered
    - Fundraising
      * Little Caesar pizza kit in process (dollars earned will support trip credits) - ends 2/18; 8th Graders included in this opportunity to earn trip credits
      * SWAG Sale - pushed until we complete our Spirit Pack…SWAG Sale is a unique sale for our booster community…hosted by BSN. 2/29 or 3/1-3/15
        + Janine to perform a pre-order of SWAG in the summer for the following school year. Plan to order April/May. Possible opportunity to sell in Spring at the Middle School
      * Mr. C’s Car Wash Gift Cards - 30 Cards for $30 [$10 trip credit]
      * Possible Food Truck supporting prior Band/Orchestra Alum
      * Football Volunteer opportunity at UofM game - approximate $3k to $4k
    - Communication & Social Media
      * Position is open and available for recruiting
    - Spring Concert May 21, 2023 [Orchestra plays first]
      * Noah and Francesca to schedule a planning session
      * 13 Graduating seniors in Orchestra, Unknown from Band.

**2023-2024 Calendar for Band & Orchestra**

* **Past Events/Dates**

DATE EVENT LOCATION

* January 20 MSBOA Chamber Rochester HS
* January 25-27 MI Music Conf Grand Rapids, MI
* February 3 MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Rochester HS

**4. Treasurer Report** Leslie Lundahl

* Presentation of December 2023 and January 24 Check Register, Cash Flow Reports, and Budget Discussion
  + $84,888 in Checking and Savings Combined
    - 2 donation checks for $500 from Delta - matching program
    - Ornament sale - cost = $500; Sales were $800
    - Cash Deposit from Spring Concert ($770) and Yule Be Boppin ($752)

**5. New Business**

* VP To assess recruitment activities for next school year
  + Bylaws may help guide the timeline
  + New board needs to be identified and voted in prior to the June transition meeting
* Banquet planning is underway
  + Banquet will occur 5/28
  + Need final count a week prior
    - Mr. Takis to encourage students to RSVP for the banquet.
  + Will occur at Assumption
    - Janine seeking decoration help at the banquet
      * Center piece set up
      * Senior picture of uniformed student in a matted frame for kids to sign
    - Will require two volunteers to check folks in

**6. Old Business**

* **No old business**
* **Spirit Packs**
  + Albatross to send quote on 2022-2023 price + $1.70
  + 2/7 - Joe to place order similar to last year

**7. Adjourn - 8:07pm**

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** March 5, 2024, 7:00 pm Cleminson Hall

**2023-2024 Parent/Public GPS Band Orchestra Booster Meeting** **Dates**

~~September 12, 2024,~~ ~~October 3, 2024,~~ ~~November 14, 2024~~

~~January 16, 2024~~ February 6, 2024 March 5, 2024

April 2, 2024 May 7, 2024 JUNE *TBD*

**ALL Meetings -** The first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm Cleminson Hall