**GPS Band and Orchestra Booster Minutes** 12/05/2023

1. **Welcome & Introductions** Joseph Parent
   1. Review and acceptance of previous meeting notes
   2. Meeting to order 7:03pm
   3. Minutes from 11/14 approved with no changes

1. **Director's Reports** James Gross & Chris Takis

**Orchestra**

* 12/19 - String Extravaganza - will be managed by North this year
* 12/14 - Rehearsal at South 6:45p-7:45p at North with chamber rehearsal following
* Sectionals with community professionals occurring in the next few weeks
* 3 kids made all-state band and orchestra
  + Mackenzie Allen
  + Isaiah Thomas - Rederson
  + Danny Gross

**Band**

* 12/17 - Marching Band rehearsal for Band O Rama
* 12/18 at 7pm Band O Rama - GP South Gym; posters will be distributed by Mr. Takis
* 12/15 - Yule Be Boppin
* Need Bus for 2/9 - CMU Jazz Festival - $1890
  + 21 Students plus 4 adults (Total of 25)
  + Mr. Takis will partner with Courtney and the GP School office to reserve Auxilio. Goal to have settled and reserved before holiday break.
* Pop and Pastry program invoice from SKIP needs to be funded; forwarded to Kristin and check will be cut from Kristin.

**Director’s Q & A**

* Follow Up: Large Banner of Marching Band needs to be awarded to Ella Taylor and needs to be taken off the football field gate.

**3. Committee Discussions Group Discussion**

* Committees
  + - Pops and Pastries
      * All baskets picked up
      * Need to send a communication to parents about how much we made, include in the holiday email (here is how much we made and here is where we are using the funds, etc) - Joe Parent to send an email with the highlights
    - Fundraising
      * Ornament Sale -
        + $20 per piece; Receiving 50 ornaments on 12/15
        + Sell at the Yule Be Boppin, Band O Rama; email blast to obtain from Janine directly
      * SWAG - researching companies
        + Recommend starting August for December SWAG (Holiday) Roll-out
        + Received graphics on Thanksgiving weekend
        + Webstore available BSN (Bloomfield Sports Network) for us to create a store
        + Tabling swag for now, perhaps run this in the spring
        + Hat - $30 in bulk order (recommend to hold off and not sell)
        + Stanley Cups
      * Little Caesar PIzza sale will be two weeks between 1/19-2/18 (likely last 2 weeks)
        + 50% of sales
        + 50% go to kids for trip credits
        + Senior students will receive a gift card
      * Mr. C’s Car Wash (March/April)
        + Will coordinate with athletics to ensure we are not overbooking with other teams.
        + Mrs. Petz is helping to coordinate
    - Communication & Social Media
      * + Thank you extended to Mr Takis for approving the full version Canvas.
        + No further updates
    - Spring Concert May 21, 2023
      * Brownell
      * Planning meetings will occur

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

* Event Planning
  + Yule Be Boppin
    - Joe and Leslie to secure seed money - $100
    - Mrs. Petz notified we are selling swag
    - Cleminson Hall reserved for social time
    - 50/50 Raffle - Joe will lead; Joe will pull before the last song
    - Refreshments secured
    - Water secured
    - Janine taking care of decorations
    - Noah and Joe will sell tickets
    - Francesca will set up refreshments
    - Clean up will be Noah
    - Squares for Apple secured
    - Joe to reach out to Chris the IT Director to partner on a solution for Wi-Fi
  + Band O Rama 7p-8p; call time is 6pm
    - 50/50 Raffle - $1
    - Start time to setup 5pm-5:30p
    - Fee will be $1
    - Good Will Donations - need buckets for dollar capture
    - Need 2-4 more volunteers
      * Send an email stating we need 2-4 volunteers with specific tasks needed
    - Raffle $10 - Earrings
    - Raffle $1 - Movie NIght
      * Need image of earrings and the leftover basket from the auction (Movie Night).
    - Seed Money needed - $200
    - Refreshments - will be considered - small water bottles
    - NHS
    - SWAG - Sell the Vegas Gold T-Shirts
* Upcoming Event Planning/Dates

DATE EVENT LOCATION

December 15 Yule Be Boppin GPS

December 18 Band-O-Rama GPS

December 19 String Extravaganza GPN

* **Upcoming 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

* $86,242.61 Consolidation Total of all accounts
* Presentation of November 2023 Check Register, Cash Flow Reports, and Budget Discussion

**5. New Business**

* Board communication -
  + Recommendation to see if the team can collaborate using SLACK
  + Recommendation to keep using email but change the subject line to be specific to the content
  + Suggestion to keep down the email volume
  + Recommendation to use What’s App for the collaboration or Google Chat, as well.
* Recruit for 2024-2025 Board
  + Recommend to bring sign up list to the events to recruit/solicit involvement - Francesca
  + New board needs to be installed

**6. Old Business**

* **No topics**

**7. Adjourn - adjourned 8:08pm**

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME:** January 16, 2024, 7:00 pm Cleminson Hall

**2022-2023 Parent/Public GPS Band Orchestra Booster Meeting** **Dates**

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

January 9, 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