**GPSB&O Band Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** April 10, 2018

**Location:** 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236  
Grosse Pointe South Band and Orchestra Classroom

**Attendance:**  
Debbie McSunas, Kay Jarboe, Stacey Chen, Jill Chown, Susan Boehmer, Hans Hummer, Chris Takis, James Gross, Paula Draper, Hope Ellison

**Welcome – Hans Hummer**  
Welcome to everyone and announcement about officers for next year. We need nominations by the May meeting and vote on them by the June meeting.

**Meeting Minutes – Debbie McSunas**  
Jill C. made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes. Kay J. seconded that motion.

**Treasurer’s Report – Hans Hummer for David Fleig**  
Treasurer’s report is attached. At the next meeting a budget will need to be presented for approval for the 2018-19 school year. It was brought up in the meeting that we need to be provided more detailed financial information. It does not appear we are getting the full financial picture with what is being presented.

**Band Report – Christopher Takis**  
MSBOA Festival went really well with Concert Band scoring a 2 and both Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble scoring 1st division medals. The band needs a bus for the State performance on May 2nd at Garden City High School for the Wind Ensemble. Chris T. is applying for the Jazz Band to play at the Detroit Jazz Festival this summer. The performance would be during Labor Day weekend if the application is accepted.  
Music on the Plaza – Thursday, June 14th 7PM  
Cliff Bells Jazz Concert – Thursday, May 3rd at 7PM (Please stay and watch the Scott Gwinell Group play after South)  
Auditions for next year’s bands are April 23-27th.

**Orchestra Report – James Gross**  
Symphony Orchestra will perform at the State Festival on Thursday, May 3rd at Garden City High School at 7PM. James G. has arranged a clinic at the University of Michigan with Mike Hopkins on the day of the festival from 2-3:30PM. After the clinic, the orchestra will head to the festival. The bus will leave around 12:30PM.  
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James G. thanked Kay J. and the many families who helped his family during his wife Carolyn's injury. They are so thankful for all the support and help.
Travel Agents for Italy Trip – James Gross
James G. has been in contact with Nobel and Corporate Travel Agencies. James will meet with them to have additional information presented at the May Booster Meeting. It is important to have the Italy trip and any possible financing help from the boosters approved and ready before the end of the school year. The goal is to provide a cost analysis to families during the summer so they can prepare for the trip.

Spring Banquet – Hans Hummer and Kay Jarboe
Everything is all set with Assumption Cultural Center on May 29th. The menu will be the same as last year. Assumption will need a head count 1 week before the banquet (May 22nd head count – May 29th Banquet 6PM). Tickets will only be available online. If someone needs to pay with cash, they can contact Kay J. Chris T. and James G. will take care of all the awards and Lisa C. will handle table décor.

Mattress Fundraiser – Hans Hummer
The date for the mattress fundraiser is Sunday, September 23, 2018. If we are able to get 100 people at the kick off meeting, the boosters will get another $500. The boosters will need to have someone representing the boosters at the event each hour during the day. The risk is very minimal and the possibility for high rewards is high. Frasier High School made $9K their first year with this fundraiser. Student Credits will still need to be determined and we need confirmation on how the company can track the sales to students.

Meeting Adjourned