Executive Board Meeting, October 7th, 2014

Attendees: Stephanie Smith, Jen LoCurcio, Bill O’Brien, Katrena Skiles, Mary Beth Shapiro, Stephanie Foust, Doug Foust, Annette Santana, Nikki Williams, Jenette Auletta

Absent: Kristin Barney

On the field: Dennis LoCurcio, Anna Whitman

Meeting called to order by Stephanie Smith @ 631pm

Minutes from last board meeting approved: Mary Beth Shapirio, Jen LoCurcio

Board Members: Anna Whitman cannot be a paid staff member of the band and be on the band board so it has been agreed to vote her off the board so that she can continue on as staff of the GJHS Band. All board members present voted her off.

Treasurers’ Report

* As of 9/30/2014 balance is $10,046.65
* Expenses are more than what has come in largely because concessions have been very poor due to rainy conditions at games & poor turnout.
* Audit will be done this Thursday with Kristin Barney, Mary Beth Shapiro & Anne Childs
* X1 alumni booster payment received.

Fundraising

* Enjoy The City Fundraiser
  1. Made 5880.00. We have held back a few to sell at a later date & the remainder of the books will be sent back.
  2. Next year we will send a sample out instead of issuing 5 to the students & give out on an order basis.
  3. On the whole the students did fairly well with this.
  4. Credits will be applied to their accounts or any upcoming events.
* Fall Fest on November 15th

1. Now called the Talon Festival.
2. Fliers have been sent out.
3. Games are all Star Wars themed.
4. Katie Shapiro working on getting the students to sign up to man the games.
5. It is mandatory for students to attend.
6. Word is getting out to those who participated in car show.
7. Will be held down at the football field with use of concession stand & bathrooms. Car show will be in the parking lot nearer the football field.
8. Brochure has been made with a list of games & food etc to be passed out.
9. Laserphotos.net will provide their services to take photos if people want.
10. Booths & car spaces will be $20 each
11. Band kids will be given a booth for free & then they will donate their profits to the band.
12. We will have a booth with band paraphernalia.

* Christmas wreaths
  1. November 3rd to November 19th
* Concessions

1. Sales low due to rain at the games.

* Coffee fundraiser-company will set up a booth, work the booth & sell their coffee & give us 30% of profits.
* Popcorn fundraiser-potentially will sell sometime around Super bowl.
* Band Gear- need to find a new supplier as the previous one did not work out. We also need to decide what products we would like. There is a website that we could order from but someone would have to be the middle man.
* Spirit cups-potential fundraiser to possibly do in the spring.

Alumni – Jen LoCurcio has sent out info to Alumni. Zach Smith is going to help out as well as Bruce Smith & they are going to try to put a band together for the Prism concert next year. It was thought we could get drum line to play a cadence & have color guard do a performance. There is a Facebook page available for them.

Volunteers

* Get together will potentially be on November 1st
* Location to be determined.

Transporting students in private vehicles

* The county requested that you would have to send in an application to apply to transport students in your private vehicle; however the county is not processing these applications at this time.
* If you get one of these forms from Stephanie Smith please fill it out & return to her.

Sponsorship

* Nothing new to report

Senior night (October 17th)

* Refreshments/desserts will be provided for seniors & their parents

Board Christmas Party-tentatively on December 13th

Behavior issues in the band-Doug Foust has spoken to leadership & the parents about being lax in discipline & the band has taken advantage of it. Leadership has acknowledged it & is taking matters in their own hands. Parents have said they are afraid to set discipline but have been encouraged to treat the band kids like their own kids without physical discipline. There has been some improvement in the students’ behavior.

Upcoming dates

* October 16th proofs for photos will be here
* October 17th-Last home game/Senior night (wear pink)
* October 18th-Rehearsathon 8am to 3pm
* October 25th-Marching MPA (19 chaperones needed)
* November 6th –Possibly final evening band practice
* November 8th-Veterans Day Parade
* November 14th- Spaghetti dinner/Final show (dinner @ 6pm/Show @ 730pm on the field)
* November 15th-Talon Fest
* November 17th-Christmas Parade meeting
* December 4th-Christmas Parade
* December 18th-Fine Arts concert: Chorus/Band will perform
* January-PDQ Spirit nights
* Jan 31st-hat drop for Eaglet fund
* Feb 10th- BD’s spirit night

Next Board Meeting-November 4th @ 630pm. Held every 1st Tuesday of the month. NO meeting in December.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm