September 3rd, 2013 Executive Board Meeting

Attendees: Stephanie Smith, Kristin Barney, Jennifer LoCurcio, Mary Beth Shapiro, Jim Hirdes, Paige Myers, Jenette Auletta, Jen DiSipio, Katrena Skiles

On the Field: Dennis LoCurcio and Anna Whitman

Absent: William O’Brien

Call to order: Stephanie call to order at 6:33pm with introductions

\*Voted for new position: Paige Myers first and Jen DiSipio second

Freshman Member at Large- Katrena Skiles

\*Treasury Report- Balance in savings $6,000; Checking $10,000. Email to parents stating due date is Sept 6th. Students’ accounts not paid will go on obligation list.

-Tax exempt status-no record of our form. Kristin has to resubmit the form.

-Audit is finished. Need to present at booster meeting next week. Mary Beth stated the financial report was clear and easy to complete.

\*Student Accounts- still working on outstanding accounts. Second payment due by end of week. Obligation list needs to be out because of Homecoming. Should get the list out by Monday.

\*Sponsorship- Quote for trailer from Sign-A-Rama $1700

-2 sponsors to split that amount Winter Haven Honda and Kelly Buick GMC, but they both want a back door, possibly permanently. Stephanie has already spoken with Mr. LoCurcio about this. Can put picture of band or whatever we want. Can be done in 2 days if we submit the information by Friday. Sign-a-rama also wants their logo on the design.

-Levels- silver, bronze, platinum. Jen L will send the sponsorship levels to Mary Beth. Focus on cooperate sponsors instead of family sponsors. Legacy sponsorship geared to alumni. That is a goal of the alumni chair positions. Get with Donna and Carolyn.

-Cost for names on back of truck- Mary Beth has to re-check; He is going to put the sponsor names on back of trailer

-Database- start a sponsorship database. Email Mary Beth any possible sponsors. This will allow us to see when/where/who we are contacting. Constantly adding to the database. Mary Beth will work more on this.

\*Fundraising- Color Run being moved to the Spring. Need at least 2-3 months to advertise. Might want to look at April as a final event. Paige has a list of before, during, and after requirements. She thinks we need to be in contact with FitNiche to get their help. April 5th is open; following weekend is Prom. April 19th is available. Check with Dennis about April 5th. Paige will update us. Possible sponsors for refreshments or t-shirts.

-Monday, November 4th, BDs 6-10pm- Mary Beth will check with Grady Judd. Stephanie sent an email to Dennis Ross on Friday. Katrena Skiles mentioned that if we didn’t hear from Dennis Ross, she will check for us. Kristin mentioned putting up signs advertising Mr. Thomas as guest griller.

-Wreath- packets should be here in 2 weeks. Paige will contact when packets arrive. Get packets early to prepare. $7.00 profit on each item. The lights and hangers for wreaths, we can add $0.50 on those. Have to pay about $0.45 per bag for color, $0.35 for black and white design. Add $1.00 to the wreaths to cover bags. Paige not sure if we have to pay up-front for the bags. She will check. There is an APP that will show all products; however, without prices. You can show the products, but there are not prices. Start selling October 7th and ending October 22nd. Money due October 22nd. Orders turned in online by October 31st. Delivery date- December 2nd.

-Golf Tournament- March 15th. Upper Room is not available that day, but they will set up a huge tent for the food. Shalamar will still provide food. We will keep this date and just have them set up the tent. Jenette mentioned trying to get the kids to bring in something for a gift basket. If every kid brought in $5.00 we could buy the gifts ourselves. Baseball gives out t-shirts for golfers. Talking about doing shirts for golfers, putting sponsors on shirts. Thoughts for a later date meant we have more time to plan. Have a possible golf tournament committee, similar to car show. Stephanie will prepare an email to send out to parents asking for interest in this committee.

-Car Show February 8th- Form has changed from last year for reserving the school. They have a list of documents we have to send. Have to find another insurance policy; the policy from last year not found. The school gave Dennis that name. Has to be approved from the school board. We have to have a check payable to the school board to use their facilities. This information is different than last and Stephanie is going to check this information with Diane Werrick.

\*Booster meeting next Tuesday- have sign up for car show and golf tournament committee

-Kettle Corn- pre-popped corn and kids sell it. We get half of sold pre-popped kettle corn. Concern- delivery. Pass out forms on September 10th at the Booster meeting. Competition between sections; prize is one big bucket of gelati joe’s. Delivery is September 19th. Jen L will make popcorn form design (name, address, phone number, quantity, price-$6.00, student name, check’s made to GJHS Band Boosters, delivery date, tax included, money collected at time of order)

-Service Project- nothing available in our area now, but will contact us.

-Pepsi donated 96 cases. Paige has cases of water that is for the band kids only.

\*Concessions- we had to switch over to Pepsi products or they would have taken our coolers. Pepsi does service the coolers and deliver the products. A little more than going to Sam’s, but not much. Diane Werrick is our contact for Pepsi.

-Combos- 5 combos (hot dog, hamburger, cheeseburger, pretzel, pulled pork), 20 oz bottle of soda, bag of chips- only for varsity games

-McDonald’s contact- Doug Conover; ask for donation of cups

\*Talk about all organizations chipping in to replace ice machine in concessions.

\*Alumni- Lakeland game. Stephanie met with Dennis, Carolyn, and Donna. There will be an application for alumni to join. $10 fee. They will receive an alumni t-shirt. Alumni will play the fight song and war eagle on the field. Alumni will also play stand tunes in the stands. Donna and Carolyn will also pull music for them. Trying to think of something for concert season.

\*Band Camp- Mary Beth was sending out thank you’s (she has already done this). Budgeted $4500 and spent $1537 for band camp. Budgeted $300 and spent $190.

\*Upcoming Dates- September 13th is a HOME game against Winter Haven.

-September 20-AWAY- Bartow

-September 27- Homecoming

-October 4th- Lakeland- Alumni Night

-October 12th Durant Competition

-October 19th- Rehearse a thon (lunch provided for students)

-October 25th- Kathleen

-October 26th- MPA

-November 1st-8th grade night

-November 8th-Senior night

-December 5th-Christmas Parade

-December 17th- Fine Arts Concert

-Board meetings first Tuesday at 6:30

-Booster meetings second Tuesday at 7:00

\*Concessions brought in $800 and Gelati Joe’s sold out. Game was rained out.

Meeting dismissed at 8:20pm