

2018 Gibraltar Music Boosters
General Board Booster Meeting
September 25, 2018

Attending: Lori Harris, Mary Cole, Melissa Allsbrooks, Jim Allsbrooks, Mark MacAleese, Elizabeth MacAleese, Shannon Edwards, Anne Smith, Scott Smith, Scott Bachmann, Anita Kochan, Andrew Kochan, Amanda Messinger, Randy Weaver, Judy Weaver, Jennifer Bachmann, Mike Harris, and David “Brock” Brockington

Called to order: 7:11

Reports:

The secretary report from 8/28/18 was handed out. Anita motioned to approve. Diane seconded. All approved.

The Treasurer’s for August was handed out. Mary motioned to approve. Anne seconded. All approved.

New Business:

Spectacular Spectacular – It is this Saturday the 29th and everything is set at this point. Food donations are to be dropped off on Thursday not Friday! The food should be brought to the concession stand on the visitor’s side. We need to advertise the competition on the community and school board signs.

Banquet – The banquet has been changed to November 12th due to conferences on the 5th. Updates have been made on social media regarding the change. Ticket information will be going out next week.

Homecoming Parade – Homecoming is October 5th. The parade starts at 5:00. Students need to be at the Community Center at 4:15. No water walkers are needed for this parade.

Disney – This band trip is being planned for February of 2020. More information is to come. Popcorn orders are due this Thursday.

Fundraisers – All band fundraisers have to be approved by the Gibraltar School Board.

- a. Chocolate – Mary Cole brought in samples from Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, very delicious! Looking at this as a possible fundraiser in March, but it was also suggested to sell around Valentine’s Day in February. The company also features specialty chocolates for Easter.
- b. Cheesecakes – Sale beginning October 17th with orders due on November 1st and a November 19th delivery.

- c. Wreath – Sale also beginning next month. Looking at the 1st of December for delivery.
- d. Quarter Drive – This will be October 27th from about 10am-2pm. We are in need of parent drivers. Must present license and proof of insurance. It was mentioned that we should advertise to the community with signs and posting to the community board.

Officer Nominations – We will start accepting nominations for all band board positions on October 15th and are due by November 1st. Voting will take place at the band banquet.

Competitions – Wyandotte Fan Fare is October 2nd. Students will be bused there, but will need to have a ride home. Students can drop off uniforms at the school, following the competition or be brought to practice on Thursday. October 13th is Lapeer and the 20th is Brandon. We will need volunteers for these competitions, so look for sign ups.

Band-O-Rama – This will be October 25th at 7:00 in the gym. All bands will be performing from 6th – 8th grade and also the marching band.

Lake Effect - Jennifer shared with the board that Robert Vilag from Lake Effect Drum Line had sent her an email stating that there had been negative comments made from parents and students regarding Lake Effect. Jennifer stated that we are in a partnership with Lake Effect and we will let parents know that if they see a problem with either Lake Effect or the Marching band then they need to bring those concerns to the appropriate people and not share them socially.

Parent Comments – Scott Smith shared that he looked into a website called Fansraise, like a go-fund-me for bands. It can be used to set up a goal for instruments and equipment. Shannon Edwards inquired whether or not the band instructors were required to wear the show shirts at competitions. It was suggested that it be a requirement for the instructors to wear them and look presentable while representing our marching band.

Brock's Comments – The show is done with the last part complete!! The Veterans parade in downtown Detroit is currently on hold because we have not been able to contact anyone. Looking at possibly the parade in Taylor.

The next meeting will be October 30, 2018 at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23

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