

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– April 2024

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024, 7:00 pm

Location: GCHS Band Room, Grayslake Central High School

Board Members in Attendance:

Kim Bosque—President

Luis & Irlim Torres—Vice President

Steve Serres— Treasurer

Athena Sykes— Secretary

GCHS Staff/Admin in Attendance:

Kamal Talukder- GCHS Band Director

Emily Ferguson – GCHS Chior Director

Agenda Items:

Treasurer Report

- Expenses: Paid \$1000 for the 2024-25 Marching Band Show
- Revenue: Perkowitz Paint & Sip fundraiser raised \$190

Chior Update

- Senior Pictures: Pictures have been taken, frames needed
- Chior Concert: 4/30/2024, Kim ordered flowers, vase is needed
- Graduation: Whole Chior will perform at graduation

Band Update

- Band Concert: Concert is 5/2/2024, Kim ordered flowers
- 2024-25 Marching Band Schedule: various minor updates suggested by the board
- Competition Update: Five games, four competitions – new competition is in Waukesha
- Senior Night/Tail Gate: logistics need confirmation, adjust call time
- Junior Night: Suggested date October 4, coordinate with feeder schools
- Washington DC trip – currently has insufficient registration (7 currently, 35 is minimum)
- Social Events: the Freeze, last day of school
- Update on New equipment: Front ensemble equipment purchased by the school is pending

Band Camp

- Supply Distribution: Will take place 7/31/2024
- Supply Orders: PM Music link, Orders must be placed by 7/24/2024 (drill masters are separate)
- Pre-Camp: three days (Inside, Marching Outside, Drill)
- Yearbook Photos: logistics need confirmation, suggested to move the seniors to 7:30 am
- Social Events: Pool Night and Movie Night during Band Camp
- Grayslake Days Parade: Will take place 8/17/2024, details pending

Fundraising:

- Booster Pass: if we eliminate Admission fee passes don't make sense, consider alternative use

- Butterbraids: low sales compared to prior years
- Swag Store/Yard Signs: Consider inclusion on the Marching Band mailer
- Post Concert Donut Sales: Donuts after Chior and Band concerts week of 4/29/2024
- Smith Walbridge Clinics: 3 color guard, 3 drum majors is \$3,000. Goal to sponsor half for \$1,500

Administrative Updates:

- 501c3: Paperwork is complete, Kim will submit the application. Everyone should review bylaws
- Open Board Position: VP position for next year is open, consider reorganizing the board to fill it

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 7:00 pm in the GCHS Band Room