

John Glenn High School Music Boosters
Instrumental/Booster Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2023

Call Meeting to Order: Jessica Harless at 7:05pm in the John Glenn High School band room.

Meeting Minutes: *Motion by Kathy Russel seconded Kelly Nieckarz to approve the May 2, 2023, June 6, 2023, & September 5, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion Passed*

Old Business:

- 3 Paypal POS pieces acquired. Cost to booster = ZERO
- Gibraltar Carlson and Trenton 2nd Place for Band, caption awards for Auxiliary/Color Guard.
 - Trenton in 2019 is the last time our colorguard did not take 1st.

Director's Report:

- Improved 6 points between Gibraltar and Trenton.
 - Next step is somewhat about individual responsibility/improvement with marching/music to improve scores. Need to practice/clean music and movement.
- Starting something new: October 18th (last big rehearsal) Community Show Event 5-8pm. 7pm invite all parents/community members to join us and hype the kids up to go to the final competition at Brandon.
- Working with the school to take the Marching Band to Stevenson Middle School (Day before Brandon), play in the Gym and do a standstill performance and talk to MS students about Marching Band. Miss K working on getting things set up and coordinated for us. Time TBD (during the day.)
- Received 3 quotes for trailers, the school board office is purchasing a trailer for us and we'll start working on wrapped designs once we know the final measurements.
- Working on getting bids out for new instruments through the ESRA fund grant.
- Downriver Fanfare is next Tuesday. Itinerary up soon, performance is at 5:15pm. Students won't leave after school, they'll do homework here after school, eat and get on the bus.
- Need extra volunteer hands when Marching Band goes on the field for props, especially Brandon. Need a total of 8 prop volunteers to stay on props.
- MSBOA - 8 bands in total, including us.
- Symphonic Band/Orchestra Students - Honors Bands are starting and numerous students are interested.
- College/Career Readiness has a connection to the Boston Pops Director in Massachusetts, looking to do a Zoom meeting in November.

President's Report:

- Cooler of Cheer/Basket Raffles - Week a half to sell. Goal is to have 600 tickets out there, 11 packets left to get all of those out here. If you have money to turn in, see Jess Harless.
- AKA Show shirt Order: People received phone calls to get things picked up. Jess Harless will pick up anything leftover.

Vice Presidents Report:

- Absent, No Report

Treasurer Report:

- \$2,500 give or take - keep selling. Believe it's under \$800 dedicated to student accounts.

Secretary Report:

- MSBOA - Volunteers, need 5-10 volunteers

Winter Guard Report:

- Informational meeting has been moved to 11/8 at 6:30PM in the Band Room.
- Staff currently includes Bethany, Chloe, Mya, Brittany, and possibly others.
 - Just picked uniforms, hairstyles, etc.. things are on the move!

New Business:

- MSBOA
 - Run down of a typical day
- Downriver Fanfare Dinner - Extra hands
- Homecoming Volunteers - Alumni Ice Cream social & Homecoming Fair/Festival
- Senior Dinner - November 14th, 6pm at Spoons.
- Pancakes with Santa - December 9th.

Questions/Discussion

- If JGHS goes to the playoffs, the band season will extend.

Upcoming Dates:

- 10/3 Downriver Fanfare
- 10/6 Homecoming Game
- 10/6 Alumni Band
- 10/6 Homecoming Festival Fundraiser
- 10/18 Community Show Event 7 - 8pm
- 10/20 KLAA Crossover @ Glenn vs. TBD
- 10/21 Brandon Invitational
- 10/26 Halloween Concert
- 11/7 Booster Meeting
- 11/8 Winterguard Informational Meeting (date change)
- 11/14 Senior Dinner
- 12/9 Pancakes with Santa

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn by Jessica West seconded by Nicole Grove at 7:56pm.*