

Friends of John Glenn Music
Instrumental/Booster Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2024

Call Meeting to Order: Jessica Harless at 7:01pm in the John Glenn High School band room.

Meeting Minutes: *Motion by Bethany Liligren seconded Chloe Tooson to approve the April 2, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion Passed*

Old Business: N/A

Director's Report:

- Busy May, Jazz Band tomorrow Banquet Tomorrow
 - Next week Tuesday 5/14 Choir Spring Concert at John Glenn
 - Wednesday 5/15 Instrumental Music concert and debut of Jazz Band at Stockmeyer
 - Parade Practices are ongoing
 - Percussion Try-it Days started last monday, had another coming up this upcoming monday
 - May 21st, the first Marching Band Practice
 - May 26th Memorial Day parade, starts at Glenn and goes to the Westland Library. Arrival around 11/11:30am.
 - Students are wearing navy blue shorts and rockets t-shirts.
 - Best to park near the Library, should end around 2:30pm.
 - Need water bottles with coolers/car available at the Library.
 - June 1st Graduation - Afternoon graduation, start at 11am here and head out towards EMU. Should be back around 4/4:30pm for dismissal.
 - Tiger's Baseball game June 12th. Navy Blue shorts/Glenn Shirts. If you haven't got your tickets yet there's still time.
- We found props for sale at Hudsonville HS, 72" large mirror, got a deal for \$375, and got authorization to purchase them. Need someone to drive out and pick them up.
- Waiting to get the new trailer sealed on a nice day
- New trophy cabinet, Cody Kettle is working to become an Eagle Scout and he selected his project to build a trophy case, raised over \$800, had wood donated, and constructed the cabinet to display. He also raised more money than he needed for the project and donated the remainder back to the program.
- Trailer wrap is going to cost about \$5,000. We have \$2,500 that the district allocated for the trailer. We can do partial things for that kind of money. If we wanted a full wrap, we would need the boosters to match \$2,500. The end of the year is coming and it's grant-funded so we either use it or lose it.
 - We still need to get the rails for the tie-downs.
 - We could do a GoFundMe as a non-profit organization.
 - Bethany's proposal to donate \$1,500 that was originally donated to W3G at the beginning of the year back into the general account to help offset the cost of the Wrap.
- Three trophies were taken to get engraved.

Motion by Larry McConnel seconded by Bethany Liligren for a check to pay for the engraving for trophies

Motion by Mr. McConnell, seconded by Kathy Russell to earmark \$1,500 for a trailer wrap in the event that we have to make a commitment before the next meeting.

Treasurer Report:

- Balance \$16,000 rough estimate Student Accounts: \$3,800 rough estimate

New Business:

- Marching Band Camp, camp costs will be \$400 per person. New members/people who need shoes will have additional costs. Payment options will be available, please reach out to Ms. Bonner. Packets will come out soon. Add 2% for paypal fees, \$400 flat fee for check/cash
- Jess Harless will not be available for the next meeting.
- *Motion by Kathy Russell seconded by Bethany Liligren to have the board begin for the June Meeting*

President's Report:

- Reports about fraud? / Rumors / toxic environment
- Election Ballots

Motion by Mr. McConnel, seconded by Bethany Liligren by acclamation taking all 4 votes at once to vote Jessica West President, Jennifer Cedoz Vice President, Kelly Nieckarz Treasurer, Carla Hines Secteary.

Vice Presidents Report:

- N/A

Secretary Report:

- Dine 2 Donate Days and amounts

Winter Guard Report:

- 3rd Place at States!!! Scored 77.305, students worked really hard, especially with 3 new people and a decrease in the number of students from last year to this year.

Questions/Discussion

Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn by Larry McConnell seconded by Bethany Liligren at 8:18pm.*