

## **Grant Music Boosters General Meeting**

September 20, 2018

**In Attendance:** Dave Howell (President), Kelly Devine (VP of Fundraising), Stephanie Howell (VP of Service and Support), Todd Merrifield (Secretary), Lukas Sweers (Choir Director)

Meeting opened at 6:02pm

### **I. President Report**

1. Nothing to report

### **II. Service & Support Report**

1. Meal Signups are going well — 3 meals to add
2. Trailer Layouts are getting close to completion
3. Choir tuxes and dresses have been measured/fitted
  1. Band & Choir uniforms generally last around 10 years

### **III. Fundraising Report**

1. The August Millionaire Party
  1. \$728 net profits for the three day event — 5% needs to come out to the Financial Grant before applying numbers to student accounts.
2. The December Millionaire Part
  1. Event volunteer list is full.
3. 2019 Millionaire Dates have been picked:
  1. June 28 – 30
  2. August 16 – 18
  3. November 29 – December 1
  4. December 13 – 15
4. 50/50 Raffles
  1. We have completed three 50/50 raffles at football games — Net profit was \$253 after the \$150 fee.
  2. Kelly has contacted Paige Paulson regarding the use of our 50/50 license at sports events on the 29th as the Invitational will no longer be held on that date.  
#Tiger52
  3. Presentation of flyers and tickets with general information about the raffle, how it works, etc.
    1. Winners can be paid out in cash or SCRIP cards
  4. Tickets on sale from Sept. 20 to December 15th — with following events being possible locations for purchase:
    1. Harvest Moon Festival
    2. Grant Christmas Party
    3. HS & MS Parent/Teacher Conferences
    4. Musicals/Concerts/FAC Events
    5. The Depot restaurant
  5. The city has been contacted, and they are excited about the notion of having the boosters involved in the Harvest Moon festival
  6. We've also been encouraged to participate in the Grant Christmas Gathering
    1. Caroling? Small outdoor concert or music?

7. Todd is talking with Kick Start Cafe about selling tickets — he's hoping to spend a day or two a week at the cafe to sell tickets.
5. Invitational Sponsors
  1. Sponsors have been contacted regarding the cancellation of the Invitational, and we have had several return our repayment checks asking that their original sponsorships be treated as donations — \$600
6. Wreaths & Poinsettias
  1. Nov. 27 will be the delivery date
  2. Sales goals will be Oct. 1 to Nov. 5th
  3. 12" frame wreaths will be sold, with ribbon, for \$20
  4. Cemetery wreaths will be sold, with ribbon, for \$8.50 — no profit.
  5. Pickup will take place at the lobby of the FAC
7. Genes Shopping Spree
  1. December 19th drawing
  2. Kelly will get house rules in order
  3. The boosters will be paying for the license and tickets — should be receiving the largest portion of donated proceeds in return.
8. The trampoline park on Alpine in Comstock Park is interested in holding an event (during the winter months) with proceeds going to the boosters.
  1. This could be scheduled on a half day of school, with possible bussing?

#### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

1. No reports to offer at this time, but getting close to having much more accurate information
2. Dave had good news — of the \$3,100 that we might have needed to pay the judges for the Invitational, we ended up only needing to pay \$1,100 — 4 of the 6 judges found other jobs for the date.

#### **V. Secretary's Report**

1. The website has been updated with all necessary information and new data is coming in from some of the teachers/directors.
2. The idea of the instrument marketplace was floated to the assembly, and was received with definite good favor. Todd will begin to speculate how this can be done quickly, cleanly, and appropriately.
  1. We may want to get items for sale evaluated by a third party before entry to the site.

#### **VI. Director's Reports**

1. Lukas Sweers (Choir)
  1. Choir numbers are good this year — MS has 30, and the HS has 60
  2. High School Honors Choir has strong potential — 6 students went last year
  3. Thanks to Stephanie for her help fitting the students
    1. Hemming will be needed soon — District supported
  4. The first choir concert will be held on October 9th at the FAC
2. Lukas Sweers (Theater)
  1. Mirrors
    1. The fall one-act play is "Mirrors" — auditions went well
    2. First rehearsal has gone well — Saturday morning rehearsals for this production
    3. Performances will be October 25 & 26
    4. The show will also be presented at the Greenville One-Act Festival in the spring
  2. Hunchback

1. Auditions for Hunchback will be in mid-October, with rehearsals starting mid-November
2. Lukas needs help constructing 3 to 5 LARGE bells as props for the show.

## **VII. Other Business**

1. Dave explains the cancellation of the Invitational
2. Boosters will be moving forward with an official name change after the competitive marching season is over — more geared toward the support of all of the fine arts programs in the Grant community. This will be across the board, from our website to our printed materials and promotions. The “Grant Fine Arts Boosters” is the potential name to which we will be moving.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Merrifield  
Secretary