

## **GLMBA Minutes for October 9, 2017**

**Attendance:** Jim Pratt, Debi Cole, Denise Wilkinson, Shirley Reis, Charity McLaren, Sue Bancroft, and Kelly Smith,

**Call to Order** at 6:32 pm

**Approval of September 11, 2017 Minutes** Jim Pratt motioned to accept the minutes as posted on the website under September 2017; Debi Cole seconded the motion.

### **President's Comments (Jim Pratt):**

- **Fundraisers:**
- Jim has the fundraising books; these will be distributed this evening to band students
- Sheri was diligent about getting the coupon books returned; we need to order another 175 books to fill the choir order
- Cookie dough fundraiser is still running until Wednesday
- Jim may not be able to continue on as President next year due to his work load increasing at work
- We need to begin looking for a new board; still need someone to head up fundraising
- If there is not any fundraising being done by a student, then his/her reimbursements may be declined or lessened; in order for us to have the funds, we need to have students helping with fundraising
- The three year rule for reimbursements has been eliminated to help students get to where they can truly be
- Need tuition reimbursements one week after the end of each trimester
- Jim will be heading to Buffalo Wild Wings to inquire about a fundraiser
- SCRIP is only for 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students at the current time; we would like to consider having 6<sup>th</sup> grade families participate

### **Treasurer's Report (Ally Landry): (Not in Attendance)**

- No report; Jim will ask her to email the report to the officers

### **Music Teacher/Director's Reports**

#### **Denise Wilkinson (Delta Center Elementary)**

- On Sunday, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be performing at the Color Cruise
- Auditions for the State Honors Choir will be in November; Grand Ledge will hold the State Elementary Honors Choir in March
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade music program will be in November; Songs of Africa

#### Comments from Members in Attendance

- Select Choir is going to Toronto; they need only 6 more students to have a second bus filled
- Band exhibition is Wednesday
- Last home game is Friday
- Women's choir concert is on Tuesday and a mixed choir concert is Thursday
- The Square Reader is no longer available; Will sell t-shirts on Wednesday for cash only

### **Vice-President Reports**

#### **Fundraising (open):**

- No report

#### **Publicity (Charity McLaren)**

- Meeting was posted on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook
- Other events have been posted as well such as band exhibition

#### **Private Lessons (A.J. Pratt): (Not in attendance)**

- No report

**Sponsorship (Debi Cole):**

- Was \$170.00 that came in for the month of April from United Way
- Are enrolled again this year for United Way

**Unfinished Business**

- **Senior Blankets** – we need a count of students so we can place the order

**New Business:**

- **Key Fobs for the High School for Private Lesson Instructors** – On October 16<sup>th</sup> Jim will be meeting with Jill Mangrum, Mark Deschaine, and Mike Johnson about the use of the key fobs; they will only have access to one door and during the times they are teaching; the instructor will need to get students at the door for their lessons; GLMBA would buy the fobs and issue them to the instructors with a deposit of \$50.00; collect the fobs at the end of every year and return the deposit to the instructors
- **Next meeting** will take place on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in the Willow Ridge Library. The location may need to be changed due to elementary conferences. We will keep you informed.

**Adjournment:** Jim Pratt motioned to adjourn the meeting; Denise Wilkinson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Meeting Minutes by Kelly Smith