**GLMBA Minutes for April 9, 2019**

**Attendance:** Kim Fowler, Linda Rodeman, Jenny Waybright, Charity McLaren, Debi Cole, Nancy Casey and Kelly Smith

**Call to Order** at 6:38 p.m.

**Approval of March 12, 2019 Minutes**  Jenny Waybright motioned to accept the minutes as posted; Charity McLaren seconded the motion.

**President’s Comments (Kim Fowler):**

* Kristen Nichols is still missing a reimbursement check for a conference she attended.
* Kim chaperoned band and choir festivals and has been talking with people to recruit them to attend GLMBA meetings. It sounds like we have some new parents really interested in joining our meetings.
* People seem to be confused as to what our group is about and if we are the same as the high school band boosters. Grand Ledge does not have a band boosters.
* It is standard for the scholarship amounts to be announced publicly because it is just that, a reward, and it should be honored. In the end, this is not a decision for GLMBA to make. Scholarship decisions will need to be made my May 7th.

**Treasurer’s Report (Linda Rodeman):**

* $1985.00 for private lesson reimbursements
* Sent emails to teachers to update them on their remaining allocations; some teachers have made some purchases
* Kari and Linda have been entering the Thirty-One Bag earnings for students; will be updated for the next meeting.

**Music Teacher/Director’s Reports**

**Tavia Zerman (Hayes Band Teacher) (Not in Attendance; sent email):**

* Things are good for Hayes Bands!  Solo and Ensemble is this Saturday and kids who auditioned for Honors Band should find out next week if they got in.
* In regards to the fundraising ideas mentioned in the last minutes: Looking forward to Pam's Pantry.  However, I would really like to see us focus on one big middle school fundraiser again for next year to raise the bulk of our part of the funding.  That being said, I'm pretty sure Kristen would agree that we do NOT want the cookie dough sale back.  Yes, it was a big money-maker, but in addition to the issues we had with the company last year, we would really prefer to do something that does not need immediate refrigeration if orders are not picked up.  One option that we haven't tried in GL is a fruit sale...I know a lot of schools do well with that.  Something maybe to look into?
* Thanks for all your hard work and help everyone!

**Vice-President Reports**

**Fundraising (Lisa McCarron) (Not in Attendance; sent email):**

* Tavia, Kim and I have several ideas for next year.  We are going to meet and get a calendar to all teachers for next year, so we will all be prepared!
* Pam's Pantry should be an easy fundraiser with hopefully many sales.

**Publicity (Charity McLaren):**

* Curious as to what happened with Showcase of Music for this year.

**Private Lessons (Jenny Waybright & Shirley Ries)**:

* No report

**Sponsorship (Debi Cole):**

* No report

**Unfinished Business:**

* Officer nominations: The following people accepted their nominations for the 2019-20 school year; voting will take place at our May 14th meeting:
	+ President – Kim Fowler,
	+ Treasurer – Linda Rodeman,
	+ Publicity – Charity McLaren,
	+ Private Lessons – Jenny Waybright and Shirley Ries,
	+ Fundraising – Kelly & Lisa McCarron,
	+ Sponsorship – Nancy Casey
* The secretary position is open at this time; please contact Kim Fowler (President) if interested
* SCRIP – Rebecca Reynolds is interested in shadowing Kari Guy for this position

**New Business: (None)**

**Adjournment:** Kim Fowler motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.; Linda Rodeman seconded the motion.

**Next meeting :** May 14th at 6:30 in the Willow Ridge library

Meeting Minutes by Kelly Smith