

GLMBA Minutes for September 11, 2017

Attendance: Jim Pratt, A.J. Pratt, Debi Cole, Kristen Nichols, Dean McCracken, Bri Dennis, Charity McLaren, Sheri Petersen, Kelly Smith,

Call to Order at 6:30 pm

Approval of May 8, 2017 Minutes Jim Pratt motioned to accept the minutes as posted on the website under May 2017; A.J. Pratt seconded the motion.

President's Comments (Jim Pratt):

- **Fundraisers:**
- Coupon book sales started today for the high school.
- 450 books were sent; books are \$25.00 and each book raises \$12.50.
- Jim Pratt motioned that we will have \$6.25 go into the GLMBA account and \$6.25 will go into the student's account; Debi Cole seconded the motion. The motion carried 100%.
- Sales run through September 22nd.
- The middle school fundraiser will be Cookie Dough; we can explore other options for next year.
- Fundraisers are being planned for Buffalo Wild Wings.

- **SCRIP:**
- SCRIP is still up and running.
- We need to simplify SCRIP directions and create a document with directions for teachers to give to students (include dates when there will be someone to assist parents in the sign-up); Jim will complete this.
- Had conversation about calendars and how to keep parents and students informed about practice and performance dates.

- **Private Lessons:**
- Using Sign Up Genius for lesson times.
- Parents can go to the GLMBA website and fill out the form.
- A.J. coordinates the lessons being held in the band room.
- Discussed changes to be voted upon for Private Lessons.
- Jim Pratt motioned to eliminate the three-year cap for lesson reimbursement, A.J. Pratt seconded the motion; the motion carried 100%.
- Jim Pratt motioned to make an amendment to private lessons by taking out Non GLMBA coordinated private lessons and making it a GLPS director approved lesson instructor if funds are available; A.J. Pratt seconded the motion; the motion carried 100%.
- We will reimburse up to one lesson per week in your discipline; if you are in band, we will reimburse for one instrument lesson; if you are in choir, we will reimburse for one voice lesson; if you are in band and choir, you will be reimbursed for one lesson in one discipline per week.

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

- No report

Music Teacher/Director's Reports

Susan Burm (Beagle Elementary) (Sent Report)

- The school year at Beagle is off to a great start!
- I have enjoyed meeting our new Beagle 1st graders. I am always impressed at how well they sing and how much they already love music! Props to Mr. Austin! :) .
- Fourth graders are looking forward to playing recorders soon and 6th graders have started playing ukuleles.
- Routines are in place and music classes are running smoothly.
- I hope to get to a Music Boosters meeting this year. Thank you so much for your support and all you do for our music staff and students.

Kristen Nichols (Hayes Middle School Choir)

- Everything is going well.

Sheri Petersen (GL High School Choir)

- All is going well.

Vice-President Reports

Fundraising (open):

- Discussed in President's Comments

Publicity (Charity McLaren)

- Was suggested that we make Facebook Events for our concerts

Private Lessons (A.J. Pratt):

- Discussed in President's Comments

Sponsorship (Debi Cole):

- Read thank you notes from Emma Smith and Eric Thompson for their scholarships.
- Rachel Arking mailed a thank you for her scholarship to Heather Rayl during the summer.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business:

- **Next meeting** will take place on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 pm in the Willow Ridge Library.

Adjournment: Jim Pratt motioned to adjourn the meeting; Charity McLaren seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Meeting Minutes by Kelly Smith