

# GMAA Meeting Notes for August 2021

Monday, August 2nd, 2021

7pm- ZOOM meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM

*Attendance: Stephanie Timmons, Sarah Constanza-Montellano, Chris Valuckas*

## **I. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS / PRESIDENTS REPORT**

- Stephanie – Approves June meeting minutes, Sarah seconds

## **II. OLD BUSINESS (Stephanie)**

### **Rental Space for trailer**

- Currently stored at Stephanie's house
- License plate on the way via mail
- Now has insurance
- Have contact for storage, look into sizes, prices, work a 50/50 donation/ fee, off of Keirnan (Sarah)

### **Fireworks**

- TNT has some issues with giving us accurate numbers
- Will have full report in September

### **Uniforms**

- Need to get sizes and inventory before measuring students, need to get into school (Sarah)
- Need to contact Paul to set up time

### **Summer Music Camp**

- Paul did not do camp this summer due to COVID
- Enochs had summer music camp, 2 Gregori Students attended (Chris)

### **Trophies**

- No updates

## **III. TREASURERS REPORT (Sarah)**

- Bank Balance of \$39,017.86 (Stephanie)

### **3 checks written**

- Check # 4836- \$315.77 – TNT balance
- Check # 4837- \$477.37 – Reimburse Stephanie for UHAUL rental
- Check # 4839- \$94.75 – Reimburse Sarah for canopy and supplies

### **Deposit**

- \$1,209.46 from TNT Fireworks

### **No outstanding checks**

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

### **Re-start executive board meetings**

- Need to have executive board meeting before parents meeting in Sept at 6:30pm, 30 min before (Sarah)

### **Business cards**

- Make GMAA business cards for events, welcome packets for new students from Paul (Sarah)
- Fed Ex you can make \$150 cards for about \$10 (Stephanie)
- Will use GMAA email, GMAA phone number and GMAA website on cards (Sarah)

### **Thank you BBQ for Volunteers (Stephanie)**

- Will be held on Saturday, September 11
- Time TBD
- Plan for 60 people
- BBQ Hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers
- Get burgers at Smart N Final
- Go to COSTCO for chips, drinks, condiments, etc (Sarah)
- Get cake (Sarah)

- Will look into park sites to hold event (all)
- Need to get word out to volunteers , need Adrena's email (sp?)

**Make motion to approve \$300 to spend on BBQ ( Sarah seconds)**

## **V. PAUL'S REPORT**

### **Camp**

- We are foregoing the traditional "camp" that happens before the school year start
- will complete that information the first few days of school along with team-building activities.
- There is a high number of students coming to the program and an additional "beginner" class
- that could have us in need of at least 20 more uniforms.

### **Field Trips**

- After talking with the secretary for the principal:
- fieldtrips are possible this year but with many precautions
- always subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions that may come up throughout the year
- She said to be optimistic and treat the year like any other with regard to our normal field trip year
- With that being said, out-of-state travel is most likely a no-go.
- Reno Jazz Fest in April 27-29, 2022? Would exception be made (Chris)
- Would have to see if it conflicts with other festivals and commitments (Stephanie)

## **California All-State Music Conference and Ensembles**

are planning to be in-person which gives me hope that concerts can happen.

Currently our MCS guidelines are to have students use masks/bell covers to rehearse and perform inside.

This could lead to a performance being horrifically out-of-tune or unable to be understood/muffled (choirs).

**If need be, below are my possible solutions should concerts not be allowed as we traditionally would:**

- 1.Performances can be outside without bell-covers and with proper spacing: though lighting, weather, and amplification could be an issue. Possibly hold them on a weekend if better than during the early hours of a work week.
- 2.Performances can be recorded live during lunch outside for the student body and shared with parents through email the same day (or livestreamed on the GMAA Facebook page). **It may be better to record orchestra and choir from the MPR/ band room as they are softer and hard to be heard outside.**

## **V. GMAA Social Media and Website Updates (Sarah)**

- Need to follow up with GO SITE rep
- Need to add pics and video for TNT booth
- Video needs to be edited (Stephanie)
- Create welcome parents / students info on GMAA web front page

## **VI. TRI-M (Kadyn)**

New board might be in place, might have update for September meeting ( Stephanie)

## **VII. FUNDRAISERS (SARAH)**

### **Jamba Juice**

- Work on selling rest of Jamba Juice cards at beginning of school year
- Need to check in we need to get re-approved from GHS since it is new school year (Stephanie)
- Will make incentives report for Jamba Juice Cards at a later date

### **Yogurt Mill**

- Would be good to start fundraiser at beginning of school for Yogurt Mill (Stephanie)
- Will check GHS and turn in paperwork for both Jamba and Yogurt Mill approval

### **Texas Roadhouse**

- Will most likely have to be drive through / order to go due to pandemic, will report more in September

## **VIII. OTHER ITEMS**

Maybe having separate welcome event / BBQ for new parents and students (Chris)

Will do executive meeting at 6:30pm before regular meeting

**STEPHANIE ADJOURNED MEETING AT 7:46 PM, next meeting on Tuesday, September 7 at 7pm**

Signatures:

President - \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President - \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer- \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary - \_\_\_\_\_