

## GBB 07/18/17 GATEWAY BAND BOOSTER MEETING

attendance 47 people

Fair Share #1 due tonight: account deductions will be made if you did not pay tonight; no deduction form needed.

**\*\*STEELER RAFFLE TICKETS:** August 1<sup>st</sup>, regardless, everyone (except those who did the buyout) will have a \$100 deduction from your account. All tickets should have been picked up by now. If you never picked up your tickets, you still owe \$100 since this was voted and approved as a mandatory fundraiser (see May 2017 meeting minutes). All stubs/money are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Robin Cooke, will be at the next two Tuesday practices 8:30pm-9pm for you to drop off stubs/money (July 25, August 1).

**Health forms** from Hoeltje due...must be in by Kennywood or no go.

### Band camp

- treats are filled...thank you! Reminder, guard is there Tues/Thurs at noon, not at 9am.
- WEDNESDAYS are long days. Boosters will provide dinner (4-5:30pm).
- Lunches will be provided by the grant from the school district during band camp. The grant is specific, so if your child is a hearty eater or picky eater, bring extra food. Guard is invited to eat lunches on Tues/Thurs also.
- FYI: 10 day band camps (both Fridays), with long Wednesdays...same schedule Hoeltje posted earlier this season.
- Gift card donations for incentives...get to Hoeltje or to a band booster member. \$5-\$10 local gift cards: you will get points for your gift cards if you let Kimberly Roberts know.
- Freshmen orientation for GHS is Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>...all freshmen band members go in the early session from band camp.
- Hoeltje is working with committee to coordinate band pictures during camp.

**EMAILS:** hopefully board has addressed all issues. See Sharon if you are not getting emails. If you did not get email from the boosters on Sunday, 07/16/17, get with Sharon to check.

**Clearances:** entire packet of clearances goes to Hoeltje (please put all together BEFORE giving to Mr. Hoeltje...complete packets only). If you have any questions regarding clearances, contact Mr. Hoeltje.

**Pool Party:** Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at Gateway Heights after band camp 5pm-8:30pm. \$3 per person...see Audrey Rauter for more information. Boosters providing pizza, snacks, drinks.

**New Black Band T-shirt Order Forms:** For family members...due by August 1<sup>st</sup> in Livia Chase's Folder (for Mary Chase.) Hoeltje pointed out that the black t-shirt will be worn under uniforms. Many band members want two just in case. The booster provided the first free of charge. If your child needs an additional one, please order.

**Sign-up genus:** the first overall sign-up genus was for interest. Each event will have its own sign-up genus specifically for that event.

**Fundraising:** Chris Huff is looking into LuLaRoe, Avon, etc. She is looking for feedback for interest regarding these smaller-type fundraisers (not mandatory.) No one seemed to object during the meeting, so see Chris if you have any ideas.

- Pizza, hoagies, sarris candy - ongoing

**Heinz Field,** etc: Donna Burns is taking over from Sharon. Training is now online. Email was sent in early July, and will be sent again within the next week or so. Need new stand leaders for Heinz Field. Information to come via email.

**TRIP:** Memorial Day – not good due to retuning right to finals. Nashville not worth it for cost. May (Mother's Day weekend) –not good due to AP testing. Donna Burns & Mr. Hoeltje are working together to come up with other ideas. Earliest possible – February, but more information to come in August.

**DCI:** profit of \$8200.

**Account Deduction:** If you have any questions, get to Kimberly Roberts. For Fair Share payments and mandatory fundraisers, your account will be deducted the amount due. If you are paid up, great!

**Concessions:** Becky Mamrose – great success with DCI show (thanks to all who helped.) Becky pointed out that we used to have two grills, but someone stole our good grill. A new grill was purchased: the Home Depot (North Versailles) gave us \$100 since we are a band. Grills are now chained! Look for an email from the boosters for soda donations (Coke products: Coke, Diet Coke, Mountain Dew, Sprite, Brisk Iced Tea, Orange.) Earn 10 points per 24 cans, collected at lower concessions.

**Thanks:** Rebecca Dawson, recipient of the Noah Gray Memorial Scholarship, sent a thank you card to the band boosters, and it was read at this meeting.

**LETTERMAN JACKETS:** August 17<sup>th</sup> during band camp – sizing and orders...payments due by September booster meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:07pm