**Granville Arts Boosters**

October 21, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Andy Wildman, Courtney Van Ostran, Shelley Carr, Jerod Smith, Andrew Krumm

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Minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer’s report was approved as submitted with just a few clarifying questions.

Courtney explored other fundraising opportunities and set up a fundraiser at Chipotle fundraiser for the first week in November. She also explored a potential partnership with Just Write and a few possible options were discussed:

1. During the Christmas Walking Tour, Just Write would give the Boosters a portion of sales. To help attract foot traffic to the store there was an idea to have trios and quartets perform outside the store. Andy will look into whether or not the District would approve something like that before approaching Directors about student participation.
2. Just Write would sell Granville and Band Gear online and in-store prior to the holidays, giving the Boosters a portion of the proceeds.

We also discussed Booster memberships which are down. Jerod will send Courtney an updated list of band/arts members for a Booster membership appeal letter. Courtney updated last year’s appeal letter and sent it out. Booster memberships will also be noted in Fall play program held on November 6 and 7th. Names are due to the Directors by October 21.

Andy gave an update on the mattress sale. The district approved the date of November 22, 9am – 3pm. Courtney will reach out to Kevin to start initial planning discussions. Courtney will reach out to Don and Pam about how we were able to have artwork on display last year. (Note that after further discussions, it was decided to move the sale to the Spring of 2021).

 Update from Directors:

Jerod spoke about the Fall Virtual Concert and included a message from Andy on the web site in support of the Boosters.

Jerod explained that there was a lot of time and work involved in editing the videos for the Fall concert and discussed possibly needing pay someone to do that given the amount of time involved.

Jerod also explained that there is a desire to expand the reach and purpose of the Band’s mobile app to more broadly to support athletics and other activities within the District. The opportunity to develop this app will be discussed at the next school board meeting. Courtney offered to help write grants to support the build for expansion.

Lastly, the Band Directors are looking for help in building out the interior of the new box truck to accommodate instruments. Jerod will be sending out an email asking for volunteers.