

## **GRANT HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM BOOSTERS MINUTES 11/17/20**

The Grant High School Instrumental Music Program Boosters meeting was held Tuesday, November 17th, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Meeting called to order by Susan Hanson. In attendance: Susan Hanson, President; MaryBeth Hernandez, Secretary; Cheryl McClure and Joe Helfer; Brian McFadden, GHS Music Director; Leah Starr, Treasurer; Sara Freedman, President-Elect; Erica Perez-Igl, Communications, Ana Simantel, Hospitality Helper; Ron Myers, SSOJ Co-chair; Julia Coleson, Treasurer Assistant; Pamela Bock

### **Minutes:**

The minutes from the last meeting, October 20th, 2020, were approved. They have been posted to the website.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning balance - \$49,205.13

Monthly Income – \$135.72

Expenses - \$5,000.00

Ending Balance – \$44,340.85

Usable Funds - \$36,418.59

### **Action Item:**

### **Band Director's Report:**

-Marimba could not be shipped without pre-payment, pre-payment has now been sent and the marimba will hopefully be shipped from Maryland next week

-New Euphonium arrived and was given to a student for use today

-There are no rental fees for instruments rented through PPS this year

-New sound recording system is now available for students to use from home

-All-state auditions were done and students were given feedback from clinicians, many students performed well and made the cut for acceptance into high level bands

-WIBC will be hosting an online experience – 2-day online Zoom conference with sectionals and master classes, many high level and well respected musicians will be providing instruction. Auditions are due in January – Boosters agreed to utilize Ralph Erwin funds to cover the \$20 cost of students auditioning. The fee is \$90 to attend the clinic and families can request assistance in covering this cost if needed

-Zoomtasia is happening (an online version of Grantasia) – all levels of musicians are encouraged to participate, even if they do not have an active class this semester – It will involve band, orchestra, choir, and dance – it will be approximately 45 mins – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – will likely post a QR code for donations to be split between programs

-Band council hosted a crafting carnival on Monday – created things that can be used on Zoomtasia video recording

**Action Items:**

**Communications:**

-No updates

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**Fundraising:**

**GoFundMe:** No updates

**Coffee:** Discussed possibility of a link for coffee purchases at Grantasia – would need to find a way for “contactless” delivery – also would need to assess whether Trailhead has capacity for large number of orders – discussed possibility of offering families a subscription service

**SSOJ:** Not discussed

**Action Item:** Brian will reach out to Charlie at Trailhead Roasters

**Next Meeting:** All parents are invited to attend the next Booster meeting on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.