



GWHS Band & Guard Boosters

Exec. Board Meeting - 8/5/25

1) **Call to order:** 5:44pm

2) **Attendance:**

- a) Omar Salazar, Ashley Maze, Livi Esquivel, Anna Torres, Marty Crouse, Genie Calderon

3) **Old Business:**

- a) Filed minutes from 7/7/25

4) **New Business:**

- a) Salazar will be explaining during the parent meeting on Aug. 8 about the importance of student attendance and why it is mandatory.
- b) The link to become an approved VUSD volunteer is linked on the band website. Ashley will get more info/clarity when she goes through the process herself.
- c) Reviewed the info Marty provided in regards to the parent meeting/band camp concert on Friday, Aug. 8.
 - i) Fill the Drum:
 - (1) Aug. 16 & Sept. 13, 9am-1pm
 - ii) Bingo Night: Aug.
 - (1) 25 - put on by Friends of GW.
 - (2) Physical Flyers & Digital available to promote the event.
 - (3) Omar to check if any parent/booster volunteers are needed.
 - iii) Car Wash: Aug. 30
 - (1) Genie to check with Moses to see about moving the trailer
 - (2) Will need supplies - ask for donations
 - (a) Old towels had to be thrown out due to mold/mildew
 - (b) Need: new towels, car soap, a few more 5gal. Buckets, sponges, stools, long handle brush.
 - (c) Will more than likely sell snow cones, drinks, snacks.
 - iv) Enchilada Dinner as a fundraiser.
 - (1) Good idea but not for the beginning of the season, it is too packed with other fundraisers and events.
 - (2) Discussed doing it just before or during Winter Percussion & Guard OR hosting a concert with the dinner.
 - v) Fundraisers
 - (1) Will move forward with Cat's idea of the "Pay for the Day" calendar fundraiser for the month of September.
 - vi) We all liked the idea that Marty broke down some of the band information to put into better perspective for parents/guardians about how important volunteers are during the year.
 - (1) Needing 20+ adults to set up at shows/football games
 - (2) Will have 5-6 competitions, 5 home football games
 - (3) No experience is needed to volunteer
 - (4) Donations are appreciated & helpful



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- (a) help keep meals free for students, especially while traveling.
 - (b) Donated items sold as concessions are all profit.
 - vii) Reviewed the Menus provided by Hospitality for upcoming shows.
 - (1) Visalia Band Invitational: Will provide students with meals & snacks - Meal times TBD.
 - (a) Discussed finding a location to meet up and have pizza afterwards (Pizza Factory, Straw Hat, Round Table). Not sure if we are still able to go to Pizza Factory, Omar will contact Lambert for clarification. Do it as a fundraiser?
 - viii) Senior Dinner
 - (1) Discussed changing it to a different time during the marching season. In the past it has been rushed to get students fed, through Senior Circle, and then to clean up and head straight to competition. We really want the students to not feel rushed and enjoy the moment with their peers.
 - (a) Voted all in favor to have **Senior Dinner**, between rehearsals, on **Saturday, October 25th**.
- 5) **Next Meeting:** Sept. 8, 2025, tentatively @ 5:30pm
- 6) **Meeting Adjourned:** 6:33pm