

GRANBY MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION MINUTES - JANUARY 16, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:35p.m. Members in attendance: Deb Dubin, Bridget Roy, Cheryl Boisselle, Natalie Archambault, Greg Williams (ex-officio), Cathy Odell, Cathy Imelio

TREASURY REPORT - Cheryl Boisselle

We currently have \$6375.28 in our treasury.

High School Concert profits:

\$176.00 lottery wreath

114.00 bake sale

70.00 cd order sales

East Meadow Concert profits:

\$196.00 lottery goodie basket & quilt

143.00 bake sale

50.00 cd order sales

Total from both school concerts = \$629.00

NEW BUSINESS/BAND REPORT - Greg Williams

Senior Districts "fabulous" Both seniors who participated qualified to audition for the All State Music Festival. Auditions are January 26th – good luck!

Junior Districts - eleven students qualified! Good Job! Thanks for the extra time you spent with the students preparing Mr. Williams. Concert is March 15th @ 3:00 @UMass Fine Arts Center - tickets available at the door.

The **Granby** Lions Club has offered to sponsor two junior or senior students for **their All State conference band**. No students have expressed interest.

Jr/Sr High Chorus will performing in a joint concert with the Community Music School of Springfield's Upper Level Honors Chorus on MONDAY, MARCH 3RD. GMPA has agreed to provide the bus transportation for this trip (about \$130.00 round trip). Also, a letter of a donation request was sent to Big Y seeking a food donation for this group. If not, the students will probably brown-bag it.

High School Band - decided to wait until Spring for the next concert. East Meadow March Concert - Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 19th @6:30p.m. This concert will include the East Meadow Chorus and the ASAP Jazz Band.

Talent Show - East Meadow - May 9th discussed whether to sell hotdogs again. High School - April 4th

Cookie Dough Sale - It was so successful last year, we're going to do this again (sell in May with a June delivery).

End of Year Music Trip (grades 7-12): Six Flags New England/West Springfield High School. Leaning towards May 16th (right now, doesn't interfere with senior activities). GMPA will

provide bussing for this "Trills & Thrills" event and the \$15.00/student fee to participate in the performance. Students are responsible for **the remaining \$23 (park admission fee) out of the total \$38 per student fee for the festival. Anyone student with a Season Pass would have no cost.**

Spring bus trip to New York - Leaning towards April 5th. This trip will not be paid for by GMPA. Attendees are responsible for full expense of bus, show and lunch. Show has not been determined yet...Lion King, Phantom of the opera, Little Mermaid, Mary Poppins were the shows being discussed. This was a super outing last year. Much enthusiasm was voiced by both the students and the parents.

Great news! the digital machine, microphone, stand, equipment, etc...**purchased by GMPA in 2005 for classroom use, also** needed to produce the cds from the concerts, is all paid off. Thank you to all who helped by purchasing cds at the concerts! Going forward, we will offer the cds **as a thank you for donations** of \$5.00.

THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH @ 6:30P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Imelio, GMPA Secretary