

**Governor Mifflin Music Association: General Assembly Meeting
September 6, 2011**

A General Assembly Meeting of the Governor Mifflin Music Association was held in the cafeteria of the Governor Mifflin Senior High. The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm.

Officers in attendance:

Harold Spatz – President	Ruth Timko – Correspondence Secretary
Karen Hogg – Vice President	Christine Brown – Recording Secretary
Steve Fioravante - Treasurer	Jody Conrad - Membership

Staff in attendance:

Carolann Schneiderhan

Also in attendance:

Lyn O’Hare	Pam Hartman	Alice King
Tracy Demello	Andy Demello	Lisa Peterson

RECORDING SECRETARY: Motion to approve June 2011 minutes:
1st Lisa Peterson
2ed Jody Conrad; Carried

TREASURER’S REPORT: Motion to approve the report of June 2011
1st Karen Hogg
2ed Ruth Timko; Carried

TREASURER - Steve:

- Steve provided an overview of the new format he will be using to report financials.
- Copy of by-laws will be available at each meeting. Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated which will occur later this year. Open to suggestions for an attorney to help us with this. Karen Hogg has someone in mind to assist.
- No longer need to approve payment of budgeted items at GMMA General Assembly Meetings. Teachers can just e-mail amounts to Steve if budgeted. If over or outside of budget, then we’ll vote.
- Trying to confirm if we have basic liability insurance. Waiting for response from District Business Manager, Mark Naylor.
- Also updated the bond to cover the current Treasurer as previous bond coverage was not adequate in that it did not cover a specific person.
- Checking and savings accounts have been moved to M&T. No service fees will be charged. CDs are being moved as they mature.
- First home football game:
 - \$578 from football concessions; \$689 from snow cones
- July report is still with the accountant.

MEMBERSHIP - Jody:

- Jody reported that there are 22 new GMMA members

RECORDING SECRETARY - Ruth:

- Thank you notes sent for monetary donations received over the summer.
- Good volunteer response so far for football concessions.
- Has combined the lists of previous GMMA members with Mr. Deininger's new distribution list for band.

VICE PRESIDENT - Karen:

- We will be receiving a donation from Camille Stock in the amount of \$250.00, Karen will follow up with her to see if she has a specific area she would like to support with that donation.
- GMMA provided back-to-school gift bags for all music teachers in the district, funded by Karen and Ruth Timko

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Carolann:

- Looking at dates for GMMA's 60th anniversary celebration, will be meeting with Music Dept next week

OLD BUSINESS:**SUMMER UPDATE - Harold:**

- New raincoats ordered for Marching Band, delivery pending.
- Community Days – lost one day due to weather, otherwise it went well.
- Band Camp
 - Eileen Myers – arranged lunch on last day of first week of Band Camp, donated by Hamid/DQ
 - We will be providing Hamid with a GMMA shirt and sweatshirt as a thank you
 - Chris Brown – end of Band Camp Pool Party
 - Jody Conrad – Ice Pops

THANK YOU TO HAMID – Karen:

- For having provided lunch to band during Band Camp – mat a photo of the band and have everyone sign, Karen will ask someone to help with this, present it on 10j/23 at the Homecoming Kick Off being hosted at DQ

MARCHING BAND UPDATES:

- Harold – field crew props
 - fences and wagons were built
 - working to have crew get pit equipment and fences to/ from and on/off the field, especially for away games and competitions
- Ruth – concessions
 - visitor side concessions were open for the first home game and she is looking to staff that and have it open this year in addition to staffing the home side concessions
- Jody – chaperones for home games
 - For home games, just show up to help
 - She will use e-mail to coordinate chaperones for away games and competitions

PROJECT SALES – Lyn:

- First home game = \$578 which is over and above the \$200 start-up cash
- Good for the first night with the polylops
- Sold out of the tie-dye shirts and more have been ordered
- Confetti also sold very well

CAR WASH – Harold:

- Hamid will provide a hose
- We'll need rags and additional hoses
- Karen has supplies to share, will make sure she gets them to us

MADE IN PA FUNDRAISER – Karen

- Replacing Yankee Candle sale
- Jean Ruhl chair with assistance from Ann Lemon
- Early Sept thru month end

STRIKE UP – Karen:

- Planning well under way
- Sept 27th – Karen meeting with all chair people
- 5 bands confirmed
- Guest Band not yet confirmed

CRAFT FAIR – Andrea:

- 117 letters mailed/28 returned
- Ad will be placed in Merchandiser
- Idea: Carolann suggested that as a GMMA members, when we are at craft fairs we could hand out a little invitation to participate in our craft fair

SENIOR REC –Chris:

- Will coordinate with Alice King
- Mr. Mountz will announce
- Will have a brochure this year that will be included as insert in football program
- 8 seniors

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – Steve:

- October 8th at High School
- Snow Cone Trailer needs to get to the area outside of the high school

GMMA 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – Steve:

- Looking to get the date on the calendar, Carolann will meet with Music Dept this coming week and she will mention it to them at that meeting and try to come up with a date
- Develop sub-committees to work on this large event
- Orchestra/Band/Chorus to be formed from alumni plus other special groups
- Considering fundraising aspect to this as well

NEW BUSINESS

AMY KOCH, OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN AD - Karen:

- Amy was nominated for the Berks Outstanding Young Woman Award
- We've been asked if we are willing to take an ad in their program
- Karen made a motion that we place a \$75 ad
 - 1st Lyn
 - 2nd Steve, motion carried

BASKETBALL PROGRAM – place an ad:

- Karen made a motion that we do a larger ad this year in the basketball program, \$60 for ¼ page
- Jody 2nd the motion, motion carried

END OF YEAR PARTY FOR MARCHING BAND – Harold:

- Last year was at Laser Quest, handled by Mr. Deininger and Mr. Williamson

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FROM TRAVIS WILLIAMSON:

- Lyn is looking into string bags for the band to carry their “stuff” as they do not have hat boxes this year
- also looking at knit caps for when they are in the stands so they will all be wearing the same thing

READING ROYALS:

- Idea for consideration: a music night at the Reading Royals
- Carolann will put on her agenda for Music Dept Meeting next week

LANYARDS – Karen:

- Looking into options for purchase of lanyards for our music events
- Would hold a GMMA Volunteer type card/ID of some sort
- Will do additional research and get back to us

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING:

- 1st Lyn
- 2ed Ruth, motion carried

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Brown

Recording Secretary

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