

## Grissom High School Band Board Meeting

August 23,2021 7:00 PM

Location: Grissom High School Auditorium Room

### Board Member Attendees

Mr. Vernon

Mr. Harris

Kelly Black - president

Rebekah Huie - VP1

Janet Campbell - VP2

Susan Mitchell - treasurer 1

Gina Gann - treasurer 2

Teresa Hurley - secretary

Large crowd of Band Parents in attendance!

Packets of Grissom Band Mattress 6<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraiser fliers passed out to all parents entering the meeting. We ran out of yard signs and hope to get more to give out.

Copy of FY2021-2021 Grissom Band Parents Association Budget passed out to all parents before meeting started.

Mr. Vernon thanked everyone for coming and introduced Charlie Colwell for the Mattress fundraiser. Sock sale as of today we have sold 578 socks. If the band sells 600 socks we will receive a check for \$6K.

Charlie Colwell

Mattress fundraiser will be Sunday October 24,2021 (1 Day). He explained the fundraiser as the 6<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser for the Grissom Band and we have earned as much as \$10K in the past. People that need a mattress will buy from the Grissom Band to support our students. Pass out the orange fliers and put your name on the bottom, have the customer bring the flier for \$50.00 off a mattress. The student will also receive an amount off their band bill. Get a sign for your yard on your way out the door. He offers 30-40% off retail because he doesn't have to warehouse the mattresses. He also stands by his mattresses if years down the road a customer is not happy he will replace the mattress.

Kelly

In the past with the mattress sale she has gone to the store and bought a realtor sign to put the mattress fliers in her yard. So people can grab the flier from her yard.

Rebekah (VP1)

We have tables with sign up sheets at the front. Please sign up. Chairs, chaperones, hospitality. Will need volunteers for chaperones do believe we have had enough sign up for hospitality. Chaperones will be needed for September 10, October 1 and October 15 away games. As well as the Brewer (exhibition) September 18.

There is also a Blank sheet to volunteer for anything else. We need shadows for Kelly Black (President), myself (Rebekah) (VP 1), and Noel (Color Guard) all senior parents. Anywhere you would like to help.

Beverly Olmsted could not be here tonight and send some notes for Rebekah.

August 27 for the game at Alabama A&M, uniform: orange polo, kaki shorts, white shoes. Clean shaven, hair pulled back, no watches and clear fingernail polish.

Sparkman game September 10 – Uniforms will be worn. Must have long black socks no logos on socks. black shorts, black shirt, black gloves that are to be purchased that night for \$3.00.

-Take shoes off before taking off uniform

-No personal items on cart

-Only drink water while in uniform nothing else (Directors will see if you try)

-Wear deodorant (Ax spray is not deodorant)

Beverly needs volunteers to sniff test the uniforms. These volunteers will check uniforms that need to be dry cleaned

David Eng handles the truck crew. He picks up the box truck drives it to Grissom and then drives it to stadium with the instruments. The students (truck crew) load the truck. We need truck driver volunteers.

Janet (VP2)

Spirit-wear – Tshirts, shakers Yalanda is the chair and she needs help with the on-line store and selling items at the tent during home football games.

Fruit Sales – Chris Black is the chair and he needs a shadow he's a senior parent. Scheduled for two fruit sales, November 19-20 and December 10 -11. Sign up and you can earn money toward your band fees.

Car Washes – Kelly needs someone to take this over next year. These are held at Bryant Bank and normally 2 a summer sometimes 3 if you can fit them in. The best way to sell these are through pre-sales.

Other: Publix cards, Amazon , Script (gift cards for purchase)

Banquet – Kelly is in charge of this and needs a shadow. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May each year. At the VBCC and catered by the VBCC. The show for the next year is revealed at the banquet most of the time each year. Student band fees must be paid in full to attend the banquet.

Susan and Gina (treasurers)

Susan – Everything is paid by students. If you have not paid your dues please see me tonight as late fees will be applied on Wednesday.

Gina – She pays the bills due for the band. So we need to fees paid so she can pay all the expenses that are due.

Asked the audience if there were any questions as far as he budget? No questions were asked.

Asked to approve the budget by Susan. Rebecca motion, Kelly second, everyone agreed and no no's.

Susan and Gina said if anyone has any questions your welcome to see one of us.

Mr. Vernon

Spoke about the cost of the program and the cost of the buses. The bus for our first performance will cost \$4K. Transportation is our largest expense and we depend on fundraisers and your dues to make this band successful. We also work to keep our fees reasonable in doing our budget.

We will need help from parents with getting equipment on the field, coolers on the end zone, checking to make sure that we haven't left a water bottle or any trash on the bleachers. We want to leave the space the way we found it.

When the students are in uniform, we have vinyl bleacher cover so they don't snag uniforms. This will require parent volunteers.

Box truck is picked up on Governors drive and the students load and David drives it to the stadium.

Will need parents to check uniforms

For away games the students will be getting ready at Grissom

At the stadium students get ready in the parking lot. This is why it's important for them to wear the black shorts and black shirt underneath.

Students cannot leave anything on the uniform cart. They will leave the uniform hangar where it was and then put the uniform back on the hangar correctly. The truck crew checks to make sure all uniform are hung up correctly.

September 18, is the Brewer exhibition. They are allowing Grissom to sell 500 tickets and we can keep the proceeds. Grissom Band will receive comments back about our performance.

September 25 Columbia TN Competition

October 16 - Muscle Shoals or Pell City for the other one.

NY trip is on hold. HCS is not approving out of state trips yet. You can go ahead and put some money away just in case.

If you go over on paying your band fees you can use the credits towards other things like, gloves, trips, etc.

The new orange polos for the freshman will be passed out Wednesday. Everyone needs to look the same on Friday night.

South Huntsville Living is doing an article on the band. They will be taking a picture of the band at the game this Friday night for the magazine.

The band is doing great as far as the beginning of the year. The issues with schooling has been difficult on everyone. Please be patient.

For the games it's a clear bag policy.

Kelly will post the magazine subscription information

Mr. Vernon – Keep up with the calendar. 95% of the activities we do is already on the calendar for the entire school year. If they can't be at the band activities, please send the band directors an email to let us know. There are excused absences and unexcused absences. Please refer to the band hand book on the website.

Senior parents – senior night is the Hazel Green game. You bring a banner for your senior to hang up. There are examples on the Grissom photos page.

Mr. Vernon – Please volunteer, this gets you involved with our child and you get to know us and your child's friends.

Questions????

One – Do they need the flier when they come to the mattress sale. Yes with your child's name on it.

Socks have 16 units remaining to sell to make our 600 unit goal.

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm