

Golden Regiment
Support Team Meeting
Date: 4/4/2023 @6 pm
Location: MCHS



- Call to Order - Amanda
- Review of Last Meeting Minutes - Nora
- Financial Report - Lauri
 - We will happily share the balance and all numbers with any interested parties. Please contact our treasurer for this information.
- Show for this NEXT year is “The Factory”
 - Coming Fall 2023
 - Sheppard is working on show design and will have something for you next meeting.
- New Business- Amanda
 - 2023-2024 Officer positions
 - Per our by-laws all officers (Except for Treasurer) may hold their office for one term and have to be re-elected.
 - The positions available are
 - President - Nora
 - Vice President - Zach
 - Social Media Coordinator - Ethan CoHost ??
 - Secretary
 - We will take nominations tonight, and vote on officers at the next meeting.
 - Band Fees
 - 2023 will see a small raise in the band fee to help with the rising cost of travel for the marching band.
 - New Members: \$60
 - Returning Members: \$50 (Members who already own the GR shirt and are deemed to be in good condition will fall into the category.)
 - Color guard Fee: \$80
 - Fee breakdown
 - GR Shirt: \$10

- Show Shirt: \$10
 - Monogrammed Polo Shirt: \$ 25 WHAT RAVON???
 - Travel Cost: \$15
- Non- fundraiser Fee: We understand that you have busy lives and it can be difficult to keep up with all the fundraisers we do throughout the year. So, we wanted to offer an alternative option for next year's fundraising efforts. We would like to offer a non-fundraiser fee. Here's how it would work: Parents would have the option to pay a flat fee of \$100 and opt out of all fundraisers for the year. Of course, if you still want to participate in fundraisers, you are more than welcome to do so! However, band students would still be required to participate in fundraisers that require them to do work in public, such as a car wash or golf tournament. This would help us continue to raise money for the band while taking some of the burden off of parents.
- CAR WASH - Mount Gilead Town Hall - August 12th??? Rain date August 19th Start at 10am
 - Still looking for a East Side Location for a Car Wash
- Band Competition- Wichowski
 - The Timberwolf Throwdown!
 - 10/7/2023
 - Working on drawing up contracts for food vendors
 - Talking with Mingin to get another fence opened that will solve our traffic flow issues.
 - Lauri is working on getting some info on programs
 - W has a mock-up of the sale sheet for ads.
 - Going to talk with Panzer about scheduling the inspection for concession stands
 - Band-a-grams?
 - Sponsorship letter is already out there and commitments will be honored, we will consider the Lee County template at a later date.
- **Chocolate Fundraiser Status:**
 - **All chocolate has been sold.**
 - **Lauri will have the grand total of the money raised for chocolate.**
- Carowinds Notes:
 - Travel Date: June 3rd
 - **Money Due by: May 10th**
 - Warm up at 10:30am and play at 11am

- Cost per student is \$71 and Chaperone is \$61
 - We Need Chaperones
 - 2 Males and 4 females specifically.
 - Donuts to help raise money for this.
 - This fundraiser went well. Students sold 578 dozens of donuts.
- Upcoming Dates: Wichowski
 - April 5- 2nd Color Guard open house
 - Students will come to the auditorium and have another try it out session from 5:30-6:30
 - May 2 - Band Commitment Day
 - Sheppard really wants to make this a BIG DEAL!!!!
 - Balloon Arches with cool loud and peppy music so students are excited
 - Banner used for parades for 'signing day' kind of thing
 - Please some parents plan to meet early to help setup decorations for the room.
 - Computers will be set up for students and parents to fill out forms.
 - Health forms
 - Reviewing the student handbook
 - Signing student contracts
 - Students will also be given all of their music for the marching season.
 - May 25 - Spring Concert and pot luck food
 - We will do a potluck style dinner after the concert. Links for signing up for food will go out to parents closer to the concert date.
 - We (as an Organization) would be responsible for plates, napkins, utensils, ETC. - \$\$\$
 - We have a lot of things that we can use to decorate the tables as well.
 - In the past actual awards were given to the students. Research will be done to discover the price of award and will be presented at the next meeting
 - Purchase Sousa, Gilmore, and Director's Award plaques for students - estimated cost ~\$200
 - June 3 - Carowinds
 - Last day to turn in Money for that trip is May 10th
 - Itinerary for that day will come out closer to the date.
 - Chaperones are needed and need to fill out the county's volunteer tracker.

- Band Camp will be Jul 31, 2023 to Aug 5, 2023
 - Can we start thinking about dinners for this?
- Colorguard Report - Brenda
 - 2nd Color guard open house Wednesday (4/5/23)
- V. Band Director Report - Sheppard(Wichowski reporting today.)
 - Forever grateful for parents who want to be super engaged in all the things that make our students better.
- Any questions/ New Business
- Next Meeting - May 2, 2023 at 6pm
 - We will take this meeting and talk with all students and Parents both new and returning.

VI. Adjournment - Amanda