

**Geneseo Performing Arts Council (GPAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 6, 2018**  
**Geneseo High School Choir Room**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.  
September agenda approved as presented.  
August minutes were approved as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Tonya Miller Please refer to Budget vs. Actual, Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet reports provided and available for attendees' review. Old Madrigal account has been closed and new account reopened under GPAC tax id# so that no one will be taxed for their purchases. Any questions direct them to Tonya.

**DIRECTORS REPORT**

John Verslius Fast start of the new year. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are working on a ton of music right now getting for upcoming Friday Night football event and Saturday's Marching Band Classic. They will play at 3:00 pm Saturday. Jazz Band is going well. We are very busy.

Tony Hernandez 6<sup>th</sup> grade is getting off to a great start and they are learning very quickly. Our first premier concert is October 9<sup>th</sup> and we will do cookies that night. Mr. Verslius and I have a student teacher and you will see them here and there. Premier concert will be at the new concert hall.

Meghan Warren (absent) via email please mention there is a position available for Piano Accompanist. District will pay for the 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade concerts.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Harvest Festival Update (Valerie Plumley) September 22 & 23. Everyone should have received their letters and raffle tickets in the mail by now and if you did not please let me know. Volunteer Call night has been set up. If you are available to call, please come to the call night. We have over 300 positions to fill. Easy link to Signup.com from the webpage. Need help Saturday and Sunday. We need several shadows for this event. Needed Chairs for next year are: Hospitality, Traffic Facilities, Program, Treasurers, and food for Sunday. High school students can fill some spots. Posters are available to be posted. Becky Daniels mentioned changes can be made to program if information is given. Jen Ulam will volunteer to be at sell tent (on Saturday) if needed. Small Raffle and Large Raffle will always need to be kept separate. Yard Signs for Advertising Harvest Fest for next year? Facebook, website. Maybe even make the poster smaller. Yellow Harvest tees (for chairs) are for Saturday, new green GPAC shirts for Sunday. All Directors were sent request for email for signup.com via Derrick Seys. John V. stated that if you are not getting a skyward email from the directors, please let them know.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Fall Play (Bob Manasco) We have met and two things came from this meeting; (one) the usher position should be put on the signup.com website for filling and (two) Joe DePauw wanted to talk about magnets for the theater students.

Banner (Jennifer Schmedding) We have talked for a while about having a GPAC banner for concession or other event we are attending. Discussion for Motion below: GenSoft approached me about printing a banner. Various size and price are stated on agenda. Sample of the material was passed around for review. Largest banner 36X70 was \$34.00. UnderGround logo is too expensive to place on the banner. The banner can be used everywhere. Banana flags were discussed by Becky Daniel. Valerie Plumley mentioned she would talk with Coach Freddie to see how they got their flags for cross country. Larry Lord made suggestions on sizes, opaque, see through and if you want separate image, etc. Mandy Leviens mentioned a banner would be great to cover refrigerator in cafeteria that is not to be used for our concession nights. Suggestion made by Amy Lovig that if we do get a banner and put GPAC on it that we also put what this stands for. ***Motion was made by Becky Daniels and Amy Lovig 2<sup>nd</sup> that GPAC purchase from GenSoft one (1) banner 36X70 green with white printing, GPAC and GPAC spelled out. All Board voted, and motion carried.***

Locker Magnets Last year, as a parent, Anne Seys inquired about the sport magnets with GenSoft. The design fee is \$100.00 and that came out of Steve Scherer's budget account with GPAC. Then other directors inquired, and it was dropped because of the fee. This year, the marching band magnets would be free because the design was done and finished, they would print them for free. What do we wish to do about Speech, Choir, Theater, etc. Discussion for any Motion: Can one magnet be done that has all of the fine arts on it? The \$100 design fee still has to be paid and still needs approved by the school board to do. What if we had a magnet that was more boilerplate for GPAC etc. and the student decorates it with a marker? Marching band is finished and free and can be reprinted, color guard is done as well. Pam Lowe brought up the fact that we have the money to do this for all students and all students whether 5 or 100 should get a magnet. We are looking for the following set up fees: Speech, Symphonic, Theater, Choir are the four that will be voted on. This will be \$400.00. Madrigal has their own budget. Becky Daniels stated that we do all the fundraisers and

we should just pay for the magnets to be done. Tony Hernandez stated that just stating fine arts on a magnet will not mean anything but stated the section of fine arts they belonged to would be more meaningful for the student. If someone wants to specialize it more that what we are voting on each up to the director to pay the fee. Margie Calderon mentioned that each athletic group pays for their own (i.e. Football, wrestling, cross country, maplettes) Each budget for each booster is different. We spent \$50 on a GPAC banner but we are discussing whether we will spend the money to give magnets to all students that are in these activities. Tonya M. (treasurer) stated that Mr. LaCroix has made it a point in the past to use his budget to pay GPAC back what we have spent on accompanist. John V. asked if the arts were a part. **Motion made by Becky Daniels and Amy Lovig 2<sup>nd</sup> for GPAC to pay for set up fees of \$100.00 each for Band, Choir, Theater and Speech (for a total of \$400.00) locker magnets and will go forward with the free 2018 marching band magnets.** Motion amended that the set-up costs for any activity outside of named Band, Choir, Theater and Speech will be up to the Directors to pay. **All Board voted, and motion carried.** Jen S. only have a list that states band and choir. She will get assistance from Directors on what student is in what sector. Jen will get in touch with GenSoft on Magnets.

Jen Schmedding read a thank you note from the district about donating the new podiums.  
ILMEA – concession concerns brought up from Becky Daniels who is volleyball concession person.

The next scheduled GPAC Meeting will be in **OCTOBER 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the High School Choir Room.** Anne Seys motioned to adjourn meeting and Jaime Jorgensen 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Anne Seys  
GPAC Secretary

**ATTENDEES** Jen Schmedding – Anne Seys – Machala Ullrick – Jaime Jorgensen – Margie Calderon – Pam Lowe – Jennifer Ulam – Tonya Miller – Amy Diericks – Mandy Leviens – Becky Daniels – Amy Lovig – Valerie Plumley – Tony Hernandez – John Verslius – Larry Lord