Association of Music Parent (AMP) Board Meeting Minutes January 08, 2020 (Orchestra/Choir Room at GBW)

<u>ATTENDEES:</u> Susan Blatt, Janet Wuertzer, Jodi Baltimore, Heidi Hoppe, Amy Goodman, Andy Jeffrey, Sharon Ick, Mary Campagna, Wendy Garland, Bill Ortega, Jon Walsh

- 1. Call to Order—Susan Blatt Call to order 7:08pm
- 2. Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting of AMP (October 30, 2019) Motion to approve made by Jodi Baltimore; seconded by Heidi Hoppe. Vote followed with unanimous 'yay' vote.
- 3. Presidents' Report—Susan Blatt All is currently quiet as we are in a lull before spring fundraising. Have mock up of new sign/table cloth being done per last meeting's vote and approval of funds.
- 4. Vice Presidents' Report—

Amy Goodman Getting ready for ensembles

<u>Janet Wuertzer</u> Concerts were great. Had good help at the table with A LOT of walk-ins at the door to purchse tickets

Melissa O'Neill (NOT PRESENT) suggest we review volunteers for the Christmas Concert. We had room monitors that were not needed due to the new(er) two concert schedule. Maybe this and other things can be eliminated from the Google Sheet?

- 5. Orchestra Director's Report—Bill Ortega
 Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) District 9 Senior Festival
 - Saturday, November 2, 2019
 - East Aurora High School
 - Three GW orchestra members participating:
 - o Junior Maya Umlauf, violin
 - o Junior Zoe Umlauf, violin
 - o Senior Marina Akamatsu, viola

Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) All-State Festival

Two GW orchestra members were selected to participate at the all-state festival:

- o Junior Maya Umlauf, violin
- Senior Marina Akamatsu, viola
- o January 29-February 1, 2020
- o Peoria, IL
- We will transport students to Peoria. Parents will bring them home.

Lyric Opera

- Due to scheduling issues, we are not able to attend their musical offering this year.
 Chicago Symphony Orchestra Field Trip
- Friday, February 28, 2020 at 7:30pm
- Edman Memorial Chapel, Wheaton College
- \$30
- Students may take Metra with me or meet us at Edman Chapel.
- This field trip is for Orchestra, but Symphonic Band members are also invited.
 Chamber Ensembles
 - All string players have been placed in a chamber ensemble and have been rehearsing during class time.
- Final Exams

- All ensembles played for the class and for Mr. Tom Bowling, retired Orchestra Director from Glenbard South, who gave oral comments to the students.
- Orchestra Chamber Music Concert
- Wednesday, January 15.
- Band Room & Choir/Orchestra Room
- Four sets each set less than 30 minutes. Start times are:
- 7:30/7:35pm
- 8:00/8:05pm

Ensembles wishing to continue rehearsing past January may opt to participate in various chamber music competitions and festivals.

Rotary Club

The String Quartet String Quartet performed for the Glen Ellyn Rotary Club luncheon at Glen Oak Country Club on Thursday, December 12. Participants were:

Maya Umlauf, violin

Zoe Umlauf, violin

Marina Akamatsu, viola

Ryan Morris, cello

Hadley Junior High

8th grade string players will visit this Friday, January 10 during periods 6 & 7.

Per. 6: read through Hadley music

Per. 7: pizza

37 8th graders!

Jazz Band

Begins Thursday.

March "Masterworks" Concert

Combined Choirs & Orchestra

Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30pm in Glenbard South's Auditorium

Featuring two choruses from Les Miserables

6. Choir Director's Report—Andy Jeffrey

Past

Fall musical was a success

Lakeside choral festival at Carthage college on 11/6 - advanced Treble Choir ILMEA district festival - Robbie Matthew, Jackson Pekny, Sophia Hadley

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9/10 choir - Devyn Carr, Abby Trieger, Morley Coval, Owen Reifel

Winter music festival was a success

Chamber choir sang for GE women's club at Glen Oak

Madrigals were a success at St. Marks Episcopal

Hot cocoa with the principal and chamber choir on Dec. 17

Upcoming

Jazz auditions on 1/14

Chamber choir - Chicago acappella festival at U Chicago

Millikin University choir exchange on 1/17

Voices of Glenbard at Glenbard East on 1/23

IMEC in Peoria 1/29-2/1

**Mrs. Heffinger, choir accompanist, has been out since end of October. She's had 3 round of chemo and surgery for cancer but is 'hyped' to come back to work in Feb. Janet Wuertzer asks if there's anything we can do? After discussion, Janet Wuertzer makes a motion to approve \$200 for meals from Amp. Heidi Hoppe seconded. Vote followed with unanimous 'yay' vote.

7. Band Director's Report—Jon Walsh

Completed

Musical

ILMEA @ East Aurora HS - Amanda Scheller, senior trumpet

Playoff Football - Nov 2 & Nov. 9 @

Ensemble Night - Nov. 14

Jazz Band Auditions

All things WMF Practice, Convo, Concert

WMF Convo - Dec. 4

Semester Exams - Chair Placement re-shuffle

Upcoming

Enrollment

8th grade Pep Band

ILMEA All-State

Pep Bands 1/23, 1/25, 2/7

Band Concert 2/12

Gustavus Adolphus coming on Feb. 21...YES

Daryl Johnson II...composer in April

- 8. Corporate Treasurer's Report—Mary Campagna In December, paid off the last of the Marching Band payments. At this point, there's aprox. \$3,000 profit from Marching Band.
 - *see attached Reconciliatioin and Income Statement
- 9. Student Account Treasurer's Report- Heidi Hoppe Scripps came out today. Sitting on Poinsettia invoice due to the 2 extras that were ordered. There is \$35 outstanding shipping fee due to a smaller order placed. Janet Wuertzer made a motion to approve paying the \$35 shipping fee with corporate account. Mary Campagna seconded. Vote followed with unanimous 'yay' vote.
- **10.** Secretary's Report—Wendy Garland **No report**
- 11. Committee Reports
 - a) Volunteer Coordinator- Cherri Morawski NOT PRESENT No report
 - b) Social Committee Shanna Faris **NOT PRESENT No Report**
 - c) Fundraising Nancy Perlman NOT PRESENT The Iron Chef fundraising event at The Cooking Skills Academy was a great success! It was an engaging time with yummy cuisine. Mario Rizzoti was a blast!! We raised \$1140. There were 36 people who attended the evening.

We had a wonderful raffle board of scratch off tickets to win money. That raised quite a bit more - perhaps \$300-600? Please ask Janet Wuertzer how much we raised for the raffle.

We will see about doing the Iron Chef battle again next year. They may have a location change by then. We will see.

We can schedule our next Chipotle dining out fundraiser as early as April 4, 2020. In October we made \$463.29. We get 33% of our purchases after a minimum sales of \$300. So the minimum we'd make is \$100 if we meet the minimum sales.

What dates would work for Mr. Walsh, Mr. Ortega, and Mr. Jeffrey for the next Chiptle fundraiser? QUESTION: Iron Chef was fun but Jodi Baltimore brings forth the question if could ever do this another time of year?

- d) Annual Contributions Sherry Scheller No report
- e) Marching Band volunteers Wendy Garland

- f) Great Lakes Scrips Pam Kelleher No report
- g) Barone's-Lee Fruit
- h) Greens Ed & Melissa Herlihy (late fall activity) NOT PRESENT Heide Hoppe reports that it's all square but don't have totals present.
- i) Communications Jodi Baltimore Nothing to report but asks if anything about Ensemble Nights needs to be communicated? Yes. Will include something in next eblast.
- j) Yard Signs Shana Faris No report
- k) Sweatshirts Wendy Garland Nothing yet
- I) Marketing/Promotion/Website Lisa Cardwell **NOT PRESENT No report**
- m) Cookie Dough Barri Maaske & Cathy Basso (fall activity)
- n) Poinsettias Susan Blatt (late fall activity) No further report
- o) Butterbraids (spring fundraiser) NEED VOLUNTEER
- p) Concessions Mary LaVaque
- q) Madrigals/Cabaret Night (spring activity) No report
- r) Program Ads Mary LaVaque & Lindsay Pekny No report

12. Unfinished Business/New Business:

Change in Meeting location: Will be in Room 105, Door 12

Adjournded: 7:57pm

2019/2020 Meeting Dates:

Aug 7 @ 7pm

Aug 26 (at Curtainraiser)

Sept 5 @ 7pm (It's a Thursday!)

Oct 2 @ 7pm

Oct 30 @ 7pm

Jan 8 @ 7pm

Feb 5 @ 7pm

Apr 8 @ 7pm

May 6 @ 7pm

May 18 (Awards Night &

General Membership

Meeting)

May 27