

**Association of Music Parent (AMP) Board Meeting Agenda
October 1, 2019 (Orchestra/Choir Room at GBW)**

1. Call to Order—Susan Blatt Attempted to start at 6:59pm. Call to order at 7:05.
Thanks to all for being here on a wet soggy October night!
2. Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting of AMP
(September 5, 2019) Motion to approve 9/5/2019 Minutes-Janet Wuertzer; seconded by Amy Goodman. Vote followed with unanimous ‘yay’ vote
3. Presidents’ Report—Susan Blatt Topic 1) Pam Kelleher’s Facebook Post re:hacking. There have been weird posts/emails from ‘Susan’ to the AMP Boards and it seems like they’ve been singled out. They’re a scam to buy Scrips gift cards, scratch off the back and send info to ‘her’. Looks like it’s possibly stemming from the website? Topic 2) Question for Band Directors: Can parents pay online for Choral attire, etc? Parent mentioned they don’t have checks and was wondering on FB. JW said he’ll be reactivate the portal used for band camp.
4. Vice Presidents’ Reports—
Amy Goodman Orchestra Homecoming Entry was Out of this World. Gilbert did not moon anyone. It was a good time.
Janet Wuertzer 1) Homecoming was great. We staffed concessions for both Homecoming and earlier in Sept. 2) Sent Scholarships emails for 41 students and have heard back from 23 so far. They’re averaging \$180/ea 3) AMP Nametags at Concert worked well. 4) Love you Melon hats...nice but expensive. 4) When audit done on 9/9, learned that money is supposed to be counted at end of evening by 2 PEOPLE. Made copies of the form for that.
Melissa O’Neill Anxiously awaiting for concert o 10/16
5. Orchestra Director’s Report—Bill Ortega
District 87 StringFest Concert
 - Rehearsal #1: Tuesday, October 8: 7-9pm @ Glenbard South.
 - Rehearsal #2: Wednesday, October 16: 7-9pm @ Glenbard West.
 - Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, October 17: 8am-1:30pm @ Glenbard West.
 - Concert: Thursday, October 17: 7:30pm @ Glenbard West.

The concert will begin with the six (6) sender middle school orchestras combining forces (300 students) under the direction of the four high school directors. Glenbard North will have a freshmen orchestra starting next year.

 - Hadley Junior High, Glen Ellyn
 - Glen Crest Middle School, Glen Ellyn
 - Jay Stream Middle School, Carol Stream
 - Westlake Middle School, Lombard
 - Stratford Middle School, Bloomingdale
 - Marquardt Middle School, Glendale Heights

The concert will continue with the combined Chamber/Philharmonic Orchestras (younger talent or 2nd level of strings) from Glenbards South and East conducted by Maura Brown.

The concert will conclude with the combined Concert Orchestras (older talent) from Glenbards South, East, and West conducted by Randy Swiggum.

We will need at least four people to take tickets starting at 6:15pm that night. There will be 300 middle school musicians and 270 high school musicians participating. It will be crowded.

After the District 87 festival we'll split into chamber ensembles as well as work on music for the Winter Music Concert.

Mentors/Mentees

During Orchestra, older, more experienced students work individually during class with students who have less experience and need additional help.

Homecoming

Thank you to the Goodmans (John Goodman, junior cellist) for donating the use of their car which the students decorated for the parade on this, the 100th anniversary of the Glenbard West Orchestra.

Uniforms

All newbies and some vets have a new uniform. Please try on and turn in \$.

Illinois Music Educators Association District 9 Auditions/Festival

Auditions were this past Tuesday at Addison Trail High School. 13 string students auditioned. Waiting results.

Festival is Saturday, November 2 @ East Aurora High School.

Selected to participate this year are:

- TBD

Lyric Opera

Friday, October 18@ 7:00pm - "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini.

- Please purchase Metra ticket ahead of time.
- It IS a comedy!

This opera is featured prominently in many cartoons.

6. Choir Director's Report—Andy Jeffrey

Past

Musical rehearsals are in full swing

ILMEA audition prep and auditions are done

Homecoming week with float and parade

Two sets of concessions for football have been completed on the 14th and 28th of September

Cookie dough fundraiser has been completed

Upcoming

Community Rummage Sale this Weekend, Friday and Saturday at FUMC, GE
ACDA Central/North Central Division Honor Choir auditions are due Monday
Choir dress rehearsal 6-9 on the 9th of Oct. at FUMC

Fall choir concert October 10th 7:30 p.m. FUMC
IL-ACDA Fall Conference - at Wheaton College several students are participating in honor choir for Faure Requiem
Fall Musical opens Oct. 31 through Nov. 2
ILMEA D9 honor festival is Nov. 2
We are hosting a Wheaton College Master class on Nov. 4
Nov. 11 Veterans Day performance at Lake Ellyn Park
Lakeside Choral festival at Carthage College is Nov. 6 with Advanced Treble Choir
Chamber Choir is singing for GE Women's Club on Dec. 3 at Glen Oak
Winter Music Festival is December 4
Madrigals is Dec. 5-6 at St. Marks

7. Band Director's Report—Jon Walsh
Completed
Football Games - 9/7, 9/14 (Concessions)
8th Grade Day - 9/20
Homecoming FB game - 9/28 (Concessions)
ILMEA auditions - 10/1...9 kids
Upcoming
Band Concert - 10/3...Tomorrow
Chair Placement - next week
Chamber Ensembles start - next week
Final Regular season football - Oct.19
Musical
8. Corporate Treasurer's Report—Mary Campagna Had Audit on 9/9. All good. Be sure to have 2 people counting money coming in. JW inquired about changing year end to April 30th to better align with our fundraising, etc. Mary investigated and finds it's easy to do. We just have to file form by the 5th month of the year wanting to change so we can close on 4/30/2020.
9. Student Account Treasurer's Report- Heidi Hoppe Not much change. Spreadsheet is updated with both cookie dough and band camp in.
10. Secretary's Report—Wendy Garland
11. Committee Reports
 - a. Volunteer Coordinator- Cherri Morawski (NOT PRESENT) Ortega will let her know about his volunteer needs for the upcoming area orchestra festival
 - b. Social Committee – Shanna Faris (NOT PRESENT) no update
 - c. Fundraising – Nancy Perlman (NOT PRESENT)
We are now live on The Cooking Skills Academy website. They listed us for 50 people maximum. It was supposed to be listed for 75 people. I asked them to change that. They listed the event as a public event rather than a private event. My sense is to leave it that way. It would be to our advantage to have others attend and support our fundraising efforts. If you have other thoughts about it, please let me know and I can change that. The ticket is \$59 of which \$30 will go to AMP. We need 30 people minimum to make it a go.

Walsh/Ortega/Jeffrey can read an advertisement about the upcoming Chipotle dine out at the concerts. The Chipotle dining out fundraiser is next week on Wednesday, October 9th from 4 PM - 8 PM. A check will be mailed in 30 days to the district.

I have sent an email to Peg Mannion to place our Chipotle flyer in the Glenbard online newsletter this week and next week.

Mr. Walsh - Isn't there a way to have Peg Mannion announce our Cooking Skills Academy fundraiser? It will be a public event that anyone can go to.

- d. Annual Contributions - Sherry Scheller In next Music Note, Jodi, can you include that contributions need to be in by 12/2 for the December 11th Concert. There will be forms at the concerts.
- e. Marching Band volunteers – Wendy Garland
- f. Great Lakes Scrips - Pam Kelleher (NOT PRESENT) Panera and Mariano's having glitches lately. It's a background IT problem at each of these locations.
- g. Barone's- Lee Fruit (NOT PRESENT) Date is set at end of October and flyers are in printing.
- h. Greens - Ed & Melissa Herlihy (late fall activity) Starts 10/16 and ends 10/31. Mat Meijer showed interest in shadowing to take over next year.
- i. Communications - Jodi Baltimore No Update
- j. Yard Signs – Shana Faris (NOT PRESENT) Will be at concerts to deliver and sell more
- k. Sweatshirts – Wendy Garland Any ideas? Light weight. Layering pieces. Will start working with Michael Snyder on these beginning 11/1.
- l. Promotion/Website – Lisa Cardwell (NOT PRESENT) No Update
- m. Cookie Dough – Barri Maaske & Cathy Basso (fall activity) All wrapped up! Most picked up, too. Shelf stable for 1 week. Last year \$37k vs \$29k this year = 5 pallets. Cathy Basso made it run smoothly!
- n. Poinsettias - Susan Blatt (late fall activity) Some time in November
- o. Butterbraids - (spring fundraiser)
- p. Concessions - Mary LaVaque (NOT PRESENT)
 - i. I am not going to make tonight's meeting. Please thank everyone for helping at our concession days, we had two great days. I hope Jon has our totals for sales and will share tonight.
- q. Madrigals/Cabaret Night (spring activity)
- r. Program Ads – Mary LaVaque & Lindsay Pekny
 - i. Program ads are off to a start.

12. Unfinished Business/New Business:
Adjourned at 7:56pm

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