

**Association of Music Parent (AMP) Board Meeting Minutes
October 30, 2019 (Orchestra/Choir Room at GBW)**

Present: Jon Walsh, Bill Ortega, Andy Jeffrey, Susan Blatt, Janet Wuertzer, Wendy Garland, Sherry Sheller, Amy Goodman, Lisa Cardwell, Diane McGinley, Sharon Ick, Chris Ahlberg, Barri Maaske, Jodi Baltimore, Melissa O'Neill

1. Call to Order—Susan Blatt **TIME: 7:05pm**
2. Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting of AMP

(October 2, 2019) **Motion to approve Minutes: Janet Wuertzer, Seconded by Amy Goodman. Unanimous approval.**

3. Presidents' Report—Susan Blatt **Has done research on signage for concerts since the foam boards need replacing and the easel is falling apart. Currently have the easel/sign & foam boards. Janet Wuertzer asks directors to clarify the purpose of the signs. JW replies the goal was to dress up the auditorium for concert ambiance. Susan has quotes for the following:**

Foam Boards = \$63/ea

Large Collapsible signs with carrying case = \$293

Table Covers = \$163

Diane McGinley make motion to approve no more than \$1500 to purchase new signs. Melissa O'Neill seconds. Unanimous Yay!

4. Vice Presidents' Report

Amy Goodman- **nada. Recently enjoyed a FABULOUS concert.**

Janet Wuertzer-**Band also had a concert and it, too, was FABULOUS. And she didn't mess up the money! Checks were sent out to 42 private lesson teachers to cover scholarships.**

Melissa O'Neill-**Also had a FABULOUS concert in Early October and messed up money and created havoc (full disclosure)...all good though. Have Concert Volunteer tags for those helping at concerts, too.**

5. Orchestra Director's Report—**Bill Ortega**
District 87 StringFest 2019

- **100th Anniversary of strings at Glenbard w/25 players in 1919**
- **Thursday, October 17 @ Glenbard West's Biester Gym**
- **Randy Swiggum, Guest Conductor, former Director of the Elgin Youth Orchestra**
- **300 middle school students from six schools:**
 - o **Four returning middle schools**
 - § **Glen Crest (Glen Ellyn)**
 - § **Glenn Westlake (Lombard)**
 - § **Hadley (Glen Ellyn)**
 - § **Marquardt (Glendale Heights)**
 - o **Two new middle schools for this year which will send students to Glenbard North:**
 - § **Jay Stream (Carol Stream)**
 - § **Stratford (Bloomingdale)**

- 270 high school students
- 570 total string players
- Next year Glenbard North will have a freshmen orchestra.
- Thank you:

o Jon for orchestrating the creation of the printed program

o Andrea Beckham for creating the program.

o AMP parents for selling tickets

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

· Bus leaves West at 6:45am

· Students ride home with parents

Chamber Ensembles

All string players have been placed in a chamber ensemble and will rehearse during class time in preparation for two performances in January. Due to the limited number of practice rooms, student ensembles will meet either Period 6 or 7.

For example: Quartets A, B, C, D: Eat lunch Period 6/ Rehearse Period 7

Quartets E, F, G, H: Rehearse Period 6 / Eat lunch Period 7

Performances

· final exam period perform for a clinician

· Wednesday, January 15 starting at 7:30pm for the public

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

Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Fashion Show

Glenbard West string quartet will perform before the event

Performance: Sunday 11:00am-12 Noon

The Abbington of Glen Ellyn

GW String Quartet:

· Maya & Zoe Umlauf, violins

· Marina Akamatsu, viola

· Ryan Morris, cello

Winter Music Fest

Our next concert will be the Winter Music Fest. Important dates include:

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, November 25, 2019

Periods 4-7 (lunch 7)

(Students are excused from classes.)

Convo Performances: Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Per. 1: Set-up / Rehearse

Per. 2A: Performance #1 of 2
Per. 2B: Performance #2 of 2
Per. 3: Clear stage / Take yearbook photo
Concert: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 @ TBD
There will be two performances: 6:00pm & 8:00pm
Orchestra will perform on the 8:pm concert.

Lyric Opera

Friday, October 18 @ 7:00pm

The Barber of Seville by Rossini

A good time was had by all.

Jazz Band

Information coming soon!

6. Choir Director's Report—Andy Jeffrey

Past

Community Rummage Sale this Weekend, Friday and Saturday at FUMC, GE - we earned over 1000 dollars for a charity of our choice

ACDA Central/North Central Division Honor Choir audition results are just in

Robbie Matthew

Will Rozak

Charlie Lettenberger - alternate

Sofia Hadley

Emma King

Fall choir concert October 10th 7:30 p.m. FUMC - 46 minute concert

IL-ACDA Fall Conference - at Wheaton College several students are participating in honor choir for Faure Requiem - we had 8 students participate

Upcoming

Fall Musical opens Oct. 31 through Nov. 2

ILMEA D9 honor festival is Nov. 2 at East Aurora High School

We are hosting a Wheaton College Master class on Nov. 4

Sarah Catt - new director at Elmhurst College is working with choirs Nov. 4 and 5

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 Convo Dec. 4

Winter Music Festival is December 11 - 6p.m. and 8 p.m.

Madrigals is Dec. 5-6 at St. Marks

7. Band Director's Report—Jon Walsh

Completed

Band Concert - 10/3...Tomorrow

Chair Placement - next week

Chamber Ensembles start - next week

Final Regular season football - Oct.19

Upcoming

Musical

Chair Placement re-shuffle - Friday sfterschool

ILMEA @ East Aurora HS - Amanda Scheller, senior trumpet

Playoff Football - Nov 2 @ Noon for kids, kickoff at 1pm, in stands / no march

Ensemble Night - Nov. 14

Jazz Band Auditions

WMF Practice - Nov. 25

WMF Convo - Dec. 4

WMF Concert - Dec 11 @ 6pm & 8pm

Semester Exams - Chair Placement re-shuffle

8. Corporate Treasurer's Report—**Mary Campagna**

Federal taxes done. Needs President signature and then FY19 IL portion done.

9. Student Account Treasurer's Report- **Heidi Hoppe - nada**

10. Secretary's Report—**Wendy Garland - nada**

11. Committee Reports

- a. Volunteer Coordinator- **Cherri Morawski -Have an event that needs volunteers? Please go to Google Doc to approve what you see.**

- b. Social Committee – **Shanna Faris - nada**

- c. Fundraising – **Nancy Perlman - Chipotle Dine Out was a great success. We can do it every 6 months. VERY excited about our Iron Chef Event on 11/16.**

- d. Annual Contributions - **Sherry Scheller - Question: For people donating who have a corporate match, should their total donation be 'booted up'? For Winter concert, deadline is 11/25 (changed from previous date)**

- e. ~~Marching Band volunteers~~ – **Wendy Garland - nada**

- f. Great Lakes Scrips - **Pam Kelleher - nada**

- g. Barone's- **Lee Fruit - nada**

- h. Greens - **Ed & Melissa Herlihy (late fall activity) - due tomorrow, 10/31**

- i. Communications - **Jodi Baltimore - Sharon Ick is shadowing!**

- j. Yard Signs – **Shana Faris - nada**

- k. Sweatshirts – **Wendy Garland - will be speaking with Michael Snyder about getting something together**

- l. Promotion/Website – **Lisa Cardwell - up to date with all fundraisers, etc.**

- m. ~~Cookie Dough~~ – **Barri Maaske & Cathy Basso (fall activity)**

- n. Poinsettias - **Susan Blatt (late fall activity) - 11/15 kickoff, 12/11 pick up**

- o. Butterbraids - (spring fundraiser) - **VOLUNTEER?**

- p. Concessions - **Mary LaVaque - Check from 1st concession \$950. Havne't received second one yet. Play off concessions? JW-Mr. Mithcell has list of groups and has added us.**

- q. Madrigals/Cabaret night (Spring Activity)

- r. Program Ads - **Mary LaVaque & Lindsay Pekny - coming in!**

12. Unfinished Business/New Business - Walsh: Gustavus Adolphus here 2/21-2/22 for DePaul Concert and looking for 20 families to host and help feed students....think we can do this? Seems like everyone felt 'yes'.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 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