

ASSOCIATION of Music Parent (AMP) Board Meeting Agenda

April 8, 2020 (Virtual ZOOM Meeting due to current Shelter at Home Order)

Present: Susan Blatt, Wendy Garland, Amy Goodman, Melissa O'Neill, Lisa Cardwell, Jodi Baltimore, Jon Walsh Janet Wuertzer, Nancy Perlman, Bill Ortega, Pam Kelleher, Andy Jeffrey, Mary Campagna, Cherri Morawski

1. Call to Order—Susan Blatt **Time: 7:02pm** **Teachers, how are you doing? Wives having killed them yet. Jon Walsh(JW) HATES this! A lot of talk about how we're all holding up and how lucky we are to have the resources we do have.**
2. Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting of AMP (February 5, 2020) 1. Melissa O'Neill 2. Pam Kelleher Unanimous Yay!
3. Presidents' Report—Susan Blatt two things 1. Email received from Julie Humble as part of the post prom committee. Prom/Post Prom NOT HAPPENING as intended. Julie questions if we want money back or roll over to next year? 1. Janet Wuertzer makes motion to roll over to next year. 2. Mary Campagna. Everyone approves. Secondly, Sad news from Butter Braid people but we could have options....a) virtual sale with online sales but pick up at school b)move it to the Fall. Didn't commit to either option, so far. Janet Wuertzer has question regarding profit from other things so wondering about replacing or moving another fundraiser? Tabling it til next Spring sounds like the best option. Everyone approves.
4. Vice Presidents' Report—
Amy Goodman- Orchestra is on the pianissimo. We're going to come back really strong. Online assignments are all wonderful. Mr. Ortega is doing a fine job with elearning.
Janet Wuertzer- Not too much going on but AMP Scholarships. Haven't dispersed any of that money yet and we need to figure out how to make that happen. A lot of students doing virtual lessons so we should be sending these checks out. Waiting for addresses. JW will give Mary Campagna access to spreadsheet with notes and addresses to get checks ready and then a second signature by either Susan Blatt or JW to get them out ASAP.
Melissa O'Neill - Beautiful masterworks concert on March 10th. Well attended. Did really well with donations, too, with close to \$500. Downhill from there with the pandemic upon us.
5. Orchestra Director's Report—Bill Ortega
Jazz Band – Band Concert
Wednesday, February 12
The Jazz Band opened the concert.
8th Grade Activity Night
Thursday, February 13
· Jazz Band played as part of the demonstration of extra-curricular activities.
· Performed entrance music at the end and exit music as people were leaving.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO) Concert
The CSO performs at least two regular subscription concerts at Wheaton College's Edman Chapel and we were fortunate to have been offered group tickets for \$30 each. This year, we attended their concert on Friday, February 28. It was wonderful to have this world-class symphony perform in our "back yard".
Masterworks Concert
Tuesday, March 10 at G. South (the West Auditorium stage is too small to accommodate 200+ student musicians)
Choirs and Orchestra performed separately concluding with the combined forces performing selections from Les Miserables.
· Orchestra portion:
o String Orchestra
o Featured soloist: Ryan Morris, senior cellist, conducted by senior Marina Akamatsu

o Thank you to the band students who joined us for the cello concerto and Les Miserables.
· We were fortunate our concert was able to occur as scheduled because evening activities were canceled later this same week. Glenbard East's orchestra concert was to have been Thursday March 12, but was ultimately canceled.

Performing Arts Convo

Friday, March 6 during the school day

· Performances by GW extra-curricular activities.

· Representing the Music Department were:

o Two string quartets:

§ Maya Umlauf & Zoe Umlauf, violins; Marina Akamatsu, viola; and Ryan Morris, cello

§ Amy Wozniak & Gillian Dailey, violins; David Gallardo, viola; and Katie Keller, cello

o Jazz Band

GW String Solo Festival

Tuesday, March 17 @ West

· All students were required to play a solo for a non-GW judge. Unfortunately, all evening activities were canceled for the week. Students video recorded their respective solos and submitted them via Schoology.

Northern Illinois String Chamber Music Encounters

· March 3-4, 2020 (Friday-Saturday)

· Chamber music & masterclass coaches:

o Avalon String Quartet, world renowned quartet based at NIU

o Mathias Tacke, 2nd Violin of the Vermeer Quartet

· High school string quartets are accepted by audition from throughout the state.

· There were five openings.

· In preparation for this audition, coaches were brought in to work with the students:

o Timothy Archbold, cello, visited February 4-5 and Virginia Dixon, double bass, visited March 11.

· Three string quartets from West were interested in auditioning, but due to Covid-19 the event was ultimately canceled.

Honor Music Recital

Interested band, choir, and orchestra members submit video recordings of themselves performing a solo. The best are invited to perform on this free concert.

· Monday, April 20: Video audition submissions due via Schoology.

· Monday, May 11: Recital @ 1st Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn

· Due to Covid-19, we don't know if this event will occur as scheduled.

Jazz Band & Orchestra "Students Choice" Concert

· Wednesday, April 30 at 7:30pm

· Due to Covid-19 concerns and stay-at-home orders from Governor Pritzker to extend through the end of April, this event is canceled.

· It is unknown at this time if the concert will be rescheduled.

Music Awards Night

Monday, May 18

Glenbard West Auditorium

· Due to Covid-19, we don't know if this event will occur as scheduled.

Music Theory AP

Music Theory AP will run for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Mr. Ortega will be an Music Theory AP Reader for a third year, which was to have taken place June 11-17 in Kansas City.

Due to Covid-19 concerns, students will take abbreviated AP exams at home and we, the readers, will grade them from our respective homes.

6. Choir Director's Report—Andy Jeffrey

Past

ACDA treble festival COD with Treble Choir

2/13 - 8th grade activity night

2/19 - Morten Lauridsen at Wheaton College clinic with kids participating in singing and Q and A

2/25 - Voces 8 clinic at Aurora University with Advanced Treble Choir

2/27 - Exchange with Eden Prairie HS from Minnesota with Concert/Baritone and Chamber

3.4-3/7 ACDA Central/North Central Division Honor Choir participants - Robbie Matthew, Charlie Lettenberger, Will Rozak, Emma King, Sofia Hadley

3/9 - Masterworks concert

3/13 - 8th grade choir festival cancelled

Additionally, Accompanist passed away last Saturday after a long battle with cancer.

Upcoming -??????????

7. Band Director's Report—Jon Walsh

Working with AJ and BO is an amazing experience and AJ was unbelievably awesome in Google Hangout with his students after hearing about accompanist. They're both amazing.

Completed

Final Pep Band 2/7

Band Concert 2/12

Gustavus Adolphus on Feb. 21

Housing & Dinner for 90...5pm on concert night

Solo Night 2/24

Upcoming

Concerts - Done

Darryl Johnson II...composer on April 7 - Done

All eLearning now

Trip info coming out - hopefully for Monday meeting

No answers about graduation

Starting to figure out auditions for Symphonic Band

Starting to figure out Marching Band...but really, who knows

8. Corporate Treasurer's Report—Mary Campagna Not a lot of activity this month. Supposed to be closing out the year at the end of the month and talk about budget for next year. Shouldn't be a lot going through other than Senior scholarships and awards. Hopefully by May we'll have a better idea of what our future looks like with expenses, etc.

9. Student Account Treasurer's Report- Heidi Hoppe NOT PRESENT no update

10. Secretary's Report—Wendy Garland No Update

11. Committee Reports

a) Volunteer Coordinator- Cherri Morawski hope everyone doing well and staying healthy and safe. As far as volunteers, just hoping for 5/18th concert. Keeping fingers crossed.

b) Social Committee – Shanna Faris No Update

c) Fundraising – Nancy Perlman We were supposed to have Chipotle fundraiser this month but they reached out and cancelled due to the pandemic. Extra corporate money from Fall Dine Out match came in from VISA approx..\$700

d) Annual Contributions - Sherry Scheller NOT PRESENT Lisa Estes coming on next year.

e) ~~Marching Band volunteers~~ – Wendy Garland No Update

- f) Great Lakes Scrips - Pam Kelleher Thanks for Mr. Jeffrey for the morning texts. Getting Scrips to her house and people are still ordering them. Working well that way. (Her mom is at Brookdale in GE and they just had someone test positive for COVID today so asking for good thoughts.)
- g) ~~Barone's~~ - Lee Fruit
- h) ~~Greens~~ - Ed & Melissa Herlihy (late fall activity)
- i) Communications - Jodi Baltimore Excited to send out April newsletter at the end of march and then got depressed. Is there enough to send out? Maybe videos of past concerts? Love the idea! Maybe ways of staying engaged and who to contact for help? Send music note just on potential trip if it gets announced at Monday's school board meeting.
- j) Yard Signs – Shana Faris
- k) Sweatshirts – Wendy Garland Aiming for summertime to include incoming freshman. Will have to wait and see how pandemic plays out.
- l) Marketing/Promotion/Website – Lisa Cardwell very little updating to website but cancelled some things that have been on there
- m) ~~Cookie Dough~~ – Barri Maaske & Cathy Basso (fall activity)
- n) ~~Poinsettias~~ - Susan Blatt (late fall activity)
- o) Butterbraids - (spring fundraiser) update above
- p) ~~Concessions~~ - Mary LaVaque
- q) Madrigals/Cabaret Night (spring activity) CANCELLED April 24th Event
- r) Program Ads – Mary LaVaque & Lindsay Pekny NOT PRESENT No Update Susan will follow up with them

12. Unfinished Business/New Business:

End at 8:09pm

Discussion of next year's AMP Board. Will need 5 day notice for SLATE of next year's AMP Board before voting.

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