



Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association

January 9, 2017

MEETING MINUTES
Monday, January 9, 2017
Accepted, Feb 13 2017

Officers: Nancy O'Neill, President
Jody Morris, Vice President
Jennifer Gentile, Treasurer
Teresa Hanrahan, Treasurer
Prathibha Shankar, Secretary

Members: 10 members

Music Dept. Directors: Michael Devino, Director of Bands
Amanda Wilcox, Director of Choirs
Krista Umile, Director of Orchestra
Michelle Adcock, Director Indoor Color Guard
Sean Rode, Director of Indoor Percussion

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the members of the Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association, a 501c3 charitable organization was held on January 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm EST at the band room of the Avon Grove High School, located at 257 E. State Road, West Grove, Pa 19093. President O'Neill called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm, after a quorum of 10 was present, and the meeting having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

2. Secretary's Report

- a) The December 12, 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

- a) Teresa Hanrahan gave an overview of various income / expense activities that occurred since last meeting.

4. Music Department Director Reports

- a. Curriculum

i. Choir

- 60% of the students in the choir department are participating in the singing of the National Anthem prior to Delaware 87ers game, on Monday, January 30th at the Bob Carpenter Center in Newark, DE
- 6 students are going to the PMEA in February
- Students will be joining the Small ensemble concerts on March 2nd

ii. Orchestra -

- 1/27/16 is the Philadelphia Orchestra visit
- 3 students will be visiting the Philadelphia Orchestra on 26th and 28th January
- Payments for the Spring trip to Annapolis MD due on Jan 27th
- Mar 17th 3rd Annual High School Orchestra Festival at the University of Delaware with Guest Clinician Frank Diaz.

iii. Concert band

b. Supplemental Programs

i. indoor color guard(s)

- 35 students are in indoor color guard. It's the largest number of students since the beginning of the program.
20 are Junior Varsity level
15 students are Varsity level
- Indoor show – Jan 28th – 1st competition

ii. indoor percussion

iii. jazz band(s)

- Jazz band rehearsal for both Senior Band and the Lab Band are underway
- 3 students are going to PMEA Band Festival in February

5. Committee Reports

1. Scrip

- A record number of 29 families bought Scrip in the month of December. \$1029.27 was raised by Scrip
Next Scrip order is due on 2/13/17 with delivery on 2/21/17

6. Old Business

1. Santa Breakfast

Santa breakfast was a huge success. The funds raised went up 135% compared to last years' Santa Breakfast.

Total before expenses \$5563.00

2. Reception after Winter concerts

Mrs. Crew organized the reception after each concert. The number of donations of food and beverages was larger than the previous years. The receptions were very popular.

3. Discount Fundraising Cards - 258 cards were sold with 445 remaining to sell

We have made \$1050.00 so far.

In Country Christmas, 49 cards were sold.

The cards are good through November 2017.

Suggestions for candy sales at Valentine's Day events/ Easter events/ Work at other group activities are welcome.

The student contest leaders so far.

Still in first place with 25 cards sold is Antonio Gentile.

Second place goes to Cole Walker with 17 cards sold.

Coming in third place with 12 cards sold is Grace O'Neill.

4. Wawa Coupons - A total profit of \$1,515.00 was raised by selling the coupons. The cards were bought at a \$3.00 purchase price. We sold them for \$5.00 each and 783 sold. 17 Wawa coupons are left.

5. Uniform Organizing

All the uniforms came back from the dry cleaners. It'll be organized and stored by Sheri Sabella with the help of 2 band moms.

7. New Business

The bylaws were updated by the officers and presented to be reviewed by the quorum. Two separate documents for Funding/Use of the Discretionary Fund, Chairperson's Guide to AGIMBA Fundraising were also reviewed.

1. Golf outing

This year the Golf Outing will be held at the Inniscrone Golf Club in Avondale, PA, on May 18, 2107

Frank Gentile will be leading this effort. Website for the golf outing will be available soon.

For Silent Auction, Volunteers are needed to gather sponsors etc.

Lunch, Dinner at the golf club and other options are available for non-golfers to participate.

2. Indoor Show (3/18/17)

32 units have signed up for the indoor show so far.

Indoor committee meeting will be held on Jan 18th

Liaisons for the indoor show are chosen

Percussion Liaison: Tracy Fucks

Jazz band Liaisons: Jen Gentile, Prathibha Shankar

Color guard Liaisons: Nancy O'Neill, Teresa Hanrahan

3. Review of the Bylaws will be voted upon during the next Booster meeting in February.

Nominations for Officers for the next school year will also be discussed at the meeting.

A parking lot is made available for Boosters for auction by the school district.

8. Good of the Order

9. Adjourn meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Thank you,

Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters