



Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association

April 17, 2017

MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 17, 2017
Accepted, May 8, 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 April 17, 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 19390. President O'Neill called the meeting to order at 7:05 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) A motion was proposed by Lisa Folkart to approve March 13 2017 and Karen Scanlan seconded the motion. The Meeting Minutes were approved by the quorum.

3. Treasurer's Report

- a) Jennifer Gentile on behalf of Teresa Hanrahan gave an overview of various income / expense activities that occurred since last meeting. Details are in Old Business section below.
- b) A budget for the next school year was proposed by Theresa Hanrahan. Please refer to the budget attached.

4. Music Department Director Reports

a. Curriculum

i. Choir

- Before the Spring Break, the students performed in Triumph Coffee House. It was a successful show.
- Spring Trip to Annapolis, MD was a great experience for the kids.
- Upcoming performances – Spring Concert on May 22nd, Women’s Choir and Graduation Concerts coming up.
- For the next school year, Ms.Wilcox is putting the information together.

ii. Orchestra

- Jen Gentile and Theresa Hanrahan thank you for taking care of the finances for the Spring Trip
- Thank you Spring Trip chaperones. It was a great experience for the kids.
- Orchestra kids are participating in Bach Concerto in May
- Jun 7th – DYSO is performing a concert together with AGHS kids.

iii. Concert band

b. Supplemental Programs

i. indoor color guard(s)

- We continue to enjoy a very successful competitive season with both Maroon and Gold Color Guards taking 1st-5th place at most shows. We’re now preparing for the final push into the end of the season (3 more weeks).
- We have one regular season show left at Cab Calloway on Saturday 4/22, Chapters at Abington on 4/29 and Wildwood weekend May 4-7.
- Thanks so much for the help w/ our “lighting project”. Mr. Salerni came to a rehearsal and is working with us.
- Ms. Adcock has extra Show Shirts for both the Maroon and Gold Shows, please contact her if you’re interested.
- Reminder to all that Wednesday before we leave for ACCs in Wildwood we will host our annual “Wildwood Send Off” for friends and family to come and see our guards, percussion, and Jazz bands perform.
- The Wildwood schedule is still a work in progress b/c we are waiting on prelim performance times. Here is what is happening so far:
 - For the most part, the schedule will be similar to last year
 - Percussion prelims are EARLY Thursday morning so we will be looking at a VERY early departure (5-6am)

- The trickiest day will be Friday when both Jazz bands perform and both color guards have prelims. There is a possibility that kids may have to be in two places at once. TOB will work with us to help resolve scheduling conflicts as much as possible.
- If you have any discussions about Wildwood or CG in general, please text Ms.Adcock

ii. indoor percussion

- Performance at Cab Calloway High School coming up
- Wildwood NJ trip coming up too

iii. jazz band(s)

- Thanks to all the parents helping us with the Spring Trip
- On Apr 1st the Jazz bands (Lab and Ensemble) performed at the Penn Crest High School. It was a great experience for the kids.
- Students will be attending Jazz Camp at West Chester University
- Coming up are the Spring concerts, Wildwood

iv. marching band

- Planning underway for Marching band next year
- Started accepting positions for students for leadership roles
- May 11th – Info meeting for the parents

5. Committee Reports

1. Scrip

- 2 families ordered in March.
- Total earned in Scrip rebates this month was \$284.80. Boosters made \$137.80, after expenses. \$134.00 went to student accounts. Shipping costs were \$13.00. Total Income for Fiscal Year: \$3,387.32 before expenses, which is split between Boosters and student accounts.
Total expenses for Fiscal Year: \$92.25 shipping (comes off booster rebates earned)
Last due date of this School Year: Monday, May 15th. Expected delivery for April order will be Monday, April 24th.
The next Scrip is due Monday - 5/15/17 and will be delivered on Monday - 5/25/17

6. Old Business

- 1. Discount Fundraising Cards - 275 cards were sold. 425 left.

2. A total of 32 groups participated in the indoor show. \$4368 was made during the show. But custodial fees are not paid yet. So the final income would be around \$3500. We have to pay \$42/hr for 2 custodians. They are not employees of Avon Grove School district. Last year the custodians' fees were \$500. Now the jobs are outsourced. Everything in concession stands were sold out. Judges' fees were very high too.
3. We need to improve the ramp for the instruments for the next year Indoor Show.
4. If the Gold Guard and Maroon Guard does well in Wildwood NJ, next year, the number of units that participate in our Indoor Show increases.
5. Payments are due for Wildwood trip. Please pay immediately.

5. Officers met Mr. Davino and discussed the budget and the planning for Marching band for the coming school year.

7. New Business

1. Golf Outing

Need golfers.

3 foursome registered, at least 7 more needed to hold the tournament

72 people on the average participate on the Golf Tournament for Boosters. Please register.

On Wednesday Mar 15th a meeting is held.

2. A Parking Spots Raffle is going to be conducted during intermission of the Spring Musical on Saturday April 29th. \$10 for each ticket. The tickets are sold only to the adults 18 years or older.

8. Good of the Order

9. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm

Thank you,

Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters