



Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association- March 9, 2020

Boosters Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2020 (Accepted _____)

Avon Grove High School, Choir Room

Attendees:

Officers: President Kim Cole; Vice President Christina Manolescu; Treasurer Jody Morris, Secretary Hope Odell

Directors: Michelle Adcock

Members: Five (5) members

1. **Call to Order – Time: 7:08**
2. **Secretary’s Report**
 - a. Approval of February Minutes - No quorum was present, but minutes were distributed for review.
3. **Vice President’s Report**
 - a. Indoor percussion is doing well with volunteers. The next need for volunteers will be spring concerts..
4. **Treasurer’s Report**
 - a. Update - dues are still due over all programs except the MS Guard. The spring trip is done and paid. There was a large equipment purchase for the drumline. We are now processing payments for PMEA.
 - b. The preliminary budget for next year was reviewed. It will be tweaked and then go to vote in April.
5. **Music Department Director Reports**
 - a. **Curriculum**
 - i. Concert Band - Thank you to everyone that came out to support our students at the Small Ensemble Concert this past week! Performing in a small group without a conductor takes a lot of practice and confidence, we really appreciate everyone coming out to listen!
 - ii. Marching Band - We will be releasing information for the 2020 Marching Band season MUCH earlier than we have in the past. Keep an eye on our Schoology calendar for schedule updates within the next week. We will also be holding an information meeting in early April this year, so keep an eye out for announcements to that effect. You will still need to wait until May to find out next year’s show, though!
 - iii. Choir - no report; Vocal Pops concert went well.
 - iv. Orchestra report read by Pres. Cole:

Chamber Ensemble - If there are any events that you think a smaller string ensemble would be a nice added touch, please pass along information to Mrs. Umile at kumile@avongrove.org

String Orchestra - PMEA Region Orchestra is from March 12-14th at Neshaminy HS. Andrew Baker will be representing Avon Grove at this festival and will be re-auditioning in hopes of qualifying for State Orchestra. **Full Orchestra** – Rehearsals started in January and are going great! The rehearsal schedule is always posted on the bulletin board in the music hallway as well as the GROUP page.

Upcoming Events - March 20th – Tri-M Coffeehouse in cafeteria; March 23rd – Dali String Quartet comes to AGHS to perform and work with String Orchestra; Spring Concert – Monday, May 4th @ 7pm; May 22nd – String Orchestra Spring Trip to Council Rock Orchestra Festival

Past Events - Congratulations to all performers at the Small Ensemble and Vocal Pops Concert! Both were great nights of music.

As always, thank you all so much for your work and support throughout the school year!

b. Supplemental programs

- i. Jazz Band - The Big Band will have two performances this month: this Saturday at the Home Show at 6:10 PM and next Friday, March 20th at 1:45 PM at Engel Middle School as a recruiting event for incoming students.
- ii. Indoor Percussion - no report
- iii. Indoor Color Guard - Tomorrow night from 6-9 there will be a dance class at AGIS. Reminders were given that the March 12 payment is due soon. We will be doing Home Show set-up on Friday from 6-8. Home Show is 3/14; guard members will be selling raffle tickets; senior scholarships are due as well. The middle school exhibition will be Friday, March 20 @ 1:45. We have an upcoming competition in Delaware at William Penn.

6. Committee Reports

- a. Scrip - orders are due tomorrow! 8 families ordered this month. Total earned in Scrip rebates this month was \$264.17. Boosters made \$117.85, after expenses. \$132.07 went to student accounts. Shipping costs were \$14.25. Total income for Fiscal Year (since July 1 of 2019): \$2,414.64, which is split between Boosters and student accounts. Total expenses for Fiscal Year: \$114.00 shipping/\$0 supplies (comes off booster rebates earned) The next expected order for Scrip will be April 14, 2020.
- b. Indoor Home Showcase - we don't know when we will have word about possible cancellation of the showcase. At the very least, Montgomery County may need to pull out. Everything is up in the air right now.

7. Old Business - no old business

8. New Business

- a. District Finance Committee Meeting – tomorrow night at 6 in the AGHS Library to discuss a waiver of custodial/cafeteria labor fees. Please come if you can.
- b. The Avon Grove music program will be hosting the 2020 PMEA Region Band Festival in conjunction with host site Unionville High School on March 26th-28th. While the event itself will be held at UHS, we will need a number of parent volunteers to help the 3 day festival run smoothly. Please keep an eye out for an email and/or Sign-up Genius with more specific details on what will be needed and when. Thank you in advance for all of your help!
- c. Officer Positions for 2020-2021
 - President
 - Vice President: Tina Manolescu
 - Treasurer 1
 - Treasurer 2
 - Secretary: Melissa Czerpak

9. Fundraising

- a. Parking Spot Raffle: We would like to combine the raffle with the spring play and the spring concerts/art show if possible.
- b. Possible flower sales at concerts, maybe at graduation. We could also presell Easter lilies. We could sell Texas Roadhouse rolls for Easter as well - our cost \$2/doz, sell @ \$5/doz.

10. Committee Chairs - no new news

- a. Fundraising
- b. Band Camp
- c. Fry Trailer – Jamie Jones

- Team Leaders for Drinks
- Team Leaders for Condiments
- Team Leaders for clean-up

d. Homecoming

e. Props

f. Scrip – Jen Gentile

11. **Good of the order** - nothing presented

12. **Adjourn – 8:15** **Motion to adjourn:** Jamie Jones **Second:** Frank Gentile