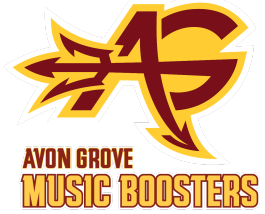


# Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters



Parent and General Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the AG High School Cafeteria

<https://www.agimba.org/>

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## Attendees

Officers: Wendy Feller, Matthew Miller, Shailendra Pendse, Susan Burns

Directors: Michelle Adcock, Kyle Christy, Michael Davino

Members: Natalie Campbell, Laura Chrobak, Jason Feller, Katy Griffith, Michael Hill, Bob Ruddy, Jessica Spencer

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## Call to Order

President Wendy Feller called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

## Minutes

November meeting minutes were presented for review. No changes were noted. Jason Feller entered a motion to approve minutes that was seconded by Matthew Miller. Minutes were approved by a voice vote.

## Director's and District Reports

### High School Athletics and Student Activities Director Report/Q&A

Kyle Christy - Applauded the MB move to Open Class. He shared that he attended a recent percussion practice. The two new hires seem to be doing well and the students are taking their feedback. Kyle ordered two medical kits for the music programs. Mr. Davino confirmed that he received them. Wendy thanked Kyle for helping with the medical supplies for our programs.

## Music Department Directors Reports

- Michael Davino, AGHS Band Director
  - **Concert Band:** there will be a band showcase concert on 3/4/25 at 7 pm. It will include performances by concert band, jazz band, and small ensembles. Some of the performances will be a preview of the spring concert.
  - Philly windband festival 3/13/25 - AG applied and was accepted into this West Chester University sponsored festival. The band will be provided recorded feedback and we will also have an opportunity to work directly with an adjudicator on their performance. Paperwork will come home tomorrow (1/14/25).
  - **Jazz Band** - will perform on 3/4/25 as well. Jazz night is 5/2/25. The MS has revived their jazz band, which has 46 kids. Both jazz bands will perform on 4/18/25. There may be a special guest TBA.
  - **Marching Band** - The AGMB received a commendation from the Pennsylvania State Senate celebrating their victory in states and 2nd place in Nationals and the various caption awards. The MB promoted to open class for next year. US Bands has various performance classes. Open class is for bands who have proven that they perform at a high level. Based on season performance this year as well as

the past several years. Nationals is at Met Life Stadium in East Rutherford, NJ. More details will be shared regarding what that means from a competitive standpoint. The competitions will be the same as what we have attended in the past, just the timing and who we are competing against.

- Amanda Wilcox, AGHS Choral Director:
  - Tri-M is gearing up for its spring semester, complete with a speaker series, masterclass sessions and the annual Coffee House Event. We are looking forward to it all and will send out Coffee House information for advertising as it gets closer!
  - T/B Choir and Armonia are starting for the Pops Concert session. Any student is welcome to attend, even if they are not in the choir program.
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- Krista Umile, Orchestra Director:
  - Full Orchestra rehearsals have begun!
  - AGSD Strings Festival on January 29, 2025 - The 5<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra at AGIS, the AGMS Orchestra, and AGHS Orchestra rehearse throughout the day and then perform in a concert that evening at 7pm.
  - Looking ahead to March (Music in Schools Month)
    - Strings Recital Night, March 11 at 7pm - Chamber Ensemble, all sections of the Orchestra, and other small group string performances occur this evening.
    - UD Trip with AGHS Full Orchestra - the AGHS Full Orchestra will travel to UD on 3/20/25 to work with grad students and music faculty as well as play alongside the UDSO under the direction of Maestro Anderson.
- Michelle Adcock, **Color Guard** Director:
  - Indoor guard is up and running. They have had some great camps the past few weeks with the HS and MS team. Each have about 1/3 of the show on the floor now. This Sat the HS CG will attend the preview guard show at D'Town west. It isn't a competition, but an opportunity to get direct feedback from the judges. The groups perform for each other and get to see other schools.
  - Both MS and HS have first comp on 1/25 at Spring-Ford HS.
  - Getting ready for the home show.
  - They are selling the show team shirts. This is a fundraiser for the guard. The orders are due on 1/19.
  - Wendy requested the graphics for the color guard banner on the website.
- Joshua Huynh - Indoor Percussion
  - No report

## Treasurer's Report

### January Financial Report

December total monthly expenses - \$13,477.90

- \$3,290 – Indoor Guard Costumes
- \$2,800 – Santa Breakfast Cashboxes
- \$1,660 – MB Music Composition
- \$1,276 – Indoor Guard Flags

December total monthly Income - \$19,115.89

- \$6,390 – Santa Breakfast
- \$9,754 – Indoor fees and donations

## Fundraising events:

2024-25 Football Season

- Gross sales – \$15,950.65
- Expenses fees – (\$6,232.58)
- Net profit – \$9,718.07

Santa Breakfast (12/14)

- Gross Sales – \$5,779.00
- Donations – \$4,423.00
- Expenses – \$1,261.20
- Net profit – \$8,940.80

Sensory Santa (12/14)

- Gross sales – \$170.00
- Expenses – \$64.20
- Net profit – \$105.80

Indoor Guard AGMS payments

- 1 Unpaid
- 1 Partial, balance

Indoor Guard AGHS payments

- 100% Paid

Indoor Percussion payments

- 5 Unpaid, most likely to be Make Music Happen request
- 1 Partial, balance

Budget Spend

- Marching Band – within budget by \$4,066.
- MMH Fund Budget – planned (\$1000) exceeded by \$2,275

Matt advised that the truck is still with the mechanic. A U-Haul will be rented for the color guard show this weekend.

We will look at the Santa Breakfast profits once we have all of the information.

## Old Business

- **Band Banquet Recap** - amazing band banquet led by Jessi Spencer. Wendy thanked her for her hard work. Jessi advised that she made some notes - stronger plates, more utensils, more serving pieces. If we continue with that number of kids, we need to expand the area in the cafeteria.
- **MB Volunteer Thank You Social** - Nice to get together and interact. Thanks for all the help
- **Santa Breakfast recap** - Kept things the same as last year - we increased our sponsorships. We had some great comments on social media from those who attended. Thanks for the support with that. Shout out to the Santa Breakfast Committee, especially Jamie Jones, and to Amanda Wilcox for organizing the first Sensory Santa event.

- **Marching Band Season Recap meeting report** - The exec committee held a recap meeting with Mike and Michelle about MB season. We talked about fundraising, AGIMBA support, .
- **Policy Committee** - The committee is scheduling their first meeting after this meeting. Stay to join if you'd like. The bylaws are posted on the website here: <forms-and-info.html>.

### New Business

- **Indoor Guard Home Show** - 2/15/24, committee updates - Eric is the logistical lead. We follow direction from Michelle for the guard show. The show starts at 3. The committee has been meeting to get things ready for the show day. We have locked in menu items and the sign-up genius requests are near finalized. We have 17 teams signed up to attend. Last year we made about \$5000 with poor weather. Hope to make more this year.
- **Indoor Percussion Home Show** - 3/1/25 The same committee plans this event as well. Will switch gears to focus on percussion as the indoor guard show approaches. These events are good fundraisers and help showcase our school and what we have to offer.
- **Tri-M Coffeehouse** - We will help promote this, it is a fun event, AGIMBA doesn't plan for this.
- **Jazz Night** - 5/2, chair? Need to find a chair for Jazz night. Wendy asked Mike for the roster. If you have a child who is in Jazz Band, please consider helping by chairing this group. We have had a food truck come in the past, this will need to be booked soon. Ideally, we should have a chair identified by February. Mike will work the individual and can share details about past events, but anything is open for a fresh take. There has been talk about using the courtyard in the past. MS jazz band may also be involved.

### Committee Reports

- **SCRIP/RaiseRight**  
**SCRIP REPORT for orders placed between 12/1/2024 and 12/31/2024.**
  - 15 families placed orders during this time period.
  - Total earned in Scrip rebates was \$475.40.
  - Boosters made \$248.70. \$226.70 went to student accounts.
  - Total income for Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025): \$2,054.03, which is split between Boosters and student accounts.
  - Total expenses for Fiscal Year: \$22.00 shipping/\$0 supplies (comes off booster rebates earned)
  - Scrip "Ship to Coordinator" has been disabled as of December 1st and will remain disabled until further notice. Eric requested to be advised if any adverse effects result, such as gift cards with no eGift option or cards that can no longer be shipped to home.
- **Spiritwear** - Natalie Campbell for the last 3 stores - 441 - holiday 268 - fall holiday 24 -255. The vendor sent a breakdown of the items that were purchased, but by item number, so Natalie has to figure that out.
  - Questions? Email Natalie. Natalie is comparing donation process of other vendors. Atlantic sportswear is used by other teams and has brands. BSN has them as well (per Kyle). Kyle says that Atlantic provides some of the best prices. Thanks to Natalie for looking into our spirit wear.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the AGHS Cafeteria - meetings are open to all families with students participating in music programs.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 pm

**Upcoming Important Dates:** (also on [website](#))

- January 18 - AGHS Guard Preview Show at Downingtown West HS
- January 25 - AGHS and AGMS Indoor Guard Competition at Spring-Ford HS
- January 29 - AGSD Strings Festival in the AGHS Auditorium
- February 15 - AG Color Guard Indoor Showcase (home show) at AGHS
- March 1 - Percussion Indoor Showcase at AGHS

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