



MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 10, 2016
Accepted, Dec 12, 2016

Officers: Nancy O'Neil, President
Jennifer Gentile, Treasurer
Teresa Hanrahan, Treasurer
Karen Scanlan, Secretary

Members: 10 members

Music Dept. Directors: Michael Devino, Director of Bands
Amanda Wilcox, Director of Choirs
Krista Umile, Director of Orchestra

Call to Order

A meeting of the members of the Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association , a 501c3 charitable organization was held on October 10, 2016 at 7:33 pm EST at the band room of the Avon Grove High School, located at 257 E. State Road, West Grove, Pa 19093.

President O'Neil called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm, after a quorum was present, and the meeting having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

1. Secretary's Report

- a) **The prior distribution of the draft minutes for the June 6, 2016 member meeting were not electronically available. These minutes were presented in hard copy form at the meeting. They were voted on and approved. The September 12, 2016 meeting minutes were also approved. Robyn A. motioned to approve minutes with Anne B secondary motion and all approved minutes**

2. Treasurer's Report

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

expenditures

Props = \$2.900

Tubas rental = \$600

Digital flags = \$3600

Synthesizer = \$999

New amp = \$399

Cable = \$15

Income

Homecoming income = \$2,745 (As of today, 10/10/16 not all of the receipts have been turned in at this time. The income net income will be lower once all receipts have been received).

Small trailer = sold for \$500

Fry trailer income = \$9,489

3. Music Department Director Reports

a. Curriculum

i. Choir

Ms. Wilcox said the spring adjudication will be on 2/1/17. Twelve students signed up for this cycle.

The students will perform at the next school board meeting.

The 8th grade band will be watching the wind ensemble this week.

The men and women choir have been meeting after school.

The middle school performs on 11/4/16.

The spring concert will be 5/18/16

ii. Orchestra

Mrs. Umile announced that the an evening gig for fundraiser on 11/12/16. More details to be announced soon. The students are beginning to bring in Wawa order forms. They were put in the red folder. Full Orchestra auditions are currently taking place after school. Q. Has there been money set aside for helping lower the cost of the spring trip this year? A. The nut sales proceeds have been set aside in the past for the spring trip. This year the money from the nut sale was used to purchase the synthesizer and power cord. No money has been put aside for the spring trip this year.

iii. Concert band

Mr. Davino reported the new bell schedule made for a longer band class.

Approximately 12 students are to audition for concert band. Many students are interested in jazz band. Possibly a need to for two jazz bands because of the amount of the students that are interested in jazz this year.

b. Supplemental Programs

iii. Marching Band

- Updates from Michelle Adcock:
- Uniforms and costumes are IN and have been fitted. Students will store uniforms here at school. We're working to improve student identification of their uniforms and other items (shoes, etc.). Thanks to Mrs. Sabella and her crew for all of their hard work. They look great!
- - Thanks to our amazing parents who have been working to improve the prop design. We used them to HIDE the band at the Henderson game and it looked great!

- - We had our last 2 competitions rained out-- one an indoor show, one cancelled all together. We're hoping that this weekend we can finally show off our new uniforms and a complete show at CB South!
- - This Friday is Senior Night! Seniors should complete the "Script" on the Google Form (sent to them through the Remind). Senior Night Festivities will be at Pre-Game, starting at 6:30. AGMB will perform at half-time, and Coatesville will perform a Post Game performance.
- - MS Band night is tentatively scheduled for the Home Game v. Chichester on Nov. 4. If you have an 8th grade student or know of any interested in band or color guard, encourage them to come to this fun night!
- - We are working on Band Camp 2017 plans, stay tuned!
- - Band Banquet on Nov. 14
- - Look for the Indoor Groups (jazz, percussion, guard) informational meeting date in early November. Stay Tuned!

5. Committee Reports

a. Scrip - Scrip - Updates from Carlissa Bud:

- SCRIP REPORT
- 13 families ordered in September.
- Total earned in Scrip rebates this month was \$871.01.
- Boosters made \$448.25, after expenses. \$408.51 went to student accounts. Shipping costs were \$14.25.
- Total Income for Fiscal Year: \$871.01 before expenses, which is split between Boosters and student accounts.
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- Scrip delivery is scheduled Monday, Oct 17th.
- Next Scrip Due Date: November 7th - due to week long Thanksgiving break.

6. Old Business

- b. Parent preview / Band Camp review.
- c. Prop construction update

7. New Business

a. Santa Breakfast - Saturday, 12/10/16

Sandra Lehr present updates for the Santa breakfast.

- A new idea to have student co-coordinators so the student leads recruit other students.
- Expanded the donation request list
- Donation letters were created for 189 businesses
- So far 138 of letters have been sent out
- Looking for two artsy people to assist with breakfast
- TCHS student to help with food handling duties

- b. **Buffalo Wild Wings night - 11/9/16 fundraiser, Nancy O'Neil handed had flyers available that are needed the night of the fundraiser in order for AGIMBA to receive the funding.**
- c. **Go- Card fundraiser update -**
 - **The new company name is Discount Fundraising. The Go-card company stopped responding to our communication. A new company was needed. Jen Gentile was able to procure this new company that offers a better deal then the go card company was give to Avon Grove.**
 - **Eight local companies have signed up to partake for the discount cards**
 - **We need four more companies in order to meet our twelve companies**
 - **The vendor is expanding are to include an half hour radius from West Grove.**
- d. **Reminder there will be no Booster meeting in November**
- e. **Band Only - Senior night**
 - **The band senior night was a great success on Friday, 10/14/16 as we wished our seniors and senior parents well.**
- f. **Band banquet on 11/14**
 - **Band Banquet meeting is being held on Monday, 10/17/16 and is open to all booster members.**

8. President's Report

9. Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.