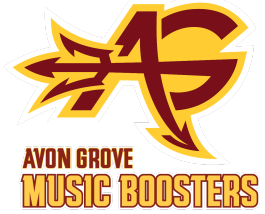


Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters



Parent and General Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the AG High School Cafeteria

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

Attendees

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

Directors: none present

Members: Laura Chrobak, Jason Feller, Shannon Giordano, Michael Hill, Eric Peterman, Bob Ruddy

Call to Order

President Wendy Feller called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes

January meeting minutes were presented for review. No changes were noted. Tascha Peterman entered a motion to approve minutes that was seconded by Eric Peterman. Minutes were approved by a voice vote.

Director's and District Reports

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

Kyle Christy - no report

Music Department Directors Reports

- Michael Davino, AGHS Band Director
 - No report
- Amanda Wilcox, AGHS Choral Director:
 - No report
- Krista Umile, Orchestra Director:
 - Ben Weaver and Tristan Conlan qualified for Region Orchestra and will be traveling to Philadelphia on February 20th for that PMEA festival. Otherwise, it's business as usual for the orchestra and strings department.
- Michelle Adcock, **Color Guard** Director:
 - No report.
- Joshua Huynh - Indoor Percussion
 - No report

Treasurer's Report

February Financial Report

January total monthly expenses - \$12,750.56

- \$1,100.65 – State Farm Truck Insurance
- \$2,300 – Indoor Percussion Adjudication
- \$2,178 – Indoor Guard Costumes

January total monthly Income - \$4,963.66

- \$2,820 – Guard consignment sale, Guard Fundraiser, Fee payments

Fundraising events:

2024-25 Football Season (Adjusted) – Prior report was October only

- Gross sales – \$23,353.98
- Expenses fees – (\$6,232.58)
- Net profit – \$17,121.40

Indoor Guard AGMS payments

- 100% Paid

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Indoor Percussion payments

- 1 Unpaid

Truck Status

- Diagnosed
- Part scheduled to arrive Tuesday/Wednesday
- Work complete by Thursday or Friday

Upcoming indoor shows - one of the iPads that we were using isn't working now. Matt proposes getting a replacement for purchases that will improve our point of sale interactions and reduce customer wait time. He proposes at least one (\$800), but ideally 2. It would be used for the fry trailer as well because we already have a portable battery that could power 2 units. They would use the same wifi devices we already have. Jason Feller motioned to purchase 2 terminals; the motion was approved by a voice vote.

Matt made copies of the itemized income and expenditures report available for those who were interested.

Old Business

- **Indoor Guard Show - 2/15/25**, committee meeting this Thursday. Wendy sent out the two sign-up genius emails. We still need volunteers. Please share this with anyone who may be interested in helping, even for a portion of time. Matt shared concerns about the district response to the request by MAIN for security procedures. He feels that undue burden has been placed on Michelle to be the security contact when she is also responsible for the organization of the event. Who pays for security at football games? It is the position of this organization that a safety and security professional or member of the AGSD administration should be the security point of contact. Wendy will reach out to Kyle to inquire further about this.
- **Indoor Percussion Home Show - 3/1/25** We need to get confirmation from Josh regarding the unit flow through and exiting the building. We probably need 3 10 x 10 tents. The tents will serve as a prep area for the units as they exit quickly from their performance.
- **Policy Committee** - The committee met last month and reviewed the bylaws discussing needed changes. Susan shared that the proposed changes will include reordering some sections for better flow and to reduce redundancy. The treasurers were asked to review the duties under their roles and provide language. Suggested adding that students participating in a music program can attend as non-voting members, the group was open to this idea. Suggested removing the listed committees, except the budget committee, and stating that committees will be convened by the organization to fulfill goals. Susan to check in with Kyle to find out if we need to reference the HS music programs specifically,

or if we can make it more generic. The bylaws are posted on the website here: [forms-and-info.html](https://www.aghs.org/forms-and-info.html).

- Shout out to Eric for maintaining our website add other shout out.

New Business

- **Jazz Night - 5/2/25;** New Chair Shannon Giordano. Shannon put together an outline of what needs to be done. May 2nd 7- 8 pm. This is not an actual concert, more a club feel where you come in to listen to music in a relaxed atmosphere. There will be consideration for hosting in the courtyard - bring your own chair and move out the high tops. This would be weather contingent. There is a \$5 donation. Food truck has a guaranteed minimum before fundraising. They also discussed charcuterie plates, or we can run our own food here. Last year there were 80 - 100 people. If the middle school jazz band participates, there will be more people. Could do a dessert truck or a dessert table. Wendy will request more jazz band families to participate and will be open to all AGIMBA families, Shannon will follow up with Mr. Davino, Jason will look into needs with the AGHS cafeteria if we are only serving cold food, Wendy will find out who our previous contact at Jenner's Pond was to share the information with that community. Wendy will check scheduler to reserve the LMC.
- **Indoor Groups** - Banquet Committee forming now - Wendy spoke with Michelle and Josh about having a banquet for the indoor groups. They were interested and would be willing to have a combined banquet. Could be an ice cream social or at a park. They could have superlative awards or a party. Members were supportive of the idea and of providing organization and staffing support. Providing funding to support the banquet is approved. Laura, Tascha, Susan, and Jessi are interested in participating on the committee. AGI could be a good location with the set up they have.
- **Budget Requests** - needed by March 1 - send to the executive committee. Battery bank for Marching Band percussion was suggested.
- **Band Camp Committee** - forming now; first meeting in April! If you have ideas for band camp, it would be good to start getting ideas together.

Committee Reports

- **SCRIP/RaiseRight**
SCRIP REPORT for orders placed between 1/1/2025 and 1/31/2025.
 - 11 families placed orders during this time period.
 - Total earned in Scrip rebates was \$156.86.
 - Boosters made \$81.47 of which \$3.05 is set aside for Make Music Happen. \$75.38 went to student accounts.
 - Total income for Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025): \$2,210.89, which is split between Boosters and student accounts.
 - Total expenses for Fiscal Year: \$22.00 shipping/\$0 supplies (comes off booster rebates earned)
- **Santa Breakfast** - Save the date for December 13, 2025. AGHS has been reserved.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 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 8:25 pm

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

- February 15 - AG indoor Guard Showcase (home show) at AGHS
- March 1 - Percussion Indoor Showcase at AGHS
- March 4 - Small Ensemble Pops Concert at AGHS, 7 p.m.
- March 5 - Vocal Pops Concert
- March 10 - AGIMBA General Meeting
- March 11 - Strings Recital Show
- March 21 - Tri-M Coffeehouse
- April 7 - Indoor Guard Friends and Family Night at AGHS
- April 11 - 13 Spring Musical (pit)
- April 14 - AGIMBA General Meeting

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