



Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association September 2016

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MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 12, 2016

Accepted, 10/10/16

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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

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**Call to Order**

A meeting of the members of the Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association, a 501c3 charitable organization was held on September 12, 2016 at 7:00 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 7:01 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 was not available. These minutes will be voted on at the October meeting with the September meeting minutes.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

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

**3. Music Department Director Reports**

**a. Curriculum**

**i. Choir**

Ms. Wilcox said the spring adjudication will be announced once all the details are finalized.

**ii. Orchestra**

Mrs. Umile announced that the ensemble starts on Tuesday. There will be more details to come about the Avon Grove String festival on 2/1/17.

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**

**5. Committee Reports**

- a. Scrip - We have nine new families that signed up for scrip.

**6. Old Business**

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

**7. New Business**

- a. Cancellation of Outdoor show on 10/15/16
- d. Cancellation 5k Zombie Run/Discussion for new fall fundraiser - More time needed to learn how to organize a 5k.
- e. Wawa hoagie coupon sales (As of 9/1/16 sold 345 coupons with 455 coupons remaining to sell) distribution of coupons is every Wednesday in the band parking lot near the big tree 15 minutes before the practice starts and 15 minutes after the start of practice 5:45 to 6:15 pm. Additional coupon order forms can be obtained on any Wednesday night at the sametime as the coupon sales.
- f. Go- Card fundraiser: 12 businesses revealed - A new company is sponsoring the go-cards. The parking spot is no longer available for raffle.
- g. Online store for Booster / Spirit wear now open until 9/18/16.
- h. Homecoming
- i. Nomination / election of VP. Jody Morris was voted in as vice president. Teresa H. nominated Jody for VP. No one opposed Jody for VP.
- j. Voting on the synthesizer & Power speaker as well an additional expenditure. Each request will be voted on separately. Jackie Miller made first motion to buy synthesizer and Tracy Fuchs made second motion. It was voted yes with a count of twenty six to one.
- k. We voted on the purchase of scaffolding which John Adcock requested for the band. Twenty seven voted against the purchase.
- l. A vote was held to have the next booster meeting at 7:30 pm. All except the directors agreed for the 7:30 start time.

**8. Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.**