Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters

General Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm, AGMS Cafeteria
https://www.agimba.org/

Attendees
Officers: Wendy Feller, Harmony Laughlin, Eric Peterman, Robert Ruddy, Erin Brotherson, Albert Boehmler
Directors: Kyle Christy
Members: Tascha Peterman, Mike Hall, Jamie Laub, Jason Feller, Susan Burns, Heather Miller, Laura Chrobak, Matt Griffith, Brian O'Neill, Amy Brumswell, Mike Lindsay

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Call to Order
President Wendy Feller called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

MinutesAugust 3 2026 meeting minutes were approved. Minutes can be found here: https://www.agimba.org/meetings--minutes.html
Minutes: Jason motioned approval; Susan seconded

Director's and District Reports

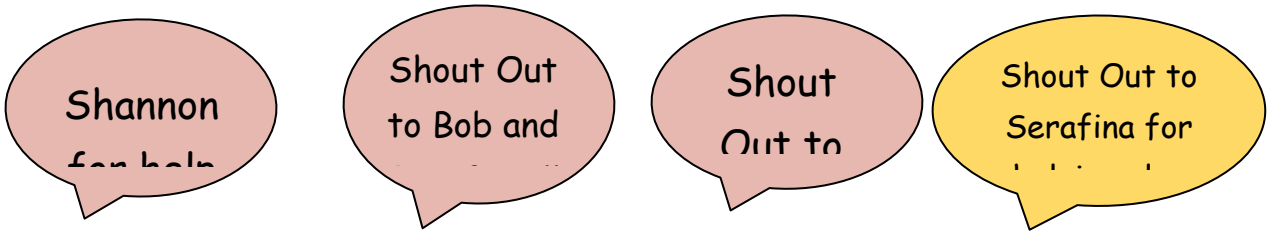
- **Directors Reports -**
  - **Kyle Christy -** Having to use temporary lits, lights are the wrong wattage in the practice parking lot, new lights on order, but coming from California
  - Discussion about schedules due to labor day week schedule, schedules are booked out several weeks in advanced
  - **Krista Umile** PMEA District 12 Auditions are on November 21st at East High School. It's open to 10-12th grade students who are enrolled in curricular ensemble, $7 fee to participate (not per audition).
  - If your student is interested in auditioning, please ensure they speak to their respective director for audition information. District 12 is highly competitive, and preparation for these auditions is necessary. Directors can help those who want to audition!
    - Bands - Mike Davino
    - Choirs - Amanda Wilcox
    - Orchestras - Krista Umile
  - **Amanda Wilcox** We are beginning our extra-curricular ensembles the last week of September, and that includes both TB ensemble and Armonia. Tri-M names have been submitted to guidance and students will be learning of their invitation (based upon teacher recommendation, leadership and GPA) this week. A few field trips are in the works for specialized choirs and also the full department, with more details forthcoming.

Treasurer's Report -

- Eric presented the following from the month of August:
  - Expenses totaled $18,068.14
  - Income totaled $7,024.69
  - Net Income: ($11,043.45)

Shout out!

- Wendy gave shout outs to



Old Business

- Spiritwear Sale Update
  - 59 orders, and we know how many items were purchased, to understand what are the most purchased items
  - Plan for another spiritware sale for the holidays. Plan to have the items in before the holidays.
- Band Camp Recap- thoughts?
  - Dance Party, Pool Party, ice cream/pops
    - Having games next year for those who might not want to dance

New Business

- Show props/equipment -
  - Mike Hill gave us detailed directions on how to load and unload the props onto the truck. Then pull onto the field for the props for the MB
  - Mike needs more help, more emails requesting help
  - Need multiple medical bags, maybe one for each bus
  - Have concerns when traveling that requires more supplies/bags due to the heat
    - A lot of fatigue and dehydration (snacks, electrolytes, ice packs)
    - Conversation with directors as to how we have a system to replenish what's used and communicate additional needs (Wendy)
      - List to be provided to Kyle Christy/Mike Davino
    - Mike and Lauren will put together a list needed for each supply bag
      - 6 pack water bottle holder & bag - 1 for each bus
      - Motion made to approve Wendy, motion approved Lauren/Bob
      - Mike Lindsay is going to identify those items
- Truck Status (Mike Lindsay)
  - Truck is going in for inspection (not expecting any surprises)
  - The truck is currently operational; still waiting for back ordered part
- Shed- (Bob Ruddy)
  - Shed has been cleaned out
  - Work party in October (or a little later) because when the shed was moved it wasn't properly moved and the left side needs to have some support the shed
  - Bob to send out an email and set a date
- Volunteer Status- SUGs all out

    - We are full for this weekend
- Senior Night- October 23rd
    - Tara Burns will lead
- Reminder: Committee Expectations/Requests
    - Consider marketing (audience?) Email, Facebook page (community groups), website
    - SUG needed? (contact Bob/Harmony)
    - Budget/Purchases (prior approval in budget or special request?)
    - Treasurer- if needed, involve a month out with needs (as possible) Petty cash, expenses, square link, etc
    - Update Executive Committee on plans- collaboration, membership approval, etc- ask to make update at a general meeting

Committee Reports

- **Committee name**
  RAISERIGHT REPORT for orders placed between 08/01/2026 - 08/31/2026
    - 15 families received gift card and non-gift card earnings during this time period!
    - Total earned in RaiseRight rebates was $422.34.
    - Boosters made $211.17, no shipping fees. $211.17 went to student accounts.
    - Total income for Fiscal Year (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027): $605.85, which is split between Boosters and student accounts.
    - Total expenses for Fiscal Year: $0shipping/ $0 supplies (comes off booster rebates earned).
    - **Policy Committee**
        - Volunteer Clearance Requirements and Management draft policy handed out, but ultimately the director is responsible, AGIMBA is appointing someone to support the director
            - Any roles interacting with students or volunteers on the bus all require clearances
            - Edits - Link needs to be updated to the new website
        - Bi-law state that general membership gets to vote on all policies
            - General member gets to vote, group voted and passed
    - **Homecoming**
        - Raffle Baskets are in progress
        - Bob to send out a reminder for people to provide supplies
        - Need a sign up genius for Homecoming - for raffle tickets
    - **Fry Trailer** - shout out to all the helpers these past few weeks
        - Lost a fryer at the first game and part of a fryer, we purchased a new fryer and fixed the other fryer
            - All are working and produced fries
            - Heat lamps and cheese dispenser has been fixed
        - Need to plan for the next trailer, as it's likely nearing end of life
            - Options to be provided, fundraising will be needed
        - Freezer has been purchased, and resides in the shed
            - Some electrical issues, which are mostly resolved
        - Ready for Friday!
    - **Band Banquet** (Lauren and Jess)
        - Two dates are under consideration
            - Confirmed November 20th (Friday before Thanksgiving)

- **Santa Breakfast**- Save the Date 12.12.26!!!
  - Committee has met, lots of good conversation
  - Donations are coming in, R&R assigned
  - Need a Santa

Next Meeting: Monday, October 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the AGMS Cafeteria - meetings are open to all families with students participating in music programs.

Meeting adjourned: 8:26 p.m.