Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters

General Meeting Minutes
October 12, 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 Christie
Members: Tascha Peterman, Mike Hill, Jamie Laub, Jason Feller, Susan Burns, Heather Miller, Matt Miller, Laura Chrobak, Matt Griffith, Brian O'Neill, Amy Brumswell, Mike Lindsay, Shannon Giordana, Tara Burns, Clauda Scalia

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Call to Order
President Wendy Feller called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

Minutes September 14, 2026 meeting minutes were approved. Minutes can be found here: https://www.agimba.org/meetings--minutes.html
Minutes: Jamie Laub motioned approval; Erin Brotherson seconded

Director's and District Reports

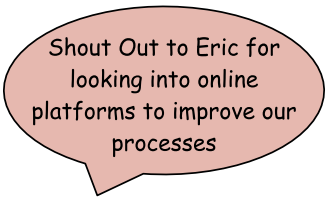
- **Directors Reports -**
  - **Kyle Christy**
    - Please reach out if you need anything, due to a parent conflict and support
  - **Krista Umile**
    - No update
  - **Amanda Wilcox**
    - No update
  - **Michelle Adcock**
    - THANK YOU so much to everyone who contributed to our Amazon Wishlist so far! The supplies will go far into having what we need for the rest of the band season and going into the indoor season.
    - VERY Preliminary planning for the Indoor 2027 season has begun! We invite new and old members from grades 6-12 and encourage students already involved in the marching band to try it out! TENTATIVE start dates for both HS and MS color guard programs (all at AGIS):
      - Wednesday, November 11: Clinic 6-8pm
      - Monday, November 16: Clinic 6-8pm
      - Wednesday, November 18: Sign Up and Show reveal- 6pm

Treasurer's Report -

- Eric presented the following from the month of September:
  - Expenses totaled $ 8297.52
  - Income totaled $1328.25
  - Net Income: $4730.00

Shout out!

- Wendy gave shout outs to



Old Business

- Homecoming Recap
  - Overall lower ticket sales, but considering the weather, very good results
- MS Band Night Recap
  - Several bands overall a good event
- Parking Lot lights installed!!
- First Aid/Med Bags
  - Purchased, stocked, and well used
  - Appreciated by the chaperones

New Business

- Executive Committee Meeting
  - Reviewed agenda
  - First aid/med bags
  - New google workspace for AGIMBA
- Senior Night- 10/23 (Tara Burns)
  - Save the Dates sent out
  - Under budget so far 🙄
- Friends & Family- 10/17 at 2pm
  - Facebook post, please share
  - Kona Ice truck
- Trunk-or-Treat: 10/28 at 8:30pm
  - Email will be sent out prior to
  - 8:15 band dismisses
  - Parking spaces closest to the middle school/cafeteria
  - 86 band members - they will continue to come around until the candy is gone
  - Can some block the parking lot? Please let us know if you can volunteer?
    - Harmony will help block off and coordinate
- States/Nationals:
  - Do we want to put some treats together/good luck bags?
    - Create an amazon wishlist (Tara Burns)
  - Buses- Nationals 11/7: coach/send off?
    - We think they should do send off for Nationals
    - Bob R will work on getting this organized
    - Do we want to cover the cost differences to get Coach buses?
      - YES, we will
    - Do we want to get a parents bus?
      - Interested form to go out
  - Anything else?

- Indoor Guard - Committee meeting in November (February)
    - Interest meetings information coming out soon
- Indoor Percussion- no home show
- Truck Update
    - Inspection went well and passes
    - Believed something is off, getting it checked this week

Committee Reports

- **Committee name**

  RAISERIGHT REPORT for orders placed between 09/01/2026 - 09/31/2026
    - 14 families received giftcard and non-gift card earnings during this time period!
    - Total earned in RaiseRight rebates was $652.32.
    - Boosters made $326.16, no shipping fees. $326.16 went to student accounts.
    - Total Earnings for Fiscal Year (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027): $1258.17
    - Total expenses for Fiscal Year: $0 shipping/ $0 supplies (comes off booster rebates earned).
    - **Fundraising Committee -** more activities to get $$ back from not having a percussion home show
        i. Selling bouquets at all music concerts
        ii. Table at country Christmas
        iii. Flea Market Sale (January 30th)
        iv. Music Festival in the Spring (TBD)
        v. No Cook Nights
    - **Spiritwear - Holiday Sale**
        i. 10/23-11/6 Marching Band Holiday Sale
            - Items to arrive 12/4
        ii. Separate Colorguard holiday sale later
    - **Volunteer Status**- signs ups coming out TOMORROW
        i. Final home game reminder will be coming out
        ii. States/National Volunteers
            - If you volunteered for away events you get first availability
            - Will send out requests in waves
        iii. Review cleaning processes with fryer crew to help improve safety
        iv. Purchased a freezer which allows us to stock and reduce our food costs
        v. Increased burger counts this year
        vi. Do we want a storage unit, to reduce set up time - for budget season
        vii. Need to reminder helpers that volunteer slots double up over half-time need volunteers to come before and stay until after half-time
    - **Fry Trailer** - thanks for the fries
        i. Rough fryer year
            - Fryer 1 was replaced
            - Fryer 2 - has been fickle, appears to be working
    - **Band Banquet** (Lauren and Jess) Nov 20th
        i. Save the Date!
        ii. Potluck like last year
        iii. After prom stash, since there is no after prom events anymore
    - **Santa Breakfast**- Save the Date 12.12.26!!!
        i. Planning in full swing
        ii. Santa is confirmed

iii. Meeting this Wednesday

Next Meeting: Monday, November 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the AGMS Cafeteria - meetings are open to all families with students participating in music programs.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 pm