

**Association of Music Parent (AMP) Board Meeting Minutes from  
August 3, 2022 at 7:00pm**

1. **Call to Order**—Janet Wuertzer
2. **Secretary's Report**—Christina Rees

**Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting of AMP (May 26, 2022)**

3. **Presidents' Report** - Janet Wuertzer
4. **Vice Presidents' Report-**

**ORCHESTRA-** Lynn LaPlante Allaway

**BAND –** Renee Blew

**CHOIR –** Karen Winter

5. **Orchestra Director's Report** – Bill Ortega

**ORCHESTRA CAMP**

Held at Glenbard West

Tuesday & Thursday, August 2 & 4, 2021 10:00am-1:00pm.

We started with social/getting-to-know-you activities.

We sight read music led by Mr. Ortega.

Pizza was provided compliments of the Glenbard West Orchestra

60+ members

There will be two levels of Orchestra:

- a. Chamber Orchestra (freshmen)
- b. Concert Orchestra (sophomores, juniors, seniors)

**REMIND**

"Remind - GW Orchestra"

This is a safe and efficient way for me to communicate with students and parents.

**PLAY FOR MR. ORTEGA**

All string players will play for Mr. Ortega starting the week of week of August 15. Information was sent out via e-mail.

**CURTAINRAISER**

Monday, August 29, 2022 at 7:30pm in the Glenbard NORTH Auditorium.

The Curtainraiser is the first concert of the academic year for all Glenbard West music groups.

Each group will perform a brief selection as a sampler of what the Glenbard West Music Department has to offer.

**NOTE:** The Glenbard West Auditorium is currently under construction and will be closed for all of the first semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

**DRESS:** For the Curtainraiser Concert, Orchestra students will wear Glenbard gear on top and shorts/pants on bottom.

**DISTRICT 87 STRINGFEST CONCERT**

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm  
Glenbard SOUTH Gymnasium

The concert will feature three string orchestras:

- Combined middle school orchestras (all middle schools that send students to any Glenbard School)
- Combined Glenbard High School Chamber Orchestras (Glenbards North, South, East, and West)
- Combined Glenbard High School Concert Orchestras (Glenbards North, South, East, and West)

Each group will be led by a different guest conductor.

The high school Chamber and Concert Orchestras will rehearse during the day with the concert in the evening.

### **CONCERT UNIFORM**

For the District 87 StringFest Concert and beyond, the orchestras will wear the following:

- Chamber Orchestra will wear black pants/skirt with a white button-down shirt/top
- Concert Orchestra will wear a tuxedo or a black dress. Concert Orchestra members will be fitted during class in the fall for a uniform. For returning members, if the uniform no longer fits properly, bring it in to be exchanged at no cost.

### **ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (ILMEA) DISTRICT 9 HONOR FESTIVAL**

The Illinois Music Educators Association is an honor festival for band, choir, and orchestra students from District 9 in Illinois which roughly includes DuPage County and parts of neighboring counties. This is an optional activity for music students who would like an extra challenge.

### **ILMEA DISTRICT 9 AUDITIONS**

- All audition music and information can be found on Schoology or at ILMEA.org.
- All auditions will be virtual.
- Audition videos due Wednesday, October 5

### **ILMEA DISTRICT 9 FESTIVAL** (if accepted)

Saturday, November 12  
Jacobs High School, Algonquin  
All day rehearsal and concert

### **6. Choir Director's Report – Andy Jeffrey**

#### **Past Events**

Memorial Day at Lake Ellyn Service - We had about 8 total kids show up including 3 alumni. I jumped in and sang and we had a successful event.

## Upcoming

We are working to prepare for the start of the school year.

We will be having a student teacher from Wheaton College - Felicity Roche working with us the first 8 weeks in choir.

We are still without an accompanist so if anyone knows of anyone looking for employment, please encourage them to apply.

Choir BBQ will take place on Thursday, August 18 on Circle Drive

Curtain raiser will take place on Monday August 29th at North

## **7. Band Director's Report—Jon Walsh**

### Completed

4th of July...thanks watering parents

MB rehearsals

MB Band Camp @ Whitewater...thanks chaperones

### Upcoming

Calendar for 22-23 on music website if you want early look...**lots of performances at North**

D41 performance Thursday

Freshman Orientation Friday

Parent Night on Monday

First Day on Wednesday

MB on 8/17

MB on 8/22 pictures & 8/23

Curtainraiser on 8/29

Pope is leaving

## **8. Corporate Treasurer's Report—Wendy Garland - Sent June Bank report out as well as AMP Corp. Budget for 2022-23**

## **9. Student Account Treasurer's Report- Kathy Van Ek**

## **10. Committee Reports**

- a. **Volunteer Coordinator-** Mr. Walsh discussed the possibility of taking over the coordination of volunteers by the school when the new department assistant is hired. Wendy will continue to serve this role for now.
- b. **Social Committee-** We are looking for someone who wants to help with this
- c. **Fundraising –** Carrie Gowans: Dine out Days:

8/29/22 Portillo's/Curtain Raiser - pending approval

9/28/22 Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers - approved

10/3/22-10/9/22 Blackberry Market (National Cinnamon Roll Day 10/4/22) - approved

11/8/22 Get Smashed Glen Ellyn (Election Day) - approved

12/5/22 Barone's Pizza Restaurant (National Comfort Food Day) - approved

- d. **Annual Contributions** – Lisa Seaney : People can make contributions on AMP's website
- e. **Marching Band volunteers** – Wendy Garland : We had a great group of volunteers for Band Camp.
- f. **Great Lakes Scrips/Raise Right** - Shanna Faris : Started a new email distribution list. We need to put the new order days on the website. Prices for shipment of the cards is going up.
- g. **Greens** – Mike McCormick?
- h. **Communications** – Sharon Ick : Re: the Newsletter- it was suggested that the President put a 'note' in the newsletter to make it more interesting
- i. **Yard Signs** – Shana Faris
- j. **Spiritwear** – Wendy Garland: Think about if we want to keep the same company and the same styles and we will discuss it next meeting.
- k. **Marketing/Promotion/Website** – Yvonne Houghtaling : Webpage is not current; Yvonne and Jon will sit down and go through the website to update information.
- l. **Cookie Dough** – Kick-off is August 23; delivery is in October
- m. **Poinsettias** – (late fall activity)
- n. **Butterbraids** – Lisa Seaney (Spring Activity)
- o. **Concessions** –Wendy Garland?
- p. **Madrigals/Cabaret Night** (Fall Activity)

Unfinished Business/New Business:

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm

## 2022/2023 Meeting Dates:

AUG 3 @ 7pm

AUG 31 @ 7pm

OCT 5 @ 7pm

NOV 2 @ 7pm

JAN 4 @ 7pm

FEB 1 @ 7pm

APR 5 @ 6:30pm

MAY 3 @ 7pm

MAY 24 @ 7pm