

**Association of Music Parent (AMP) Board Meeting Minutes**  
**August 31, 2022 at 7:00pm In Person (Room 105 through Door 12)**

1. **Call to Order**—Janet Wuertzer- called to order at 7:02
2. **Secretary's Report**—Christina Rees

**Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting of AMP (August 3, 2022)**

Motion to approve minutes: Maria Sarolas

Second : Megan Lowry

Motion passed

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

Great turn out for the Curtainraiser concert; thank you to Glenbard North School for hosting; had some good sales of the music signs

4. **Vice Presidents' Report**

**ORCHESTRA-** Lynn LaPlante Allaway

Lynn suggested that we send GBW Boosters a social media posts about upcoming concerts so they can share on their sites; Yvonne will do this

**BAND** – Renee Blew

**CHOIR** – Karen Winter : 45 kids at the picnic

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

**ORCHESTRA**

There are two sections of Orchestra this year:

-Chamber Orchestra: mostly freshmen and a couple sophomores.

-Concert Orchestra: seniors, juniors, and sophomores.

Students played for me live the first full week of school and seating charts were created based upon this.

**PAPERWORK (via Schoology & e-mail)**

**SYLLABUS & DATES-AT-A-GLANCE**

The 2022 - 2023 Syllabus and Dates-At-A-Glance are available on Schoology.

**CURTAINRAISER**

Thank you all for attending. The concert was a success.

**DISTRICT 87 STRINGFEST**

StringFest is comprised of three string orchestras:

-Combined middle school orchestras from all Glenbard sender schools

- Combined Glenbard high school Chamber Orchestras
- Combined Glenbard high school Concert Orchestras

Each orchestra will play by themselves under the direction of a guest director.

Rehearsal

Thursday, October 13  
7:00-9:00pm  
Glenbard South Gymnasium

Dress Rehearsal

Monday, October 17  
9:00am-2:00pm  
Glenbard South Gymnasium

Concert

Monday, October 17  
7:30pm  
Glenbard South Gymnasium

**UNIFORMS**

Chamber Orchestra

- Will wear black pants/skirt with a white button-down shirt/top

Concert Orchestra

- Tuxedo and black dress
- Concert Orchestra members will be fitted in the fall for a uniform during class.
- For returning members, if the uniform no longer fits properly, bring it in to be exchanged at no cost.

**COOKIE DOUGH**

Orders are due next week Tuesday, September 6, 2021.

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

**AUDITIONS**

- All audition music and information can be found on Schoology or at ILMEA.org.
- All auditions will be virtual via video.
- Audition videos due Thursday, October 6

**FESTIVAL**

All day Saturday, November 12  
Jacobs High School, Algonquin

**HOMECOMING**

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Senior Co-President Maddie Vlach has offered the use of their car to decorate.

**LYRIC OPERA FIELD-TRIP**

Broadway musical *Fiddler on the Roof*

Friday, September 30, 2022

Information was e-mailed out yesterday and is open to students of Mr. Ortega.

### **Orchestra Board 2022-2023**

#### **Co-Presidents**

**Maddie Vlach** 2023, viola

**Elizabeth Torres** 2023, violin

#### **Student Directors**

**Gavin Profitt, Audrey Weaver, and Jonah Miller**

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

#### **Past Events**

We had a great choir BBQ kick off event on August 18th with about 45 kids

We had our cookie dough fundraiser kick off - orders are due next week on the 6th

Felicity Roche is student teaching and is starting to take over more instruction. She will be here until the end of September.

Voice teachers began teaching this week. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Pulikowski are both back to teach this year. We have about a third of our choir kids taking private lessons at school which is great!

Curtain raiser this past Monday - three choirs sang

#### **Upcoming**

Audition materials for the ILMEA district and all state choirs is available this week as well as for ACDA national honor choirs which will be in Cincinnati in February 2023

We have our D87 baritone festival at South on Sept. 15th from 9-noon

We have West alumni Madeleine Raube coming to do a master class with choir and theater on 9/22. She is currently the lead role in the national tour of the musical Anastasia which will be in Chicago in September.

Homecoming will be on the 24th of September - Choir and theater will do a float together again

We will do concessions for homecoming as well

Fall Choir concert on October 13th at 7:30 p.m. at FUMC Glen Ellyn located at 424 Forest Ave.

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

#### **Completed**

D41 performance Thursday

Freshman Orientation Friday

Parent Night on Monday

First Day on Wednesday

D41 performance 8/15

MB on 8/17 & 8/23

MB on 8/22 pictures

Curtainraiser on 8/29

### Upcoming

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

Band Board coming out next week

Parent Open House

FB 9/10

Hadley 9/16

Investigating bonus dates 9/11 & 9/18

Homecoming - 9/23 & 24

Band Concert 9/28

8. **Corporate Treasurer's Report**—Wendy Garland

9. **Student Account Treasurer's Report**- Kathy Van Ek : I currently do not have access to the bank account for Student Accounts and am not able to reconcile the account. The next step will also be to remove seniors from last year and transfer money to their siblings. Once I receive this information I can make these changes. Mr. Walsh is in contact with the bank to try to reconcile this issue.

10. **Committee Reports**

- a. **Volunteer Coordinator**- Wendy would like a separate email blast for sign ups for Homecoming concession volunteers; we could use some more volunteers.
- b. **Social Committee**- We don't currently have a committee for this; we discussed having a tailgate before a football game as a parent social event.
- c. **Fundraising** – Carrie Gowans; great turn out for the Portillo's Dine Out Fundraiser 8/29 and made about \$200; Next September 28th at Freddie's; discussed adding one on the night of the Orchestra Concert; Carrie will send a flier for the website.
- d. **Annual Contributions** – Lisa Seaney - We have \$2925.00 so far
- e. **Marching Band volunteers** – Wendy Garland- We have all the volunteers we need for Podium Crew for football games
- f. **RaiseRight** - Shanna Faris
- g. **Greens** – Steve Seaney and Mike Allaway have volunteered for this
- h. **Communications** – Sharon Ick - Since we began using Constant Contact this past newsletter was our highest open rate- 66% of our emails were opened.
- i. **Yard Signs** – Shana Faris we sold \$300 worth of yard signs at Curtainraiser concert
- j. **Spiritwear** – Wendy Garland - Janet asked if this is something we want to do again; Rane Blew and Karen Winter volunteered to look into this; Wendy suggested we ask our kids what kinds of items they might be interested in getting; We will create a Google form to take a poll of the kids

- k. **Marketing/Promotion/Website** – Yvonne Houghtaling - The website looks great, thank you Yvonne! We will create a Google page with the names of people on the board in AMP that people can contact and put it on the website; Jon will create a Google folder that can be shared with members of AMP to add pictures to
- l. **Cookie Dough** – Orders due 9/6
- m. **Poinsettias** – (late fall activity)
- n. **Butterbraids** – Lisa Seaney (Spring Activity)
- o. **Concessions** –Wendy Garland; Another email blast will be sent out asking for additional volunteers for concessions for Homecoming
- p. **Madrigals/Cabaret Night** - November 4th

Unfinished Business/New Business:

\*There was a discussion about using the tag line #whereyoubelong for social media and/or spirtwear

\*Jon said he is looking for parent volunteers to help kids get sized for concert clothes

Meeting Adjourned at 8:11pm

**2022/2023 Meeting Dates:**

AUG 3 @ 7pm

JAN 4 @ 7pm

MAY 24 @ 7 pm

AUG 31 @ 7pm

FEB 1 @ 7pm

OCT 5 @ 7pm

APR 5 @ 7 PM

NOV 2 @ 7pm

MAY 3 @ 7 pm