**Call to Order**

6:35 PM

**Attendees**

Steven Boswell, Sarah Farster, Glenn Eikenberry, Bobbi Welch, John Welch, Elaine Linna, Debra Mozo, Amy Ball, Ruby Owiny, Kym Dallstream, Ana Morales, Amber Newbern, Erwin Andaya, Caroline Weiss, Susan Squires, Candace Jozefowicz, Sarita Halkoda, Ryan Vincent Gonzalez, Valerie Stephens, Karla Hernandez, Shaquita Blanks, Maere Gage, John Ciszek, Carol Hunter, Wallace Hunter, Michael Cook, Jose Salas, Tsotsoo Kuma, Joram Tolentino

**Directors**

Steve Boswell, Glenn Eikenberry, Sarah Farster

**Secretary’s Report**

Review and approve October 28, 2019 meeting minutes

Approved By: Elaine Linna Seconded By: Kym Dallstream

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer’s Report from November-December

Approved By: John Welch Seconded By: Elaine Linna

**Old Business**

* Events
  + Sat, 11/2: ILMEA Jr. Band Festival,@ Maine West HS; Congrats to Jordan D. (7th grader) who participated in this event.
  + Wed, 11/20: Warren 8th Grade Festival, @ Warren Almond Campus, 7:00 pm – 8th graders only, students met HS band directors, played with HS Symphonic Band 1 students.
  + Sat, 11/23: ILMEA Jr. Jazz Festival,@ Lake Zurich HS; Congrats to Jehan C. (8th grader) and Owen S. (7th grader) participated in this event.
  + Tue, 12/10: 5th Grade Band combined rehearsal, @ River Trail, 8:30-9:30am
  + Tue, 12/10: 5th Grade Band concert,@ River Trail, 6:00pm went really well.
  + Sat, 12/14: Jazz Ensemble played @ PTO Holiday Shop, the ensemble played 6 songs.
  + Thu, 12/19: Symphonic Band Winter Tour (during school day). Band played at PT, RT, and Spaulding and then went to Gurnee Mills for lunch. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the tour.

**New Business/Upcoming Events**

* Upcoming Events
  + Sun, 1/19: Bowling Bash @ Bertrand Lanes in Waukegan 12:00pm – 4:00pm; It is $8 per person which includes 2 games and shoes. Raffle tickets for this event were sent home in the mail to 6th-8th graders in early December. You can send tickets and payment to school with your child to give to their band director or bring them on the day of the Bowling Bash. 5th graders can purchase tickets at the event. Thank you to Elaine Linna for stuffing raffle envelopes.
  + Fri-Sat, 1/24-25: All Illinois Junior Band Festival @ U of I. Congrats to Audrey G. who auditioned and made the band.
  + Wed, 1/29: Evening Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal @ Viking, 6:00pm
  + Wed, 1/29: Gurnee Portillo’s Fundraiser 5:00pm – 8:00pm. \*Be sure to tell the cashier you are there with the Gurnee Band fundraiser
  + Sat, 2/1: Jazz Jamboree, Jazz Ensemble
  + Wed, 2/5: Evening Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal @ Viking, 6:00pm – 7:30pm
  + Sat, 2/8: 6th-8th grade District Solo/Ensemble Contest, Daniel Wright Middle School, Lincolnshire. All students will participate in an ensemble. Solos are optional.
  + Tue, 2/18: 5th Grade Band Concert @ River Trail, 6:00pm
  + Thur, 2/20: Black History Month Celebration @ Prairie Trail, 5:30pm
  + Thur, 2/20: Warren Jazz Festival, Jazz Ensemble 6:30pm
  + Sat, 2/22: Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival, Jazz Ensemble
  + Chick-fil-A Fundraiser. Ruby Owiny will help organize this fundraiser. Looking at a March date.

**Director Reports**

Mr. Boswell – Symphonic Band mid-year playing tests are this week. Mr. Gros, Warren Band Director, will be coming to work with the students this semester. 7th grade students can apply for a $450 band scholarship for Summer Band Camp at UWWhitewater. 7th grade students all should have received an email with the application.

Mr. Eikenberry – It’s great to see all of the new faces at tonight’s meeting! 6th grade band is doing great. Excited for the jazz events coming up. Consider volunteering for Pizza By the Slice on select Fridays and other volunteer opportunities throughout the year such as Music in the Parks May 9th and 16th. Be on the lookout for Music in the Parks sign-up genius email.

Ms. Farster - We are looking for people to help sell t-shirts at Feb 18th concert. On May 20th 5th grade band will go on tour and we need parent volunteers to help out. Please check out sign up genius on D56 band website for various volunteer opportunities. An email will come out soon with different DoReMi Band Booster committees.

**Meeting Adjourn**

7:20 PM

Motion To Adjourn by: John Welch Seconded by: John Welch

**Next Meeting**

Monday, March 9th at 6:30 in the Viking Band Room