**Call to Order**

6:30 PM

**Attendees**

Steven Boswell, Sarah Farster, Bobbi Welch, John Welch, Elaine Linna, Debra Mozo, Amy Ball, Ruby Owiny

**Directors**

Steve Boswell, Glenn Eikenberry, Sarah Farster

**Secretary’s Report**

Review and approve January 13, 2020 meeting minutes

Approved By: Bobbi Welch Seconded By: John Welch

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer’s Report from January – February

Approved By: Ruby Owiny Seconded By: Bobbi Welch

**Old Business**

* Events
  + Sun, 1/19: Bowling Bash, Bertrand Lanes, Waukegan - Next year we may look at a different fundraiser in place of the Bowling Bash. Some ideas include: Trivia night, movie night, dunk the director, karaoke night, etc.
  + Fri-Sat, 1/24-25: All Illinois Junior Band Festival @ U of I – Congrats to Audrey G. who participated in the concert.
  + Wed, 1/29: Evening Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal @ Viking
  + Wed, 1/29: Gurnee Portillo’s Fundraiser – Made $423 profit.
  + Sat, 2/1: Jazz Jamboree, Jazz Ensemble – Successful event.
  + Wed, 2/5: Evening Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal @ Viking
  + Sat, 2/8: District Solo/Ensemble Contest, Daniel Wright Middle School, Lincolnshire – Kids performed well.
  + Tue, 2/18: 5th Grade Band Concert @ River Trail
  + Thur, 2/20: Black History Month Celebration @ Prairie Trail – A group of RT students submitted a musical video for the celebration.
  + Thur, 2/20: Warren Jazz Festival, Jazz Ensemble performed at this event; 8th grade students performed with Warren Jazz Band at the end of the festival.
  + Sat, 2/22: Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival, Jazz Ensemble – Jazz Ensemble received a Division 1 rating. Way to go!
  + Thur, 3/5: Contest “Preview” 6-8th Grade Bands & Choirs @ Viking
  + Fri, 3/6: Organizational Contest, Symphonic Band @ Attea MS, Glenview – Symphonic Band received a Division 1 rating. Nice job!

**New Business/Upcoming Events**

* Upcoming Events
  + Tue, 3/10: Chick-fil-A Fundraiser – Go to Gurnee Chick-fil-A tomorrow for dinner!
  + Wed, 3/11: Art Hildebrand Memorial Inv, 6th Grade Band
  + Mon, 4/20: Do Re Mi Meeting @ Viking, 6:30pm
  + Tue, 4/21: Viking Jazz Night, 6:30pm
  + Wed, 5/6: 6-8th Grade Bands Spring Concert @ Viking, 6:30pm
  + Music In The Parks – We need a lot of help for the event. Be on the lookout for a sign-up genius.

**Director Reports**

Mr. Boswell - Applying for Jazz Ensemble to perform at the January 2021 Illinois Music Educators Conference. Madison/Kalahari band trip is coming up. Everything is set for the clinic at UWMadison.

Mr. Eikenberry - Jazz in the Meadows was very successful and fun event for the kids. They played well and seemed to really step up for the performance, and they had a good time doing it. Viking received a Division 1 rating!!!; The Symphonic Band sounded great and really peaked at Friday's contest performance. Congrats to Steve and the kids!; 6th Grade Concert Band will be attending the Art Hildebrand Memorial Invitational on Wednesday of this week. It was really tricky to schedule because this contest seems to always fall on a testing day for us, but we're making it work. We will play for 2 judges and then get a 15-20 minute clinic, which is pretty great. We'll get lunch at the mall afterward;  Looking ahead, still need to nail down dates for summer lessons with instructors, once that is done an email with info and sign-up genius will be sent out before spring break.

Ms. Farster – 5th grade band continues to do well. Concert was a few weeks ago and the students played really well. There are a lot of great musicians in the group.

**Meeting Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn By: Amy Ball Seconded By: John Welch

7:12 PM

**Next Meeting**

April 20, 2020 @ Viking Band Room