



# Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2015 6:30pm Viking Choir Room

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## Meeting Called to Order

6:33pm

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## Attendees

Amy Gibes, Joe Gibes, Tammy Habel, Ann Souza, Elaine Linna, Tom Raitzer, Kim Dallstream, Becky Kotsinis, Lucy Carpentier

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## Directors

Sarah Farster, Glenn Eikenberry, Steve Boswell

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## Secretary's Report

- Review and approve Secretary's Report from August
- Motion to Approve by Elaine; Seconded by Tom

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## Treasurer's Report

- Review and approve Treasurer's Report from August/September
- Motion to Approve by Ann; Seconded by Tammy

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## Old Business

- Kiddos Lunch Program
  - Advertising during band concert
- Festival of Marching Bands on 9/16
  - Raised \$4500
  - Sounded & Looked Great!
- Beginner Band Sign Up Night on 9/15 and 9/16
  - 90+ Beginner Students!
  - Thanks to the volunteers!
- Homecoming Parade on Sat. 10/3
  - Sounded & Looked Good!





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## New Business / Upcoming Events

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- Fundraiser-Entertainment Sweet Rewards App, 10/15-10/30
  - Details and video: <http://gurnee56bands.weebly.com/>
  - This fundraiser is done Online!
  - If each band member sells 5 \$20 memberships, the bands would earn \$15,000!
- Kalahari Band Trip Details
  - Band Trip to Kalahari Band Festival on April 22, 2016
    - Bus and Hotel Rooms are paid
    - Festival fees paid
    - <http://www.spbb.org/band-festival-at-the-kalahari.html>
  - Families can choose to stay overnight but need to reserve their own rooms
  - <http://www.vikingbands.blogspot.com/>
- Spirit Wear to Order for Dec. Concerts
- Upcoming Events
  - Beginner Band Weeks RT 9/28-10/2, PT 10/5-10/9
    - RT week went well
    - PT week is this week (larger of the 2 groups)
  - Kick Off Concert for 6-8th Grade Bands and Choirs on 10/15 at 7pm
  - ILMEA Band Festival in Wauconda 11/14
    - 8 auditioned with 3 students are going to ILMEA Band Festival
  - Warren 8th Grade Festival at Almond 11/18 at 7pm
- Pit Band for Fall Musical
  - Christmas Carol by Alan Menken
  - Rehearsals have started!
- Bowling Bash on 1/17
  - Trivia Game and Cash Raffle
  - No bag raffles
- Need to start recruiting for 2016-2017 Do Re Mi President, Secretary, Music In The Parks Committee Chair

## Committee Reports

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- Music In The Parks
  - April 29-30, May 20-21, May 28
  - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549aeac2fa6f85-volunteer>





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## Directors' Reports

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- Mr Boswell
  - Beginners' weeks!
  - No longer starting Baritones in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, students can switch later!
  - Flutes 10
  - Clarinets 28
  - Sax 9
  - Trumpets 16
  - Trombones 20
  - Percussion 10
- Mr Eikenberry
  - Preparing for first concert
  - Jazz Band rehearsals beginning
  - Preparing for final concert and Memorial Day performance
- Mrs Farster
  - Preparing for first concert
  - Jazz Ensemble rehearsals beginning
  - Jazz Band & Jazz Ensemble performing with Bands at Winter Concerts

## Meeting adjourned

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7:06pm

## Next Meeting

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Monday, November 9, 2015 @ 6:30pm at Viking Band Room

