



Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 8, 2016 6:30pm Viking Choir Room

Meeting Called to Order

6:33pm

Attendees

Joe Gibes, Amy Gibes, Elaine Linna, Jessica Javalera, Bruce Atkinson, Crystal Atkinson, Lucy Carpentier, John Welch, Bobbi Welch, Linda Cheong, Aleena Torola, Susan Squires, Ann Souza, Tammy Habel, Tom Raitzer, Kym Dallstream

Directors

Sarah Farster, Glenn Eikenberry, Steve Boswell

Secretary's Report

Review and approve Secretary's Report from January
Motion to Approve by Elaine; Seconded by Ann

Treasurer's Report

Review and approve Treasurer's Report from January
Motion to Approve by Elaine; Seconded by Ann

Old Business

- Bowling Bash on January 17th at Bertrands in Waukegan
 - Many thanks to Tammy Habel and all who helped!
 - About 200 Bowlers!
 - \$1400 earned

New Business

- Field Day Pizza Meals, begin organizing in March
 - Volunteers needed please! Amy Gibes, John Welch, Bobbi Welch
- Board Openings for 2016-2017
 - President, Secretary, Music in the Parks Chair
- Turnover rate between 4th & 5th Grade
 - What can we do to retain Band Students?
 - Match up younger students with older students?
 - More exposure to younger students?
- New Fundraising Ideas?
 - Bring back Pizza By The Slice?
 - Bring back Pizza Day?
- KIDDOS
 - Unsure if this will continue





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Upcoming Events

- Feb 20: Solo/Ensemble in McHenry (6th-8th graders)
- Feb 23: Contest Recital at Viking
- Feb 11: Beginner Band at PT at 7pm
- Feb 12: High School Auditions due Friday
- Feb 18: Warren Jazz Festival, 6:30pm at WTHS Almond Black Box Theater
- Feb 23: Contest Recital (6th-8th grade), 7pm at Viking
- Feb 29: Black History Month Celebration at 6:15pm at Prairie Trail (IC Band & Jazz Ensemble)
- Mar 3: IC Band Concert, Prairie Trail, 7pm
- Mar 10: Contest Preview Concert of Bands and Choir (6th-8th grade), Viking 7pm
- Mar 11: IGSM Northbrook 6:00pm
- Mar 16: Concert Band (6th grade) North Chicago Band Festival (during school day)
- Apr 22-23: Kalahari Band Festival (7th-8th grade)

Committee Reports

- Music In The Parks May 20-21 (Backup Dates: 4/29-4/30, 5/28)
 - Volunteer Sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549aeac2fa6f85-volunteer>

Directors' Reports

- Mrs Farster
 - IGSM March 11
 - Send in \$ for Pizza if your 7th/8th grader wants dinner (or bring your own)
 - Please try to attend, if you're available!
 - Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Representative coming to observe students Feb 9 to offer possible scholarships!
 - Solo/Ensemble preparations!
 - 8th graders preparing for HS auditions
- Mr Eikenberry
 - Solo/Ensemble - Students getting ready! What is it? 6th graders are First timers!
 - Concert Band preparing for North Chicago Band Festival March 16 (during school day)
- Mr Boswell
 - Preparing for Beginner Band Concert on Feb 11 !!

Meeting adjourned

7:17pm

Next Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2016 @ 6:30pm at Viking Band Room

