



# Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 9, 2015 6:30pm Viking Choir Room

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## Meeting Called to Order

6:32pm

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## Attendees

Amy Gibes, Joe Gibes, Tammy Habel, Ann Souza, Elaine Linna, Tom Raitzer, Lucy Carpentier, Bruce Atkinson, Crystal Atkinson

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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 October
- Motion to Approve by Elaine; Seconded by Ann

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## Treasurer's Report

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

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## Old Business

- Fundraiser-Entertainment Sweet Rewards App
  - Earned over \$1000
  - Suggestion to be able to have some stock on hand to sell next year
  - Easier fundraiser – no product to unload
- Kalahari Band Trip Details on April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Bills are paid for this trip!
  - Families can choose to stay overnight but need to reserve their own rooms
    - <http://www.vikingbands.blogspot.com/>
- Beginner Band Weeks - RT on 9/28-10/2, PT on 10/5-10/9
  - Good Start!
  - 93 Beginner Band Students!
- IC Band has 45 students!
- Kick Off Concert for 6-8th Grade Bands and Choirs on 10/15
  - Great Concert!

<http://gurnee56bands.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DoReMiD56Gurnee/>

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## New Business / Upcoming Events

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- Upcoming Events
  - ILMEA Band Festival in Wauconda on 11/14
    - 3 Students going! Skyleigh A, Logan L, Bailey H
  - Warren 8th Grade Festival at Almond on 11/18
    - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents all welcome to attend!
  - IC Band Concert at PT on 12/2 at 7pm
    - Getting ready!
    - Preparing some Holiday tunes!
  - Pit Band Performance 12/3-12/5
    - Christmas Carol by Alan Menken
    - Very difficult music, but students are learning a lot!
  - Viking Winter Band and Jazz Concert 12/10
    - Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band
  - PTO Holiday Shop Jazz Ens. on 12/12 at 10:30
    - Several holiday tunes!
  - Symphonic Band Winter Band Tour on 12/15
    - Need a few more volunteers! See Band Website to sign up!
  - Bowling Bash on January 17 at Bertrands in Waukegan
  - Music in The Parks May 20/21 (may have backup dates 4/29, 4/30, 5/28)
- Spirit Wear for the December concerts
  - Volunteer signups on Band Website
  - Cash & Check
  - Look into getting a Square to take credit card payments

## Committee Reports

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- Bowling Bash
  - Need to know how many students in each band for fliers
    - 93 Beginner Band Students
    - 45 IC Band Students
    - 55 Concert Students
    - 76 Symphonic Band Students
  - Creating fliers to send home
  - Adding flier to D56 Communique
  - Raffle tickets to be printed
  - Will need help to bundle Raffle Tickets
- Music In The Parks
  - May 20-21 (Backup Dates: 4/29-4/30, 5/28)
  - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549aeac2fa6f85-volunteer>

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## Directors' Reports

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- Mrs Farster
  - New Instruments! Thank you!
  - Playing Exams - Students all did better!
  - Professor Eggleston came to work with Symphonic Band!
  - Preparing for next Concert!
  - Beginning to prepare for IGSMAs
  - Solo/Ensemble
    - Ensembles have been handed out!
    - Students may also perform a solo as well!
- Mr Eikenberry
  - Need Substitute for paternity leave
  - Solo/Ensemble
    - Ensembles have been handed out!
    - Students may also perform a solo as well!
  - Getting ready for concert and performances!
- Mr Boswell
  - Beginners very excited!
  - IC preparing for concert!

## Meeting adjourned

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7:02pm

## Next Meeting

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Monday, January 11, 2016 @ 6:30pm at Viking Band Room

