



Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 11, 2016 6:30pm Viking Choir Room

Meeting Called to Order

6:35pm

Attendees

Amy Gibes, Tom Raitzer, Lucy Carpentier, Bruce Atkinson, Crystal Atkinson, Kym Dallstream

Directors

Sarah Farster, Glenn Eikenberry, Steve Boswell

Secretary's Report

Review and approve Secretary's Report from November
Motion to Approve by Tom; Seconded by Kym

Treasurer's Report

Review and approve Treasurer's Report from November
Motion to Approve by Kym; Seconded by Bruce

Old Business

- ILMEA Band Festival in Wauconda
 - 3 Students represented D56! Skyleigh A, Logan L, Bailey H
- Warren 8th Grade Festival
 - 31 of 35 8th graders have signed up for band at Warren next year
- IC Band Concert
- Pit Band Performance with Viking Drama's Christmas Carol by Alan Menken
- Winter Band and Jazz Concert
 - Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band
- Jazz Ensemble performed at the PTO Holiday Shop
 - Great Idea for solos/duets!
 - Nice to see trombone players on stools!
- Symphonic Band Winter Band Tour
 - General Music Teachers joined the band
 - Elementary Students were chosen to direct one song!
- Spirit Sales going well
 - Used the Square for credit cards!
- Kalahari Band Trip Details on April 22nd
 - Families can choose to stay overnight but need to reserve their own rooms
 - <http://www.vikingbands.blogspot.com/>

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

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

Twitter: @ptrtband

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- Illinois Summer Youth Music (ISYM) Scholarship Winners announced!
 - Skyeleigh A (trumpet), Braia L (baritone), Dea M (clarinet), Bryan M (clarinet), Emmi S (flute), Valarie F (alto saxophone), Thomas P (tenor saxophone), Lulu D (bari saxophone), Anais A (oboe), Gabbie A (bassoon)
 - Students who did not receive scholarships may still attend ISYM as well. D56 Band students have been attending this camp for over 30 years!
 - See Website for details: <http://isym.music.illinois.edu/>

Upcoming Events

- Jan 15: Student vs Staff Basketball game during school (Pep Band)
- Jan 17: Bowling Bash at Bertrands in Waukegan (all district)
- Feb 11: Beginner Band Concert
- Feb 12: Last day to complete High School Auditions (8th graders)
- Feb 18: Warren Jazz Festival at WTHS Almond Campus (Jazz Ensemble)
- Feb 20: Solo/Ensemble in McHenry (6th-8th graders)
- Feb 23: Contest Recital at Viking
- Feb 29: Black History Month Celebration at 6:15pm at Prairie Trail (IC Band & Jazz Ensemble)

Committee Reports

- Bowling Bash - Turn in Raffle Tickets and Come out to Bowl!
- 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
 - Solo/Ensemble - Students getting ready!
 - Preparing for IGSMMA Contest
 - 8th graders preparing for HS auditions
- Mr Eikenberry
 - Solo/Ensemble - Students getting ready!
 - 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

6:57pm

Next Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2016 @ 6:30pm at Viking Band Room

