



Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 31, 2015 6:30pm Viking Band Room

Meeting Called to Order

6:31pm

Attendees

Amy Gibes, Joe Gibes, Tammy Habel, Ann Souza, Elaine Linna, Tom Raitzer, Jessica Javalera, Tammy Habel, Anna Cvetanovski, Kym Dallstream, Lucy Carpentier, Dr. Hutton, Mrs. Weir

Directors

Sarah Farster, Glenn Eikenberry, Steve Boswell

Guest Speakers

Dr Hutton & Mrs Weir

- Presented KIDDOS 2014-2015 Year End Summary
- Requesting DoReMi/ Band to help in promoting KIDDOS Hot Lunch meals
- Informal polling during back to school activities revealed that many families were unaware of the KIDDOS Hot Lunch program
 - Ideas?
 - Students/families to purchase just one Hot Lunch a Week
 - Requesting volunteers to sit a the KIDDOS table during Curriculum Nights
 - Remind families that \$1 of each lunch is donated to the school
 - Order cycle is now 1 week at a time for the following week
 - Representative come to our concert October 15 to speak to parents before the concert begins
 - Add a QR code to the Band Concert Programs
 - Add a reminder to the regular emails that are sent out to parents
 - Find out why those who ordered last year are not ordering this year?
 - If families want to pay with cash, they can purchase gift cards from [Mrs Weir](#) or at a PTO Event
 - PowerPoint for Concert

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

- Review and approve Treasurer's Report from June-August
- Motion to Approve by Elaine; Seconded by Tammy
- 2015-2016 Annual Budget Presented
- Motion to Approve by Elaine; Seconded by Ann

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Old Business

- Kiddos Lunch Program-Welcome Dr. Hutton and Mrs. Weir!
- Summer Band Lessons/ISYM
- Gurnee Days Parade and Concert (Wonderful!)
- Band Website
 - Can we have a sale section?
- Red Polo Shirts
 - Perhaps do a Resale at the end of the year so that some kids can buy used shirts at a lower cost.
- Other

New Business / Upcoming Events

- Fundraisers-Chip Shoppe App- October 13-30
 - To be discussed at the next meeting
- Spirit Wear
 - Sell at December Concert and/or pre-order during December Concert
 - Each T-Shirt will cost \$15
- Kalahari Band Trip Details- April 22/23
 - \$225 Registration + \$25 per student
 - <http://www.spbb.org/band-festival-at-the-kalahari.html>
 - Cost to stay overnight \$120/4 people in a room
- Do Re Mi Board for 2015-16
 - Co-Presidents- Joe and Amy Gibes
 - Co-Vice Presidents-Ann Sousa and Elaine Linna
 - Secretary- Lucy Carpentier
 - Treasurer- Tom Raitzer
 - Bowling Bash- Tammy Habel
 - Music in the Parks- Jessica Javalera
- Upcoming Events
 - 9/10: Beginner Band Information Night, 6:30pm at Prairie Trail
 - 9/14: 6th-8th Grade Marching Band Rehearsal 6-7pm
 - 9/16: Festival of Marching Bands 7pm- Students report to WTHS (O'Plaine/Football Stadium at 6:15pm
 - 9/15 & 9/17: Beginner Band Sign Up Night, 3-7pm at Prairie Trail
 - 9/26: ILMEA Auditions at Grayslake MS
 - 9/29-10/2: Beginner Band Week at River Trail
 - 10/5-10/9: Beginner Band Week at Prairie Trail
- Bowling Bash Sunday, 1/17
- There will be a Pit Band this year for the Fall Musical

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Directors' Reports

- Mr Boswell
 - IC Band has started!
 - Beginner Band Packets have been sent out. Already received lots of interest forms!
- Mr Eikenberry
 - Getting started. Excited to see these kids again!
- Mrs Farster
 - 5 kids so far signed up for ILMEA
 - Thank you Ann for organizing DoReMi closet!

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting Adjourned at 7:21pm

Next Meeting

October 5 @ 6:30pm in Viking Band Room

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