**Call to Order**

6:32 PM

**Attendees**

Steven Boswell, Sarah Farster, Glenn Eikenberry, Bobbi Welch, John Welch, Elaine Linna, Amy Ball, Maria Zepeda, Amber Newbern, Ruby Owiny, Maria Chaidez, Martha Padilla

**Directors**

Steve Boswell, Glenn Eikenberry, Sarah Farster

**Secretary’s Report**

Review and approve May 20, 2019 meeting minutes

Motion To Approve: Bobbi Welch Seconded By: John Welch

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer’s Report from May-July

Treasurer’s Report will be sent out for approval later tonight.

**Old Business**

* Events
  + Tue, 5/22: Beginner Band & Choir Concert @ Prairie Trail, 6:00pm
  + Thur, 5/24: 8th Grade Graduation, Symphonic Band @ WTHS Almond Campus, 6:00pm
  + Mon, 5/28: Memorial Day Performance @ Veterans Memorial Park (Washington & O’Plaine), Great job by the 6th Grade Band
  + Drum Line & Color Guard Rehearsals for Gurnee Days went smoothly
  + Gurnee Days Rehearsals and Parade – Two social events were added to Gurnee Days Rehearsals this year - The tie dye party was a huge success and the kids really enjoyed movie night. Two suggestions - have movie night outside and add close caption.
  + Thanks to all involved with Do Re Mi tax-exempt status – A huge thank you to Doug Mulley for helping get our tax exempt status renewed for the next 5 years.

**New Business/Upcoming Events**

* Upcoming Events
  + Tue, 9/17: Marching Band Rehearsal for Festival of Marching, @ Viking, 6th-8th Grade Band, 6:00-7:00pm
  + Thur, 9/19: Festival of Marching (formerly known as Fill the Drum) featuring Viking, Woodland Middle School and Warren Township High School, @ Warren O’Plaine, 6th-8th Grade Band, 7:00pm. This year’s charity will be Habitat for Humanity (to benefit Bahamas hurricane victims)
  + Sat, 9/21: ILMEA honor band Auditions, @ Northbrook Junior High School, 1475 Maple Ave (selected students)
  + Sat, 10/5: Homecoming Parade, @ Viking, 6th-8th Grade Band, 8:00am picture, Viking and Woodland will march together, Students will be playing Pirates of the Caribbean
  + Thur, 10/17: Kick-off Concert, @ Viking, 6th-8th Grade Bands & Choirs, 7:00pm
  + Sun, 10/20: MOD PIZZA Fundraiser, new this year.
  + Facebook Page admin rights; Oscar Zepeda will be running the page.

**Director Reports**

**Mr. Boswell** – Congrats to Mr. Boswell who is engaged and also finished his Master’s degree this summer. Chair placement auditions went well last week. If students don’t like their grade, they can redo their audition to improve their grade. There will be another chair placement test later in the year. Jazz ensemble auditions will be later this month. Working on Spring UW Whitewater music clinic and Kalahari trip. Will need about 8 chaperones.

**Mr. Eikenberry** – Small brass choir (selected students) will be playing at Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Oct. 10th. Currently working with kids who are auditioning for ILMEA.

**Ms. Farster** – This is the first year that beginner band is starting in 5th grade rather than 4th grade. Students will start practices next week. 114 students registered. Most students came on the first night of instrument fittings which made the first night exceptionally busy. May schedule differently next year. Instruments will be delivered on Sept. 16th. Next week will be a rhythm boot camp (still bring instruments). The following week will start rotating band lessons.

**Meeting Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn by: Elaine Linna Seconded By: Bobbi Welch 7:09 PM

**Next Meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Monday, October 28, 2019 @ 6:30