



**MINUTES for Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting–Jan. 7, 2025**

In Attendance: Noah Resnick, Dean Zoyes, Adam Wieczorek, Kellie Wieczorek, Holly Bayster, Libby Robinson, James Gross, Sara Martin, Sarah Coats

<b>James Gross</b> – Grosse Pointe South Orchestra Director	<b>Leslie Lundahl</b> - Treasurer
<b>Chris Takis</b> – Grosse Pointe South Band Director	<b>Sara Martin</b> - Recording Secretary
<b>Noah Resnick</b> - President	<b>Libby Robinson</b> - Communications Director
<b>Adam Wieczorek</b> - Co-Vice President	<b>Kellie Wieczorek</b> - Co-Fundraising Director
<b>Dean Zoyes</b> - Co-Vice President	<b>Holly Bayster</b> - Co-Fundraising Director

1. Call to Order/Introductions - Noah Resnick
2. Secretary's Report/Approval of the Agenda/Minutes - Sara Martin
  - a. Motioned for approval by Dean Zoyes; motion seconded by Holly Bayster; motion passed unanimously.
3. Band/Orchestra Opening Comments - James Gross
  - a. Jan. 18, 2025, MSBOA chamber music festival @Rochester High School
  - b. Feb. 1, 2025, MSBOA district solo & ensemble @ Rochester High School
  - c. DSO musicians visited 1/7/2025 to work with orchestra students
  - d. Mid-terms are next week
  - e. Photos to be taken of different band & orchestra groups for yearbook for festival by Cliff Stewart
4. Treasurer's Report - Noah Resnick
  - a. Reviewed updated budget numbers provided 45 minutes before meeting by Kristen Beardslee. Form attached.
  - b. Need to fix donation form on website as some donations have recently come in as 'membership' purchases believed to be due to not being able to find the donate button on the website.
  - c. Monica Barbour's \$250 membership purchase in December needs to be removed from the membership income and placed into the Scholarship Fund under 5330-Barbour Scholarship.
  - d. Subsidy for the Orchestra European trip discussed. Noah Resnick motioned to approve a \$200 subsidy for each of the orchestra students traveling to Europe this spring. Libby Robinson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Communications/Website–Libby Robinson
    - i. Will work to move donate button to top of website
    - ii. Need photos of events to put on website/use on socials
  - b. Fundraising Update
    - i. \$775 earnings from Charleston Wrap, which are trip credits–Holly Bayster
    - ii. 2 more fundraiser events are ahead for the year–Kellie Wieczorek
  - c. Trip Credits
    - i. For those students attending the European trip this spring who have accumulated trip credits, checks will be issued directly to the students at this point as the deadline to complete payment for the trip has passed per Mr. Gross. Those should be issued as soon as possible. There are 19 students going on the trip per Mr. Gross.

- d. Follow up on Band O Rama & Strings Extravaganza—going forward all board members need to be on hand to help with both events regardless of which musical side their child is in—Kellie Wieczorek.
- 7. New Business – Upcoming Events
  - a. Blue Lake Host Family Opportunity—James Gross
    - i. Exchange program from Blue Lake to Europe, bringing a band from Switzerland to Chicago, then Detroit and finally to Blue Lake, looking for families to host them for 3 nights. Looking for families to host 2-3 students. Need a parent coordinator to help organize who is staying with what family. ~60 students and chaperones are coming. A local concert is performed and host families attend. Host families do activities with exchange students. This is July 6-9; 9-12 or 12-16, 2025 International Blue Lake instructor, Rich, is in charge of this.
  - b. Spring Concert—Tuesday May 20, 2025
  - c. Banquet—Tuesday after Memorial Day.
- 8. Vice President's Report - Adam Wieczorek, Dean Zoyes (Work Management System high level 10-minutes)
  - a. Dean Zoyes provided an overview of the program and its capabilities including customization features.
  - b. Libby Robinson motioned to approve Monday membership, which is free to non-profit for 10 'seats' within the system as a task management and organization tool, Holly Bayster seconded; Motion passed unanimously.
- 9. Adjourn
  - a. Motioned for adjournment by Adam Wieczorek, Seconded by Dean Zoyes, motion passed unanimously.
  - b. Adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME** Feb. 4, 2025 7pm

**2024-2025 Parent/Public GPS Band Orchestra Meeting Dates**

Nov 5th Dec 3rd Jan 7th Feb 4th Mar 4th April 1st May 6th June 3rd

ALL Meetings - Mothers' Club Conference room, next to Cleminson Hall 7:00 pm