



MINUTES for Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting–April 1, 2025

In Attendance: James Gross, Libby Robinson, Noah Resnick, Dean Zoyes, Holly Bayster, Leslie Lundahl, Sara Martin, (~10 minutes into meeting) Adam Wieczorek, drum major Elena Martin, drum line instructor Dagueneau Jewell

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

1. Call to Order/Introductions - Noah Resnick
2. Secretary's Report/Approval of the Agenda/Minutes - Sara Martin
 - Dean Zoyes motioned for approval of March 2025 minutes, motion seconded by Holly Bayster; motion approved 5-0 with one abstention by Noah Resnick due to not being in attendance at that meeting
3. Band/Orchestra Opening Comments - James Gross/Chris Takis
 - A. **Mr. Gross:**
 - European trip went well
 - taking some students to see a former student, who is now part of a professional performance group
 - B. **Mr. Takis (shared by Sara Martin obo Mr. Takis due to his absence):**
 - Both Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble received a first division at MSBOA Festival on March 7... really proud of the students, and grateful that they lifted me up on a night when I was physically sick and in rough shape.
 - Several students performed at State Solo & Ensemble on March 15 and did very well
 - Jazz Band has three events coming up... MSBOA State Jazz Festival at Wyandotte Roosevelt HS on April 17, Aretha's Jazz Cafe downtown with the Scott Gwinnell Jazz Orchestra on May 6, and Music on the Plaza with the North Jazz Band on June 12. More details to follow.
 - Marching Band information will be sent out sometime this month for next season.
 - I received approval from Dr. Hyliard to request a date for the band students to go to Cedar Point, and I'm asking for Saturday, May 31. Nothing is official yet, and I will keep everyone posted so we can students the option as soon as possible.
 - As always, thanks to the boosters for all you do!
4. Treasurer's Report - Leslie Lundahl
 - No changes this month
5. Vice President's Report - Adam Wieczorek, Dean Zoyes
 - Ongoing work with monday.com platform, would like a meeting with Leslie before off the board to review financial info as it relates to Monday
6. Committee Reports:
 - A. Communications/Website - Libby Robinson
 - Need more Austrian Band host families for their stay July 7-10
 - May be train station tour, tigers game, but still in the works
 - July 9 is Austrian Band concert performance
 - B. Fundraising Update - Holly Bayster
 - Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser. See attached flyer. Trip Credit fundraiser.

7. New Business – Upcoming Events
 - C. Discussion regarding funds use/plans
 - Find out from Kristin about investing; what we are legally allowed to do as a 501c3
 - Discuss Marching Band budget
 - D. 3 Requests for Marching Band and Color Guard presented by drum major Elena Martin & drum line instructor Dagueneau Jewell. Mr. Takis is to be gathering & submitting financials via email to the board for consideration of purchases.
 1. New drum line harnesses because they are breaking down and staining uniforms (estimated to be roughly \$3,500 in cost)
 2. Director's Tower (scaffolding tower for those overseeing March Band)
 - Adam Wiczorek—could this be split with North High School? Does athletic department have use for this? May have opportunity to share expense.
 3. Color-guard request: new flags for theme of show, new uniforms (has been paid for by student), flagpoles (correct length/condition)
8. Adjourn @8:29 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: May 6, 2025 7pm

2024-2025 Parent/Public GPS Band Orchestra Meeting Dates

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