August 3, 2015

Attendance; Kathy Koors, Steve Fridley, Lisa George, Lynette Prater, Beth Bentley, Kristine Gross-Squillante, Rayann Milum, Stephanie Shamroski, Jason Shamroski, Karen Moseley, Marla Becker, Keith Christman, Karen Dyck, Donna Staten, Missy Grubaugh, Greg Miller, Kevin Dengel, Rob Cebriak, Wendy O’Donnell, Lisa Fridley

**Called to order:** 7:30pm

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve minutes after name correction of Cathy Ryan; Lisa George, 2nd Rob Cebriak

**Treasurer’s Report –** Kathy Koors

* Thank you notes submitted for donations to GJPS and GLIMB Scholarship
* Reminder to ensure written amount matches numeric amount written when accepting checks
* Updated check request and deposit forms
  + Remove “etc” on deposit form
  + Change “books” to “music”
  + Remove “Toronto” on deposit form and change to “Trip Fundraising”
* Motion to approve budget as submitted; Beth Bentley, 2nd Missy Grubaugh

**Director’s Reports:**

**Mr. Cebriak-GLHS Director**

**Since last we met:**

* Thank you for all of the parental support at Memorial Day and July 4 ceremonies and parades. We are proud to provide this service to our community.
* Marching band is up and running with 206 members. The kids, including a large rookie class, have been working very hard and are reaching our daily goals with only rare exceptions. Shows this year include Journey, Back to the Future, and Motown. The alumni show will be chosen soon. Having camp at GLHS is working quite well. We also have 6 kids in cross country, 10 in soccer, 3 in cheerleading, 5 in Chorale, 1 in volleyball, and 2 in tennis—and it’s all working out!
* Thank you, thank you, thank you to Donna Staten, Cristy Stephenson, and the many moms and dads who helped with uniform fittings. These folks worked tirelessly over the past week and half and ALL students have now been fit for their uniforms. THANK YOU for this labor of love!
* Mr. Miller organized a trip to a Drum Corps International competition in Dublin last Monday. Approximately 35 students attended and the performances made an impression. We hope to do this again next year.
* Seven students successfully auditioned into the Columbus Youth Symphonic Band, including Brooke Dixon, Josh Bullock, Jessica Findsen, Ben Stemen, Rachel Wrobbel, Matthew Cooney, and Alex Cebriak.
* Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Shellhammer and several student helpers for putting together a successful “Kick-off Camp” with about 90 students in grades 7-9 participating. Kids had a great time and put on a fine concert in less than 10 hours of rehearsal.

**Coming up:**

* The squad leaders will be performing for the teacher convocation on Monday, August 10. We look forward to welcoming them back to school.
* Our first game is Friday, 8/28 at Westerville Central. We will be in summer uniform. Specifics about report and return times will be posted in the department and on the website.
* Midwest Band said today that they will ship the new uniforms either this week or next. We have already received plumes, crossbelts with brass, and raincoats.

Thank you for all you do!

**Mr. Jonathon Bradshaw – Middle School South**

N/A

**Mr. Greg Miller- Middle School West**

* Roster’s still being completed
* Kick off camp at MSW received good response and comments

**Ms. Ballard – Middle School East**

N/A

**Mr. Dengel – Orchestra**

Welcome back, everyone! The Gahanna Orchestras are excited for everything this year has in store for our students. Here is a brief overview of the main events:

* We have a NEW ROOM! Storage should be arriving by early-September. Many thanks to Madisson Banks, Katherine Clifford, Luke Lindsey, Juli Lindenmeyer, Sam Moore, Caleb Robbins, Jacob Herron, Nic Huang, Thomas Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyck for their assistance in painting and prepping the room. Additionally, public appreciation to Mark Williams (business director) and his secretary Robyn DiMichele, the many custodians, maintenance staff, and administration for their help and support in this move.
* Our Electric Orchestra (through the summer Journey to Learning program) was a great success. With 10 students participating, we prepared four songs in the week and a half and performed for central Office staff as well as at Creekside. We hope this will be the first of many community outreach opportunities for this type of ensemble, especially to provide students more exposure to composition, arranging, improvisation, transcribing and performing pop, rock and alternative styles.
* November 17-19 will be our three District Orchestra Concerts. On Thursday's concert, Mrs. Susan Van Dop (Blacklick Elementary) will perform the first movement of Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Chamber Orchestra. We are also scheduling a Blacklick Day-time performance on the Friday, November 20th.
* This winter we will have an auditioned middle school Chamber Orchestra that we will take to OMEA Adjudicated Events and (potentially) an Ohio String Teachers Association (OSTA) event. This will encourage some competition and heightened motivation for our seventh and eighth grade musicians.
* This spring (May 16, 2016), the GLHS Orchestras will host international performing artist and educator Christian Howes. Christian is a Columbus native, now living in Georgia, who leads numerous workshops on jazz improvisation on the violin and other stringed instruments. He will work with students at GLHS on Monday, May 16 and collaborate on a performance that evening.
* At the conclusion of the school year, orchestra students can sign up (on a “first-come, first-serve” basis) for Cedar Point (~50 travelers). The cost should be between $40-50, for group tickets. Thanks to GLIMB for budgeting a charter bus for this event.

**Mrs. Shellhammer – Jazz**

N/A

**Concession Report** – Steve Fridley

N/A

**Fundraising Report** – Rayann Milum

* Last payment for Toronto trip will be September 15th
* September 4th will be the fundraising cut-off

**Uniform Report**

* 21 moms and dads assisted with uniform fittings
* All 206 band members’ have been fitted

**Volunteer Report** – Kristi Nye

* 5 sets of keys to concession stand will be made
* Chaperone’s for events will be opened for sign-up 2 weeks before event; 4 spots will be saved for GLIMB Officer’s
* Only visitor’s concession stand will be open for soccer games
* Booth cleaning to prepare for season will be September 15th and September 21st

**Reception Report – Cathy Ryan**

N/A

**Old Business**

Spirit Wear Sale

* + 2 separate sales to ensure all who wish to order have an opportunity
  + Student’s to create design

Square/Paypal

* Paypal account has been set-up and will be on the website

**New Business**

N/A

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn; Kevin Dengel and 2nd Steve Fridley

Meeting adjourned at: 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted by;

Wendy O’Donnell

GLIMB Secretary