September 1, 2015

Attendance; Kathy Koors, Steve Fridley, Lynette Prater, Beth Bentley, Kristine Gross-Squillante, Rayann Milum, Marla Becker, Jan Christman, Donna Staten, Missy Grubaugh, Daphne Moehring, Lynn Eitam, Trisha Rose, Kristi Nye, Scott Warburton, Chuck Wilhelm, Catherine Cunningham, Beryl Piccolantonio, David Prater, Lynne Hack, Sandee Workman, Greg Miller, Kevin Dengel, Rob Cebriak, Wendy O’Donnell, Lisa Fridley

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

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion to approve minutes; Beth Bentley, 2nd Rob Cebriak

**Treasurer’s Report –** Kathy Koors

* Complete list of all accounts on QuickBooks, Balance Sheet, P&L, P&L Budget vs Actual, Transaction Detail by Account
* Our first two Saturday concession events brought in $686 from soccer (8/22) and $2,088.25 from football (8/29)
* Square is set up. August shows $2.91 in donations and a $.09 expense. We only receive a net deposit (no transaction to show the expense), is there a need to track the expense? Every transaction will generate an email so we have set up a separate email for it: GLIMBsquare@gmail.com
* PayPal had a $10 donation that went in smoothly. I would like to have access to the account to pull reports. Is there a need to track these payments any differently than any other deposits? Every PayPal transaction will generate an email, would we like to use the Square email for this as well?
* 2012-2014 audit of the books by Mr. Valladres: His recommendation is for supporting documentation for additional withdrawals. He is referring specifically to booth or start up cash
* Our Dishonesty Bond covers “all officers”. This seems to leave a hole in our coverage for the credit cards
* Concession Purchaser will be added to bond
* I have set up a new email in an effort to allow for a more seamless transition from one treasurer to the next. GLIMBtreasurer@gmail.com
* Tag Day, I would like to recruit someone to log the route information so I can oversee and make deposits

**Director’s Reports:**

**Mr. Cebriak-GLHS Director**

**Since we last met…**

* The marching band had its first performance Friday night at the Westerville Central game. We were very proud of the focus that the band showed throughout the entire evening, whether on the field during halftime or in the stands during the game. One of the Westerville band parents commented on how impressed she was with the students’ politeness. Very proud of our students’ character, as well as their achievement in performance! Thank you to chaperones and uniform moms and dads!
* The freshman band is off to a good start with 72 members. We are studying major and minor scales and beginning to look at some music for October’s concert. Mr. Warburton will be working with this group as well.
* Several of our alumni have reported back that they are performing with their school’s marching or concert bands. We are excited that so many continue to make music as they begin their college careers!
* In the “bargain-of-the-month” category, we were excited to buy—through Karen Miller--a single French horn that someone was selling for $75. Same model as many of our beginning horns. Let’s hear it for being thrifty!

**Coming up…**

* This Friday is our first home game. Because of the heat and possible rain, we will NOT do pictures as originally scheduled. This week is a 6:25 report in summer uniform and a 6:40 skull.
* Next week’s Canada game is on! We will do pictures that night, with dressing rooms opening at 3:30 for Buddy Buttons and sectional photos beginning in the gym at 5:15. We would like to get a senior shot as well. Taking suggestions….
* 9/18 is a “normal” away game.
* 9/25 is homecoming. We will rehearse on the field with alumni at 5:00. We will need food for that night.
* 10/2 is a “normal” home game.
* 10/3 is the Buckeye Invitational. Information was sent home via email as to the schedules. We are the last “festival class” band to perform. We will stay to hear the AA’s and OSU.

Thank you for everything you do!

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

N/A

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

**Since last we met…**

* The school year is in full swing – we have 100 students at Middle School West playing in 7th and 8th grade bands and have been playing for just over two weeks. We have gotten some beginning-of-the-year testing out of the way, are settling into routines, and are beginning to think about music which will be performed at the first concerts of the year in mid- to late-October. We are also pleased to be joined by Scott Warburton, a student teacher from Capital University, who will be working with both groups on music for these performances. Thanks to GLIMB for “fronting” the purchase of books to get us rolling, along with providing the supplemental packets we use with 7th grade bands.
* 6th grade music survey is into its third rotation – students have learned about the woodwind instruments, tried the flute head joint and clarinet mouthpiece/reed, and begun the listening test which helps us evaluate their musical ears. Over the next two weeks, we will be introducing students to brass and percussion instruments, trying trumpet and trombone mouthpieces, and finish the listening tests.
* Technology use is growing in the Gahanna Bands! Our 6th graders have been taking their listening surveys at Middle Schools South and West using school Chromebooks, saving us lots of paper and hours of grading by hand. At Middle School West, we are using Google Classroom to submit playing test recordings this school year, in an effort to avoid blocked emails, CDs that cannot be read, and other technology “fun.”

**Coming up soon…**

* We look forward to meeting 6th grade families at our Band Parent Meeting one week from tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Students received information with the date of the parent meeting in both May and August, and we’ve also sent email reminders home, along with a postcard which should be arriving at homes this week – so we’re hoping for a big turnout. Instrument fittings will take place on September 15, 17, and 21 in the high school band room, and 6th grade band will kick off during the week of September 28.

**Thanks for all you do!**

**Ms. Ballard – Middle School East**

N/A

**Mr. Dengel – Orchestra**

MARK KINSER (MSS & MSW)

* Seventh and Eighth Grade String Orchestra Students at Middle School West and South are in the process of reviewing some material from the previous year as well working on self-tuning and playing as a group.  We are in the process of getting students signed up for Google Classroom, which is a free extension of the Google Apps accounts that students have at school.  Through Google Classroom, students will be able to submit playing tests and other assignments.  Enrollment is approximately 20 students in each class.
* Sixth Grade Music Survey classes are well on their way.  Student are exposed to all of the middle school offerings as a means to better make a choice of what music class they would like to participate in.  The Informational Meeting for Students interested in the Orchestra program will be this Thursday, September 3, in the LHS Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

KEVIN DENGEL (GLHS & MSE)

* The year is off to a great start. With 134 students, the three GLHS Orchestras are making great progress on their skills and musical selections. We are excited for the year!
* On Friday, September 21st the GLHS Orchestras had their annual Movie Night. Many thanks to Steve and Lisa Fridley for preparing the 90 boxes of popcorn and drinks. We were fortunate to have 84 students attend Movie Night – an all-time record! Additionally, I was grateful for the six parent chaperones who provided an additional adult presence.
* Within two days of posting a sign-up sheet for the October 21st ‘Back to the Movies’ Concert (to be performed by the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Orchestras), we had 69 students interested in traveling. Mr. Steve Cocchiola has opened the last two pieces to members of our Chamber Orchestra: ‘Back to the Future’ (Silvestri) and ‘A Tribute to John Williams.’ We hope this will be the start of a “Concert-Abroad” idea we are tinkering with.
* Mrs. Baratta and a representative from Cousin’s Concert Attire were at GLHS last month to size all the Symphony and Chamber Orchestra students. These will be “debuted” at their November concert. Thank you GLIMB for helping with pro-rating the cost of these student-owned items as we roll out this new look.

* Concert Calendar Magnets and Business Cards have been sent to the printer.
* Benefit Concert CDs are available ($10) for the Chorale and Chamber Orchestra collaborations on Magnificat and Little Organ Mass. We will not be doing a large-work this year, as the A Cappella Choir has been selected to perform at the OMEA Professional Development Conference at the end of January.
* Tag Day 2015 is coming! Sign-ups will be up later this week. Our Launch will occur out of the GLHS Auditorium this year, instead of the Band Room. Forget standing that morning. We’ve reserved seats – with your names one them!
* Individuals can now donate directly to GLIMB via our PayPal “Donation” Button(s) on the Gahanna Orchestras and Gahanna Bands websites. Additionally, by including <http://bit.ly/DONATIONforGLIMB> on correspondence, individuals have another way to contribute.

**Mrs. Shellhammer – Jazz**

 N/A

**Concession Report** – Steve Fridley

* All the new appliances and equipment have been installed in the concession stands
* Tag Day stamps have been ordered indicating the URL for online donations
* No Parking signs were placed along the curb for when the buses returned from Westerville Friday and they worked wonderfully

**Fundraising Report** – Rayann Milum

* This is Rayan’s last meeting
* September 4th is the last day for fundraising

**Uniform Report**

* All new uniform pieces which were ordered in the spring have been delivered and are currently being altered

**Volunteer Report** – Kristi Nye

* Concession stand volunteer sign-ups are close to capacity
* Stonybrook Church will be volunteering on September 25th
* Continuing to have sign-ups for Tag Day
* New countertop for concession window may be delivered Friday

**Reception Report – Cathy Ryan**

N/A

**Old Business**

Square/Paypal

* Rollout Friday September 4th
* Wifi purchased by Athletics and they have offered to share the service with GLIMB
* Motion to pay 50% or $115.50 for 3 months; Trisha Rose 1st and Steve Fridley 2nd

**New Business**

Spirit Wear Sale

* 2 students have expressed interest in designing and 1 college student

Website

* Short cut for sign-up genius recommended
* “Home” tab recommended
* Add Treasurer email address
* Add Secretary email address; GLIMBOOSTER@gmail.com
* Add meeting schedule and location
* Add Rewards information to website

Reception for Orchestra

* Cookie reception after Freshman night

Dinner for September 11th

* Payment from Hospitality budget
* Vegetarian options available
* Location will be determined
* Menu to be determined

New Meeting Space

* Beginning January GLIMB monthly meetings will be held in the Orchestra room

Chaperone Shirts

* All shirts are now being assigned at each event in order to keep track

Tag Day

* Be sure all houses are attempted
* No Soliciting does not apply to GLIMB

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn; Kevin Dengel and 2nd Steve Fridley

Meeting adjourned at: 9:05pm

Respectfully submitted by;

Wendy O’Donnell

GLIMB Secretary