



January 2, 2017

Attendance; Beth Bentley, David Prater, Kathy Koors, Jeanne Gokcen, Rob Cebriak, Kevin Dengel, Lynette Prater, Jim Slates

Called to order: 7:31pm

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve 11-7-16 minutes; Lynette Prater, 2nd Rob Cebriak, approved with anticipated amendment to add Kevin Dengel's Orchestra Report.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Koors

- Presented Balance Sheet and Reconciliation of Detail report
- Kathy terminated the GLIMB account with Dun & Bradstreet account.
- Disbursement and Reimbursement forms on the band website are outdated. Requested that those forms are removed and replaced with a link to the GLIMB website. Mr. Miller will do it. – ongoing

Director's Reports:

Mr. Cebriak-GLHS Director

Since last we met:

- November 13 – Josh Bullock and Brian Foresi performed with the OMEA All-Region Orchestra.
- The Prater Eagle Scout project is complete and installed in the flag and hat rooms. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Check it out!
- Thanks for your support of Holiday Lights. We received a \$600 check from the Gahanna Convention and Visitors Bureau. In addition, Quintessence and Taskforce performed at two restaurants each on December 22.
- Pep Band is going well. I think we have about 140 students participating. We have 6 performances left, beginning this Friday.

Coming up:

- Concert this weekend: Sunday 3:00 = Blue, Jazz I, Silver. 6:00 = Jazz II & Gold. Monday 7:00 pm = 8th Grade District Band, Jazz I, Freshmen. Spread the word! Extra rehearsals for B/S/G on Saturday, Freshmen are required to attend the 6:00 concert on Sunday. Gold is performing some classic literature, including Holst's *First Suite in Eb* and Reed's *Russian Christmas Music*. Some Silver brass players and other guests will be joining us on the latter.
- 19 students were accepted into the three honor bands at OSU. That will take place the weekend of 1/13-1/15.
- Saturday, January 21 is Solo & Ensemble at Pickerington North HS. I anticipate times to be received around January 13th. In preparation, we will keep the department open for lessons on the 16th, and we will have recital nights on the 12th and 17th. Thank you, GLIMB for supporting the registration of 126 entries from the bands.
- We received a \$1200 donation from Hinda Mitchell. We will be using this to purchase a new percussion cabinet.
- Megan Snide, OSU student teacher (oboe and TBDBITL cymbal squad leader), will be joining us starting on Wednesday.

Mr. Bradshaw – Middle School South

Not present. No report.

Mr. Miller- Middle School West

Since last we met:

- The MSW 6th grade band gave its "First Concert" performance on Tuesday, December 13, sharing the concert with the 6th grade choir. Our new assistant principal, Mr. Tartt, served as narrator and the students did a great job on their first concert performance.
- The combined MSS and MSW woodwind choirs performed a number of holiday selections for the residents of The Worthington retirement community after school on Tuesday, December 20. We would love to continue this as an annual tradition, giving students a chance to perform together in a larger combined ensemble (about 25-30 students performed).



Coming up:

- Our district 8th grade bands are preparing for a combined All-District 8th Grade Band performance, shared with the Freshman Band and Jazz Band I on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 in the GLHS Auditorium. We will have the first of two combined rehearsals this Friday from 2:00-5:00 – **Thanks** to GLIMB for providing pizza and pop for students in the band room at 5:00 that night!
- We are nominating 7th and 8th grade students for the OSU Middle School Honor Bands, which will take place on Saturday, February 25, featuring guest composer Dr. Andrew Boysen. We expect to hear about accepted students by mid-January.
- Mr. Cebriak and I are looking forward to welcoming Megan Snide, a student teacher from Ohio State, for the spring semester. Megan graduated from Dublin Coffman High School and plays oboe, though she marched cymbals with the OSU Marching Band. She will be splitting time between LHS and MSW.

Ms. Ballard – Middle School East

Not present. No report.

Mr. Dengel – Orchestra

Looking Back:

- Junior, Piper Seaton (viola) performed with the OMEA South-Central Region Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Stephen Gage. The performance on **Sunday, November 13th** at Dublin Coffman H.S.
- On **November 15-17th**, we had 416 students perform in three district-wide orchestra concerts. These events were well attended and provided a great opportunity for each of our middle level grades to see their comparable ensemble at the high school.
- On the morning of **November 17th**, we welcomed the District Eighth Grade Orchestra to GLHS for a Clinic. During this time, we had the Chamber Orchestra perform, provided time for a "Talk Back" where students could ask questions about high school (generally) and orchestra (specifically), sectionals, lunch, and a large combined-orchestra rehearsal. We solicited feedback from both chamber and the eighth graders, to ensure we continually improve the experience for our students.
- This was the Chamber Orchestra's third year at Holiday Lights (**November 20th**). With improvements made since last year, the group was able to perform immediately prior to the tree lighting on the Main Stage. This improved both program visibility and opportunities for improve the intent of the sing-along time. This year, we were able to collaborate with a vocal ensemble from Ohio Dominican University.
... and we only had one instrument self-destruct.
- A few of our students work at the Gahanna Library and put us in contact with an annual holiday program there. On **Friday December 2nd**, the Chamber Orchestra performed a set of child-friendly (ages 2-6) Christmas songs following a reading of 'The Polar Express.' Our students had a great time - and so did my children!
- **Friday, December 9th** was the ProMusica Chamber Orchestra Side-by-Side Messiah Sing-Along at the Southern Theatre. This year, we had three students selected to participate.
 - Portia Baratta, viola.
 - Katherine Clifford, violin
 - Madeline Whistler, violin

Looking ahead:

- This year the orchestras have 33 total events (increased from last year's 21), with a total of 56 students participating on **January 21st** at Pickerington North H.S.
- The process for Registration was different this year. Enclosed in a copy of the entry form. I had students submit a refundable fee with the entrance form. Upon successful completion of the solo and/or ensemble, those funds (\$18 for solo, \$23 for ensemble) will be returned. If a student withdraws, those funds will be used to offset the cost of their entrance fee. This is reduction in financial liability for GLIMB.
- Gahanna will be the overflow site for OMEA State Orchestra (on **Friday, February 24th**). Many orchestras around Columbus will enjoy the opportunity to return, as we used to be the primary host site for this event in our region! Our four orchestras will perform for a "home crowd" that evening. Consequently, we will need some assistance to fulfill the logistics of the event.

Mrs. Shellhammer – Jazz Band

Not present. No report.



Concession Report – Jim Slates

Will deliver water on Friday for 8th grade band rehearsal.

Fundraising Report – Marla Becker

Not present.

- Holiday gift card sales was busy

Volunteer Report – Kristi Nye

Not present. No report.

Uniform Report – Donna Staten

Not present.

- All hats are back that needed to be repaired. All uniforms are clean.
- Beth asked if any uniforms need to be ordered due to size changes

Hospitality Report – Cathy Ryan, Julie Remer (not present)

Not present. No Report

Old Business

- Spirit Wear – Trisha Rose
 - The GLIMB shirts are in. She has the invoice from Home Field.
- Instrumental Music Camp Reimbursement Form – Revision
 - Ongoing
- Home Booth Proposal
 - Still in discussion
- Booth WiFi
 - Ongoing
- Eagle Scout project update
 - Trevor Prater's hat storage cubbies project has completed and are installed.

New Business

- OMEA State Orchestra 2/24/17
 - GLIMB will provide concessions. Will decide at next meeting whether or not we need to use the kitchen.
 - May also continue on Sat., 2/25/17
- Received solicitation from local Dunkin Donuts regarding a fundraising opportunity selling refillable travel coffee mugs
 - GLIMB is not interested and Beth will inform them
 - The Athletics Boosters may be interested and Beth will send them the information

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn; Lynette Prater, 2nd Kevin Dengel

Meeting adjourned at: 8:21pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Gokcen, GLIMB Secretary