



February 6, 2017

Attendance; Beth Bentley, David Prater, Kathy Koors, Jeanne Gokcen, Marla Becker, Kevin Dengel, Greg Miller, Chris Lutz, Kristine Gross-Squillante, Lynette Prater, Kristi Nye, Jim Slates, Trisha Rose, Rod Dickerson

Called to order: 7:41pm

Approval of Minutes – Motion to approve 11-7-16 amended minutes; Kevin Dengel, 2nd Dave Prater. Motion to approve 1-2-17 minutes; Trisha Rose, 2nd Dave Prater.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Koors

- Presented Balance Sheet and Reconciliation of Detail report
- Kathy noted that the Hospitality Committee appears to be overbudget, but in reality, there were certain expenses such as ice and water that had not previously been tracked and charged to Hospitality that now needed to be covered. It was recommended that Hospitality's budget be increased to pay for those expenses. A vote of the Executive Committee approved a cap of 200% of the Hospitality Committee budget.
- Mr. Miller noticed in the Reconciliation of Detail report that Check #5666 to The Ohio State University for the OSU Percussion Festival, which had not cleared, was in the wrong amount. It is not what was paid for the OSU Percussion Festival. Kathy will verify, but said that it's possible that the Memo is what is incorrect.

Director's Reports:

Mr. Cebriak-GLHS Director

Since last we met:

- I hope you enjoyed the winter concerts. Thank you to Kathy and Dave for setting up the program.
- Thanks for your support of the 19 students who performed at the OSU Honor Band.
- Solo & Ensemble was a great success for band students. Of 125 registered events, we had 92 one's, 25 two's, 4 three's, two that elected to go "comments only," and only two cancellations (I have money from one and am getting the other tomorrow). We were so proud of every performance and the growth the students showed.

Coming up:

- Prism concerts are on Sunday, February 26 at 3 and 6 pm. Still working out which groups will perform at which concert. Gold must perform at the 6 pm due to the CYSB concert on the same day.
- District Contest will be on March 3 and 4 with all four bands performing. We hope to have times by the time the Prism program is printed. Thank you for paying the entry fees.

Mr. Bradshaw – Middle School South

Not present. No report.

Mr. Miller- Middle School West

Since last we met:

- Megan Snide has been student teaching with us since January – she is an oboe player from Ohio State and graduated from Dublin Coffman HS. Ms. Snide is working extensively with the 8th grade band at Middle School West, and is also preparing a piece with the 7th grade band and working with several sectional classes.
- The All-District 8th Grade Band gave a great performance at its concert on January 9 at the high school. The band included about 112 students and worked hard in its two combined rehearsals – **Thanks** to GLIMB for providing pizza and pop for these students after their Friday rehearsal.

Coming up:

- The high school percussion ensemble will be traveling to OSU for the annual High School Percussion Ensemble Festival on Saturday, February 18. The event includes guest clinicians Neil Grover (Boston Symphony and Grover Pro Percussion) and Christopher Norton (Belmont University), and our tentative performance time is 8:40. Ariel McNeil, Paul Provan, and Krista Staten have been accepted to perform with the festival honors ensembles.
- The MSW Winter Band Concert will be Thursday, February 23 at 7:30 in the MSW Auditorium. The concert will include performances by the 6th grade band, woodwind choir, 7th grade band, and jazz band.



- Four Middle School West band students (Max Bordner, Isaac Lutz, Josh Marusek, and Katie Merickel) have been chosen for the OSU Middle School Honors Band. They will rehearse on campus and present a performance on Saturday, February 25, featuring premieres of new pieces by guest composer Dr. Andrew Boysen.
- Middle school band students are beginning to prepare for OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest, which is Saturday, April 8 at Central Crossing High School. At each middle school, we are placing every student in a chamber ensemble, to be rehearsed during class time, and then giving students the option of whether they will perform at the OMEA event or in class for their peers.
- 7th grade band, choir, and strings students at Middle School West will be attending a performance by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, April 5. Students will soon receive field trip forms to share with their parents, and we will be reviewing pre-concert educational materials from the Symphony in class in the weeks prior to the concert. **Thanks** to GLIMB for providing tickets to this event!

Ms. Ballard – Middle School East

Not present.

- MSE students are beginning preparations for Solo and Ensemble 2017
- One MSE student will participate in the OSU Middle School Honor Band
- A GJEF grant has been submitted for 5 music stand carts on behalf of MSE Bands, MSW Bands, and MSS Orchestra
- I have been invited to guest conduct the Fairfield County Jr High Honor Band in 2018

Mr. Dengel – Orchestra

Looking Back:

- On **Saturday, January 21st**, the Gahanna Orchestras had 30 events travel to OMEA Solo & Ensemble. The rating breakdown was as follows: *Superior (I) – 23, Excellent (II) – 4, Good (III) – 2, Fair (IV) – 1.*
- On **Friday, January 27th** and **Saturday, January 28th**, we had eleven (11) middle school musicians participate in the first Ohio String Teachers' Association (OSTA) District XV Middle School Honor Orchestra. The guest conductor was Dr. David Pope from Case Western Reserve University. Congratulations to those musicians selected.

Looking ahead:

- Tomorrow evening, **Thursday, February 7th**, the high school orchestras will have their OMEA Preview Concert at Middle School West beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for each student to hear and critique all four (4) ensembles headed to State Orchestra.
- Regarding State, Gahanna Lincoln will host OMEA on *both* **Friday, February 24th** and **Saturday, February 25th**. There are some serious issues (at present) with the schedule, so I will have a final version by mid-week. With that said, we can expect **~750-800** students across **18-20** ensembles. AT PRESENT, Friday performances begin at 4:00 p.m. and conclude at 10:50 p.m. Saturday performances begin at 9:00 a.m. and end around lunch time.
- Our middle school orchestras have their winter concerts over the next two weeks. All performances are at Middle School West and begin at 7:30 p.m. MSW this **Thursday, February 9th**, MSS on **Tuesday, February 14th**, and MSE on **Thursday, February 16th**.

Mrs. Shellhammer – Jazz Band

Not present.

- Both Jazz Bands performed at the winter concerts last month. Jazz II accepted the challenge to perform for the first time this year on the heels of the exciting announcement of the New Orleans trip. And they did not disappoint! I was pleased with the performances of both bands.
- Today Jazz I performed in the library for the 27th Annual African American Read-In. The group performed in between periods and each period were featured, before the readings began, on a piece composed by an African American.
- On February 28th Jazz I will be sharing a concert with the Central Ohio Brass Band at Stonybrook Church at 7:30 PM. The concert is free. We will be featuring Melanie Linker on a few vocal selections!
- Shortly after the Stonybrook concert our guest artist, Jamey Aebersold, will be joining us for the All-District Festival on March 14. The high school Jazz Bands will be joined by the Jazz Bands from East, South and West. Jamey will present a clinic to all high school Jazz students and any middle school students able to provide their own transportation on Tuesday, March 14 at 1 PM in the high school band room.
- On January 24 the first meeting about the trip to New Orleans was held. 48 students were represented. I also received several emails from other students who were not able to be there. The approximate cost of the trip - around \$830 - was presented as well as the payment schedule. The first payment will not be due until September 15.



- This trip is unique in that only students who audition into the Jazz Bands next fall will be going on the trip. And due to the necessity of having to audition for the group, the first payment isn't due until September. Jack Gray, the trip coordinator, is concerned about being able to lock in the cost of some of the venues, especially the hotel. He suggested that if we were able to make a down payment of \$5,000 sometime in the next month, the tour company, Noteworthy Tours, would be able to lock in a few of the details at a few of the venues.
- So, I am requesting to borrow \$5,000 for the trip and as soon as the students make their first payments in September, we would repay GLIMB the \$5,000.
- The itinerary has been set but isn't 100% solid due to the fact that the company is unable to reserve the hotel this far ahead. I am currently planning to rent some type of vehicle to transport the drums and bass so this would be an extra expense.
- Currently I have applied and sent in registration fees to perform at the Capital University Jazz Festival on April 7. The Festival is held during the day. Since we are not traveling out of town this year we plan to share a nice meal after the festival. The seniors graciously agreed to stay in town so that will save some funds in our Jazz trip fund for New Orleans.

Concession Report – Jim Slates

No report.

Fundraising Report – Marla Becker

- January gift card sales reached approximately \$10,000.
- Sent individual reports to each student who has a balance.

Volunteer Report – Kristi Nye

- The upcoming Spring calendar of events has been released. The concession stand volunteer schedule and sign-up will need to be sent out
- Kristi suggested that the open Committee Chair positions for 2017-18 should be promoted and included on the Spring volunteer form

Uniform Report – Donna Staten

Not present. No report.

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

Not present. No report.

Old Business

- OMEA State Orchestra 2/24-2/25
 - GLHS is confirmed to be the overflow site for both days.
 - Need a confirmed agenda to determine amount and type of food. The intention is not to use the kitchen, but will wait to make final decision until we have the necessary information.
 - Mr. Dengel will reserve the cafeteria for both days.
 - Need to determine if we can just use their beverage cooler
 - Suggestion to meet next week to organize
 - Question of whether we will print an OMEA program – Mr. Dengel will check into it
- Instrumental Music Camp Reimbursement Form – Revision
 - Mr. Miller has some ideas.
 - Rename to Scholarship/Grant for financial aid
 - Reimbursements will be based on need only
 - Students must apply for the scholarship and get response before they apply for camp
 - Application period may be done in 2 phases: for summer events and for fall events
 - Should try to have forms and process ready this Spring for Summer camps
 - With this timing, we will have a better idea about the amount of funding needed
- Home Booth Proposal
 - Ongoing - Beth
- Booth WiFi
 - Rod Dickerson said that the options for implementing WiFi are cost-prohibitive.
 - Discussion about using dedicated tablets that have only a data account. Rod will research options.



New Business

- New trip fundraising tab on GLIMB page
 - Present general fundraising information
 - Move flocking and gift card information to this page
 - Mr. Dengel made new tab on the GLIMB page and the flocking information is in place
- 2017 Lunch on the Lawn
 - Should we participate this year?
 - If so, sell only pop and candy
 - Try to have booth that is centrally located
- May need new cash boxes – Kathy will search for information
- Kristine – should we have the custom T-shirt booth at solo and ensemble – makes custom shirts while you wait
 - GLIMB will get portion of sales, no upfront fee
 - Dave will get more information
- Discussion of Ms. Shellhammer’s request for GLIMB to loan Jazz Band \$5000 for the 2018 trip to New Orleans
 - Require Letter of Intent from the travel agency acknowledging the loan and the terms and dates of repayment.
 - Kathy suggested that, if necessary as a back-up, we can cover any budget shortage with the \$5000 in the savings account
 - Motion to approve the loan pending receipt of the Letter of Intent; Dave Prater; 2nd Kevin Dengel.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn; Greg Miller, 2nd Jim Slates
Meeting adjourned at: 9:04pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Gokcen, GLIMB Secretary