

Minutes to be approved 11/14/23

**Music Boosters Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2023**

Attendance

Gretchen Richards, Magda & Eric Kwiecieli, Jackie Wysong, Arlene Dubiel, Laura Thiesse, Lisa Devona, Amy Moran, Linda Blackman, Mini Varghese, LaKindra Pruitt-Grooms, Robert Grooms, Terry Foster, Anthony Gnutek, Chad Bobik

6:31pm Call to order by Arlene Dubiel
Motion to approve September minutes:
Amy Moran, Second: Lisa Devona

President's Report:

Got new emails of potential members added to email distribution list
Concert attire almost finalized
Idea – start a concert attire sale next August?
Collect in May and store over summer
Ask for donations now
Students have to try on attire – will need racks, etc
Revisit in April meeting

Treasurer's Report:

Balance is \$69,000
Found more Jacobs flags to sell – sold at last football game

Director Reports:

Orchestra:

Clinician last week
Working on Roosevelt University trip, spring Clinician Joanne May
Possible spring trip with Choir
ILMEA audition information will come out next week
Craft fair information has been given to students

Band:

Had to buy speakers and a banner after Contest Judges feedback
Received two 1st place, one 2nd place and many caption awards
Friday night football is Pink Out and Senior Night
Marching Band recognition night is Monday, November 6th
Wind Ensemble/Westfield concert is Thursday, November 9th – will serve pizza
Jazz Concert will be at Jacobs
Will attend two festivals: Batavia in February and NorthEastern in March
New Orleans trip is a go!

Guitar:

Reaching out to book performances in the spring
Harper College maybe next fall

VP Reports:

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Band:

All flags were sold at the last football game
50/50 raffle struggled at Homecoming
Two weeks left of Marching Band
Hampshire D300 showcase October 11th

Choir:

Chorale Fest at the Hemmens in Elgin
Madrigal costume fittings – ordered a few new
Madrigal will be at Jacobs since no venue is reasonably priced

Chairperson Reports:

Craft Fair

Craft Fair is full! 93 have paid \$75 each + 17 electrical spots
Starting waitlist today
Need volunteers! Have two sign-ups, one for adults and one for students
Check-in with the school on tape, tables and chairs
Signs are in the auditorium – need to paint
Signs can be out two week prior (with a permit)
Get information on marquee
Arlene will create a craft fair flyer
It has been difficult to post on social media – being blocked
Check concession hours with Athletics
50/50 raffle permit already been applied for
Double the kitty from last year please
Musical performers – in back corner (no electrical)

New Business:

Spring Fundraising event to be held on May 4th
Keep recruiting for board leadership positions

Motion to adjourn Lisa Devona, second by Laura Thiesse