

**Music Boosters Meeting**  
**February 13, 2024**  
**Rescheduled from January 9, 2024**

Attendance

Laura Thiesse, Amy Moran, Arlene Dubiel, Linda Blackman, Jackie Wysong, Gretchen Richards, Terry Foster, Anthony Gnutek, Reid Bloomfield

6:34pm Call to order by Arlene Dubiel

Motion to approve 11/14/23 minutes:  
Laura Thiesse, Second: Amy Moran

President's Report

Practice Room Doors

- 2/11 Email Auditorium Remodel Pushed Back - Matthew Bennett
- Mr. Foster said let's order one door for orchestra room to see if it actually works
- Need Steve Budnik's approval that they will install if we order
- \$6-7K per door-old quote need new
- Who can purchase us or D300?
- Need to fundraise more because we only raised half of the funds if change all doors

Ricci Haley-opportunities for Music festivals? Piano -all ages-registration 2 wks ago

Treasurer's Report

\$69K balance

Old Bank Account \$669.07

Employers had set up auto donations

No new activity-yes close account

Director Reports

Orchestra – Terry Foster

Brought several great people in to work w/kids

2/29 Pops Concert

April Roosevelt Field Trip

Working on trip for Spring Break w/ Choir

Band – Anthony Gnutek

Finished all Basketball Pep Bands

Basketball team was appreciative

Batavia Festival was great-hadn't gone since Pre-Covid

Next Thur Pops Concert

New Orleans Rehearsals Start

15 Kids going to Solo/Ensemble

Time to sign up for next years Contests

Musical Feb 15-18

Choir Feb 27

## VP Reports

### Band

New QR code for Donation Box

Made embroidered logos-FREE

could add to shirts or make patches

shop in crystal lake could be possibility

Are there guidelines to use the logo?

### New Business

Craft Fair Meeting this Sat-2 people will brainstorm what is needed

### Spring fundraiser Sat May 4th

- Don't Need the funds but good way to excite community and bring awareness to music
- Pops has been \$3-4K (\$3790 last year)
- Barrington Winter Fest example
- Barrington Special All-inclusive concert idea
- Too late for this May-next year

If we choose to resurrect Pops-like concert:

- 3 concerts required for curriculum, 1 concert as fundraiser? Foster
- Stay with 4 concerts Gnutek
- Pops concerts ran over the time which affected everyone, Jazz was 10pm-10:30pm
- How do we incorporate Guitar?
- Fundraise individually at each concert?
- Raffle Baskets or auctions etc
- Combined concert but just 1 from each?
- Choir and orchestra need to be amplified in gym and need a sound person
- Event for seniors???
- Admission, Concessions, Raffle Baskets, 50/50
- More awareness from freshman parents

### By-law Changes

- add guitar position
- modify Treasurer to allow for two with 2-year position-overlapping
- creates odd number for voting

### New Officers Needed

Motion to adjourn Linda Blackman/Laura Thiesse 2nd