

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– January 2025

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 7:00 pm
Location: GCHS Band Room, Grayslake Central High School

Board Members in Attendance:

Kim Bosque—President
Dawn Kolman—Vice President
Steve Serres— Treasurer
Athena Sykes— Secretary

GCHS Staff/Admin in Attendance:

Kamal Talukder- GCHS Band Director
Liza Shapin – GCHS Choir Director

Agenda Items:

Treasurer Report

- Expense Review/ 2024 Marching Season: Total for shirts and meals: appx \$4,400/ 100 students
Discussed budget for next year, per student basis
- Revenue: Butterbraids (\$1500- large portion is earmarked for Marriott Trip), Double Good (\$650), Benevity donation (\$575)

Choir Updates

- Senior Pictures: 12-13 seniors, pictures in mid-March
- Choir Field Trip: \$77/ each @ the Marriott, including lunch
- Choir Concert: May 13, 2025
- Choir Dinner: April/May 2025

Band Updates

- Drum Major Ladders: We need two ladders, \$4k expense, potential support from Athletic Boosters, Kim in contact w/ Tiffany
- Jazz Risers: Mr. T's next wish list item, approx. \$2.3k expense
- Upcoming Performances: Winter Band Concert February 6, 2025; Solo/Ensemble February 25, 2025; Band Concert May 1, 2025; Superstate May 10, 2025
- Band Pot Luck: Thursday, May 22, 2025 @ 6:00 pm. 5:30 pm for volunteers, Boosters provide the cake
- Band Camp: August 4-8, 2025, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Precamp dates TBD)
- New Uniforms: Sample uniform could be ready by March

Fundraising:

- Dine and Share: all day 4/7/2025 at the Vine, we have the Party Room and host a raffle (seek donations for raffle prizes)

Other/Administrative Updates:

- Freshman Night: was a success!
- Bowling Activity: February 8, 2025

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 20, 2025 @ 7:00 pm