

## GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– February 2025

**Date:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7:00 pm

**Location:** Virtual @ zoom

**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: Illinois tax filing fee, Sams Club, bowling outing
- Revenue: \$650 residual Butterbraid proceeds to support Choir meal/ senior portraits

**Choir Updates**

- Senior Pictures: March 5, 2025, Kim shopping for frames and coordinating with photographer
- Choir Field Trip: paid in full, Q&A in class day after w/ cast member
- Choir Dinner: May 23, 2025 @ 5:30 pm, students only, dinner and superlatives, Ron's Italian Oven pasta and cupcakes, appx 50 students

**Band Updates**

- Drum Major Ladders: Feb Athletic Booster meeting cancelled, Music Booster Board members invited to meet and discuss ladder funding, March 13, 2025 @6:30 pm Rm 1650
- 2025-2026 Marching Band Leadership: 3 drum majors, 2 color guard captains; we may bring resources in rather than send the kids to camp
- Camp Schedule:

Leadership Days	July	30, 31	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Pre-band Camp	July	16, 23, 30	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Band Camp	August	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Uniform Fittings: Beginning @ 5:00 pm on Pre-band camp days
- Upcoming Performances: 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

**Fundraising:**

- Dine and Share: all day April 7, 2025 at the Vine, we have the Party Room and host a raffle Kim has collected quite a few prizes, but we need more. Need to push the request to parents

**Other/Administrative Updates:**

- New Uniforms: Reviewed uniform mock-ups and discussed bidding/purchasing process
- Bowling Activity: Success, ran late requiring Booster supervision beyond end time
- UIUC Asst Band Director Visit: April 4, 2025, Boosters to provide gift basket for Dr. Fleming

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 7:00 pm in GCHS Band Room**