

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– January 2026

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 7:00 pm

Location: Grayslake Central High School, Choir Room

Board Members in Attendance:

Kim Bosque—President

Dawn Kolman—Vice President

Steve Serres— Treasurer

GCHS Staff/Admin in Attendance:

Kamal Talukder- GCHS Band Director

Liza Shapin- GCHS Choir Director

Agenda Items:

Treasurer Report

- Expense Review: Freshman Night supplies, Sam’s Club renewal, Booster Dinner
- Deposits Review: Benevity donations and Fundraisers: Appx \$950 earmarked for trips

Choir Updates

- Disney Trip: 1/15/2026 – 1/20/2026 Food will be delivered to the hotel
- Marriott Field Trip: Little Shop of Horrors – Boosters will provide pizza and salad lunch @ school
- Seniors: Need portraits for 14 seniors (1 dropped), banquet 5/15/2026, discussed gifts

Band Updates

- NLCC: 174 Students Monday 2/9/2026 and Tuesday, 2/10/2026
174 Students, two groups, grades 9/10 and 11/12. Boosters will serve one lunch and one dinner
Lunch: Feb 9 - 10:30 am set up, lunch at 12:30 pm
Dinner: Feb 10 - 5:30 pm set up, dinner at 6:00 pm
Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser, considering selling flowers as well
- New Uniforms: Discussed new uniform timeline and potential suppliers
- Volunteers: Discussed future needs for meals, chaperones, and prop volunteers
- Seniors: 17 seniors, banquet 5/20/2026? Boosters discussed gifts

Fundraising

- Wolves Game: March 15, 2026, \$22 tickets (\$7 back to the Boosters) – need minimum 10 ppl
- Nothing Bundt Cakes: at NLCC 2/10/2026
- The Vine: Dine and Share & Fill-the-Drum on 4/20/2026, we have the room 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

Other

- 8th Grade Night: 1/22/2026 Hand out pencils, bracelets, candy for incoming freshman
- Winter Store: Students want a store open year long
- Concert Dates: Choir 4/28/2026 and Band 4/30/2026
- Canva Pro: Discussed purchasing Canva Pro for the Boosters
- Upcoming Events: 2/29/2026 Solo & Ensemble, 2/27/2026 NIU Concert Band Festival

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 19 @ 7:00 pm Location TBD