

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– February 2026

Date: Thursday, February 19, 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
Athena Sykes – Secretary

GCHS Staff/Admin in Attendance:

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

Agenda Items:

Treasurer Report

- Expense Review: Purchased wood roses for sale at NLCC; make field trip check to GCHS
- Deposits Review: Bank of America Donation

Choir Updates

- Disney Trip: Was great!
- Marriott Field Trip: Little Shop of Horrors – Boosters will provide pizza and salad lunch @ school
- Seniors: Kristin will do the portraits, banquet 5/15/2026

Band Updates

- New Uniforms: Should be ready at the end of September
- Summer Mailer: Will go out before Spring Break
- Disney Trip: Presidents Day Weekend, 2/12-2/15 2027
- NIU Concert Band Festival: 2/27/2026 Permission slips due ASAP
- Pre-Band Camp: July 28-30th from 5:00-9:00 pm (Uniform fittings)
- Band Camp: August 3-7th from 12:00-9:00 pm. M-F meals
- Seniors: Kristin will do the portraits, banquet 5/20/2026

Fundraising

- Wolves Game: March 15, 2026, \$22 tickets (\$7 back to the Boosters) – need minimum 10 ppl
- The Vine: Dine and Share & Fill-the-Drum on 4/20/2026, we have the room 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
Kim is soliciting donations for the raffle; discussed metal Grayslake yard signs w/ Dawn. Board approved \$250 basket budget

Other

- Secretary Resignation: Athena Sykes resigned effective 3/1/2026
- Survey Results: Reviewed parent feedback from Marching Band season; discussed action items
- Concert Dates: Choir 4/28/2026 and Band 4/30/2026
- Upcoming Events: 2/29/2026 Solo & Ensemble, 2/27/2026 NIU Concert Band Festival

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