

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– March 2026

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 7:00 pm

Location: Grayslake Central High School, Music Production 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
Bradley Rossbach – GCHS Band Student Teacher

Virtual attendance:

Zoom Meeting

Agenda Items:

Treasurer Report

- Expense Review:
 - “scholarship” for Little Shop + money kids earned through fundraising
 - Costco membership fees
 - Speaker for choir and microphones for choir speaker
- Deposits Review:
 - Flower sale proceeds
 - Fundraiser proceeds – Nothing Bundt Cakes

Choir Updates

Choir camp:

- **TENTATIVE DATES**

Date	Day of Week	Time	Notes
5/27	Wednesday	TBD	
5/28	Thursday	TBD	
5/29	Friday	TBD	

- Boosters to possibly buy lunch

Band Updates

Uniforms:

- Sample sent for new uniforms
- Uniforms will be unisex
- Uniform company needs some data to estimate the right sizes of uniforms that will be needed. Kamal will send out an anonymous Google form to track height and weight of the current band. This data will then be sent to the company.

Disney:

- Disney trip: kick off meeting went well. Currently, there are 3 that have signed up.

Band Camp:

- Full time trainer will be at camp

- 2 water hoses will be available
- 2 tents will be available
- Budgeting ~ \$400 / night for dinners
 - Dinner Options: Hot Dogs, Mostaccioli from Ron's Italian Ovens, Pizza, Culvers
- Dates

Date	Day of Week	Time	Notes
7/28	Wednesday	12 – 4	Allow for band activity
7/29	Thursday	12 – 4	Allow for band activity
7/30	Friday	12 - 4	Allow for band activity
8/3	Monday		
8/4	Tuesday		
8/5	Wednesday		
8/6	Thursday		
8/7	Friday		Showcase

End of Year Banquet:

- Notice will go out after spring break. The weekly email will include a save the date. Sign up link is already available

Show Dots:

- Starting new tradition to give the band a commemorative token of the marching season. They are about 1 inch in diameter and would have the show's design on it. Every year would be a new show dot.
- Cost is around \$812. The show dots would go to the kids, boosters, and certain staff members.

MOTION APPROVED

- A question was asked if prior show dots could be purchased. It might be an option, but at parent expense. Several people voiced they would be willing to purchase prior years dots for their kids.

Color Guard:

- Katelyn Tseitlin officially hired as instructor going forward
- Will have two fundraiser car washes over the summer
- Hoping for \$600-800 booster budget for needed equipment

Fundraising

- Wolves Game – 3/15 – around 30 people attended. We will receive \$7 for each ticket sold. The check should come in about 4-6 weeks
- The Vine Dine & Share – 4/20
 - Business donations: examples include Broadway in Chicago, Chicago Fire, Mariott Theater, etc.
 - Booster donations: examples include both band and choir baskets that have a zip-up hoodie and 2 t-shirts
 - Family donations: games, book basket, Cubs tickets, etc. Sign-ups available through Sign Up Genius
- Disney fundraising – 3 big fundraisers, but if kids are in choir, the money will go towards their spring field trip
 - Popcorn/Coffee
 - Milwaukee Pretzel
 - Pasta that comes in different shapes

Other

- Question was asked about how much it costs to support 1 kid that goes through the band/choir program.
- Suggestion – create a QR code for different things and put it on the website. That way people can easily sign up.
- Survey Results: Parents want more direct communication. The Remind platform is going away in June. It will be replaced with Parent Square
- Senior gifts: different gifts were discussed

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event
4/28	Choir concert
4/30	Band concert
5/15	Choir banquet
5/20	Band banquet

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9 @ 7:00 pm Location TBD