

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– May 2026

Date: Thursday, May 14, 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

Agenda Items:

Treasurer Report

- Not Available

Board Positions

- Beth Short will shadow Steve at the start of the next fiscal year (July 2026) but could be as early as the June 2026 meeting.

Coordinator Positions

- Spirit Wear Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator: Nikki Slovnik
- Fundraiser Coordinator: Liz Virgin was mentioned
- Props Coordinator: Lexi and Spencer Craig

Choir Updates

- **Spring concert**
 - Very nice concert
- **Choir banquet**
 - Will be after school on 5/15 – students made paper plate awards
- **Show shirt design**
 - Should be completed by the end of the year
- Choir board should be set this weekend
- **Band camp**
 - Boosters will provide fruit snacks and water for camp
 - Kim will get 75 coupons for free cones from The Freeze

Date	Day of Week	Time	Notes
5/27	Wednesday	8:30 am – 12pm	
5/28	Thursday	8:30 am – 12pm	
5/29	Friday	8:30 am – 12pm	

Band Updates

- **Spring concert**
 - A lot of positive feedback from the concert. There was a good response having the combined bands play. Mr. T will work on the length next year.

- **Superstate**
 - Fantastic time
 - Athletic boosters sponsored the coach bus
 - Kids signed a card thanking the boosters for helping with the cost of the shirts
- **Band Banquet**
 - Mr. T. needs help with the set up (i.e. organize tables, electrical cords, etc.)
 - Expecting around 300 people
 - Dinner should start around 7
- **Summer Camp Scholarships**
 - Boosters originally budgeted \$650 for scholarships. Steve said yes to provide an additional \$175 for scholarships.

Camp	Cost	SAF **	Booster Scholarship	Student out of pocket
Drum major	\$635	\$200	\$225	\$210
Color Guard	\$390	\$200	\$75	\$115

** SAF = student activity fund

- Drum majors and color guard captains each wrote the boosters letters to request a scholarship for summer camp (Smith Walbridge). Mr. T. is still waiting on one letter from a color guard captain.
- Steve removed himself from any scholarship conversations since Riley will be a drum major.
- **Band Camp:**
 - Food options: pasta, hot dogs, Culvers

Date	Day of Week	Time	Notes
7/28	Tuesday	8 -11 (leadership) 12 – 4 (entire band)	Allow for uniform fittings throughout the afternoon. Band activity: ○ Fox Lake Theater to watch Minions ○ Need minimum of 30 students ○ Showtimes need to be before 6pm. ○ Kim will follow up with the manager again for prices. ○ Might need busses for transportation
7/29	Wednesday	8-11 (leadership) 12 – 4 (entire band)	Band activity: Karaoke Parent Meeting: 5:30 “charcuterie with Mr. T”
7/30	Thursday	8-11 (leadership) 12 – 4 (entire band)	Band activity: Freeze coupons for free cones. Kim will request 125
8/3	Monday	12 – 9 (entire band)	
8/4	Tuesday	12 – 9 (entire band)	
8/5	Wednesday	12 – 9 (entire band)	
8/6	Thursday	12 – 9 (entire band)	
8/7	Friday	12 – 5:30	Showcase

- **Show Shirts:**
 - Design by 5/24

- The Vine Dine & Share – \$2449.66
- Nothing Bundt Cakes: \$130
- Pasta Fundraiser: 778.55
- Coffee/popcorn fundraiser: request to move that earlier

Other

- Senior Gifts: packed and ready to go
- Budget and By-Law Review: needs to be reviewed by the board
- Positions for next year: still open board and coordinator openings
- Question was asked about whether we can have a sponsorship. The answer is no.

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Notes
5/15	Choir banquet	
5/20	Band banquet	
5/21	Graduation	
5/25	Memorial Day Parade	Needs volunteer to pass out water at the end of the parade route.
6/25	Booster meeting	
7/23	Booster meeting	