

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– August 2025

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 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 Color Guard/ Band Camp supplies
- Deposits Review: Fundraising proceeds for Choir trip fund raisers

Choir Updates

- Choir Shirts: Google form for t-shirt design, decision pending, 64 students for Choral Fest
- Senior Shirts: 14 seniors will need shirts
- Disney Trip: Early flight, may need volunteers if students sleep over/lock-in at the school

Band Updates

- Drum Major Ladders: Are under construction, hopefully completed by AA Stagg Comp
- AA Stagg Comp: September 6, 2025 – we need two trucks, and two driver volunteers. We will serve lunch after rehearsal, before loading the buses. Discussed pasta and tacos, decision tbd
- Grayslake North Competition: Pancake Breakfast, prepared by parents in the culinary room – Athena will coordinate
- Homecoming Dinner: September 19, 2025 – Marching Tacos, volunteers 4pm-6pm
- Meals Donation: Dawn notified the board of a generous \$1,000 donation for competition meals
- Meet the Director/Parents Meeting: Donuts with the Director was a success
- Chicago Wolves: Discussed potential Chicago Wolves fundraiser Feb/March 2026 (March 15th)

Other

- Polo Shirts: We will open a staff store so coaches can purchase polos
- Athletic Boosters: Kim joined the Athletic Boosters, strengthens relationship with them
- Fundraising: Milwaukee Pretzel now, Popcorn/Coffee at Xmas, Wendys and Texas Roadhouse
- Serving Supplies: We need to restock supplies for preparing/serving competition meals
- Roadies Shirts: Approved for volunteers/chaperones
- New Board Positions: Social Media, Volunteer, Fundraising, and Uniform Coordinators (many involved parents have seniors graduating, we need to find their replacements)

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 18 @ 7:00 pm in Band Room