

## **GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– September 2025**

**Date:** Thursday, September 18, 2025, 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Grayslake Central High School, Choir Room

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Kim Bosque—President  
Dawn Kolman—Vice President (virtual)  
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: DM Scholarships, Rolling Cart Purchase, Competition expenses
- Deposits Review: Fundraising proceeds from the Freeze

#### **Choir Updates**

- Choir & Senior Shirts: Are ordered!
- Choral Fest: Oct 15, 2025 @ 7:30 in the big Gym; Nothing Bundt Cakes (need 3 tables)
- Disney Trip: Lock in the night before the trip, Liza to let us know if supplies/chaperones needed

#### **Band Updates**

- Homecoming Dinner: Tomorrow Sept 19, 2025 – Marching Tacos, volunteers 4pm-6pm
- Competition Meal Plans: Naperville & IMBC under discussion; two meals for IMBC + extra water
- Senior Dinner: Mostaccioli w/ marinara (protein?)

#### **Fundraising**

- Wolves Game: March 15, 2026 \$22 tickets (\$7 back to the Boosters)
- Milwaukee Pretzel: Pretzel pickup overlaps with IMBC
- Coffee & Popcorn: Oct 27 – Nov 10, Dec 8 delivery, Dec 11 distribution
- New/Upcoming: Wendys? Nothing Bundt Cakes for winter concert

#### **Other**

- Spirit Wear: Discussed adding socks and blankets to the winter store
- Mixer: Planning; downtown restaurants may be pricey; looking for alternatives
- Coach Busses: For IMBC, Survey parents to see if there is support for an upgrade
- Middle School Night: Future Rams Shirts, Middle Schoolers in the Small Gym before the game
- Booster Coordinators: Positions to fill: Social Media, Volunteer, Fundraising, Uniforms (we have a lot of senior parents next year, time to train replacements).

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 16 @ 7:00 pm Location TBD**