

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– October 2025

Date: Thursday, October 16, 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: Homecoming dinner, Senior Dinner, Competition meals, Senior/Choir shirts,
- Deposits Review: Benevity, Charter Bus donations, Culvers fundraiser, Food donations

Choir Updates

- Choral Fest: Was a success! Good vibes and enjoyable time for the students
- Disney Trip: Final payment 11/7/2025, lock-in the night before
- Marriott Field Trip: Little Shop of Horrors – lunch @ school instead of the Marriott

Band Updates

- Middle School Night: Tomorrow 10/17/2025, 32 kids signed up,
- IMBC Meal: Papa Johns and Salad @ GCHS + Jersey Mikes @ U of I (bring pre-game apple juice)
- Pretzel Pickup: Sorting 10/24, Pick-up 10/25 @ 8:30-10:00 am (conflicts w/ IMBC practice)
- GCHS Hosts NLCC Honor Band: 2/9/26 and 2/10/26- Volunteers Needed: water, flowers, cakes, help serve dinner and lunch
- Tree Lighting: 11/28/2025 - Hot chocolate & donuts after the parade

Fundraising

- Wolves Game: March 15, 2026 \$22 tickets (\$7 back to the Boosters)
- Coffee & Popcorn: Oct 27 – Nov 10, Dec 8 delivery, Dec 11 distribution @ the concert
- Butter braid & Pizza: Open Nov 13 – Dec 4
- Nothing Bundt Cakes: For the Winter Concert 12/11/2025

Other

- Spirit Wear: Stores for band and choir to run early December and include new items
- Mixer: State Bank of the Lakes has a party room we can use
- Coach Busses: School pays to upgrade, most parents donated bus donations to general budget
- 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, December 8 @ 7:00 pm Location TBD