

GCHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes– September 2026

Date: Thursday, September 17, 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
Julie Serres - Secretary

GCHS Staff/Admin in Attendance:

Kamal Talukder- GCHS Band Director
Beth Eterno – Band Student Teacher
Liza Shapin – GCHS Choir Director

Parents in Attendance:

Nikki
Dana
Beth
Rosemary

Agenda Items:

Treasurer Report – September 2026

Highlights

- **Fundraiser:**
 - Milwaukee Pretzel / Omella (\$565.75) as of this meeting, the fundraiser still had 1 week to go.
- **Payouts:**
 - Ron's Italian Oven (senior dinner): \$304.95
 - Woodman's (snacks for North competition): \$18.82
 - Costco (food supplies for North competition): \$183.15

Choir Update

- **Showshirts**
 - Will have closer to the Choral Fest concert
- **Noteworthy Shirts**
 - Will order a couple extra of each size (or at least 1 of each size)
- **Field Trip**
 - January – Happy Endings (Broadway in Chicago) \$65 ticket/kid. Lou Malnati's
- **Senior Celebration**
 - Sometime next semester. Ideas included trivia night/charcuterie board possibly.

Band Update

- **Football Games**

Date		Food Provided?
9/25	Homecoming Game	Marching Tacos
10/2	Middle School Night	N/A

- **Competition**

- The 9/19 competition may occur inside. Regardless, the same schedule Mr. T planned on will occur. Note: This competition was completely inside due to rain.

Date	What?	Where?	Food Provided?
9/19	Chicagoland Marching Band Festival	Wheeling	Pizza
10/3	Spartan Classic	Romeoville	Culver's
10/10	Prospect Knight of Champions	Prospect Heights HS	TBD

- **End of Season Celebration**
 - Friday October 16
 - Everyone not just kids

Spirit wear

- **Choir store**
- **Band senior store**

Volunteers

- Volunteers are still needed for football games and competitions

Fundraising

- **Products**

	Sale Dates	Distribution Dates	Misc
Milwaukee Pretzel	9/4-9/25	10/15 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Money distribution: Choir – Marriott (or other show location) Band – Disney Neither – general booster

- **Dine & Share**

	Sale Dates	Misc
Buona Beef - Gurnee	10/13/2026	• 20% of sales, flyer is needed • Catering is also included • Money distribution: Choir - field trip to see Happy Endings

- **Cookies**

- At the winter concert, cookies will be available for sale. Dana will make 400 cookies and sell for \$5 each. Some smaller cookies will be packaged together while the bigger snowman will sell by itself.

- **Dave & Busters**

- Talked about this online fundraiser to purchase a power card that can be used at any Dave & Busters
- Great idea for a holiday stocking stuffer
- We would receive 50% of the sales

- Spirit Night- - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday but they are flexible with days

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Notes
9/19	Competition: Chicagoland Marching Band Invitational	
9/25	Football Game - Homecoming	
10/2	Football Game - Middle School Night	
10/3	Competition – Spartan Classic	
10/10	Competition: Prospect Knights of Champions	
10/13	Choral Fest	
10/13	Buona Beef Dine & Share	
10/15	Booster meeting	
10/16	End of season celebration	