



AGHS Music Boosters, c/o Avon Grove High School, 257 E. State Road, West Grove, PA 19390

MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 9, 2015
Accepted June 8, 2015

OFFICERS:	Nancy Geyer-O'Neill, President Nancy Payne, Secretary Teresa Hanrahan, Treasurer
MEMBERS:	11 Members
MUSIC DEPT. DIRECTORS:	Rebecca Staznik, Director of Bands Kristen Von Bargen, Director of Choirs Krista Umile, Director of Orchestras
GUEST:	Bill Gardner, President, Links Worldwide Golf Tournament Services

Call to Order

A meeting of the Members of the Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association, a 501c3 charitable organization was held on March 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM EST at the band room of the Avon Grove High School, located at 257 E. State Road, West Grove, PA 19390.

President O'Neill called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. A quorum was present, and the meeting having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

1) Secretary Report

- a) The prior distribution of the draft minutes for the January 12, 2015 member meeting for review was confirmed. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes were unanimously accepted.

2) Treasurer Report

- a) Teresa Hanrahan advised of various income/expense activities that occurred since the last meeting.

3) Music Department Director Reports

- a) Choir (Mrs. Von Bargen, Director)
 - i) Adjudication: All choirs have been preparing for our adjudication next week. We have a clinician coming in to work with all of the choirs on Thursday this week. Thank you, Boosters, for help with funding this wonderful opportunity for our students.
 - ii) TRI-M Coffee House: The event is being held in the cafeteria at 6pm on Wednesday, March 18th. We just finished our auditions today. Coffee and refreshments are free with admission (\$5 for students and adults, \$3 for children under 10 years old).

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- iii) PMEA: Congratulations to Katie Dinsmore, Rachel Gillespie, and Tom Wehrle who all participated in Region Chorus on February 28th!

- b) Orchestra (Mrs. Umile, Director)
 - i) Masterclass: On Monday, February 9, 2015 four professional string performers came in and worked with the students (a Violinist, Violist, Cellist and Bassist from Tri-State area including: Dana Weiderhold,ANGES Maurer, Sara Male, and Brent Edmonson).
 - ii) PMEA: Congratulations to Bert McCutchen (trombone) and J.T. Brown (tuba) on qualifying for Region Orchestra! The festival is at Oxford HS from March 12th -14th.
 - iii) Strolling Strings Members Perform at Local Fundraiser: Nathan Kozel, Noah Dusseau, Gabbey Salerni, and Sarah Schroder played a local fundraiser this past Saturday in West Grove. They were the dinner music for the event. Thank you to Michele Rubin for asking to have the AG Music Department be a part of the event.
 - iv) AP Music Theory Questions? Please email me with any questions. As a department, we strongly encourage the sequence of courses so your students have the most success in all their music theory classes: Music Fundamentals, Music Theory I, and AP Music Theory.
 - v) Adjudication (Spring Trip): Chaperone Attendance Sheets, Responsibilities and Checklists coming this week via email. Students will be receiving the Packing Checklist and Itinerary this week.
 - vi) As always, thank you all so much for your work and help throughout the school year!

- c) Concert Band (Mrs. Staznik, Director)
 - i) PMEA Regional: Congratulations to the three AG students who qualified for Regional Band: Josh Brown, Matt McCutchen and Tom Wehrle.
 - ii) Small Ensemble: Thank you for the support of the small ensemble concert.
 - iii) Looking forward: to the spring adjudication, the May 7th concert and graduation.

- d) Supplemental Programs
 - i) Indoor Color Guard (Michelle Adcock, Director): The Maroon Guard placed 3rd and the Gold Guard 4th at the competition held at Ridley HS. Everyone is eager to perform at the Home Show on the 14th. See Nancy O'Neill with any questions.
 - ii) Indoor Percussion Ensemble (Jeff Leager, Director): The group performed well at their last event, in spite of the loss of 9 hours of rehearsal and training due to inclement weather. They are looking forward to being able to perform their entire show at the Home Show. Students raised just over \$2,300 during the Drum-A-Thon. See Nancy Payne with any questions.

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4) Committee Updates

- a) Scrip Rebate – Booster Fundraising Program – Sheri Sabella, committee chair, advised that advised that 17 families ordered in January and 17 in February. Boosters net \$177.81 in January and \$281.85 in February while \$198.79 and \$292.63 for January and February, respectively, was deposited into student accounts. Total income for the fiscal year is \$3,883.85 before expenses, which is divided between Boosters and student accounts. Total expenses for the fiscal year equal \$85.50 shipping/\$56.67 supplies. The next Scrip order due date Tuesday, March 17th.
- b) Indoor Showcase – Nancy O’Neill and Nancy Payne, committee chairs. Nancy O. asked folks to sign up to volunteer on Saturday, March 14th (using the Signup Genius) as soon as possible. There are many positions available, some do not require clearances.
- c) Golf Tournament – Booster Fundraising Event (May 7, 2015) – Chris and Sherrie Sobon, committee chairs. Bill Gardner, golf consultant, provided an overview of the event and encouraged all to approach their family, friends and the business they frequent for support. Chris distributed cold call lists along with silent auction item suggestions. Ball drop tickets were mailed to those families we have addresses for along with a request that each family try and sell the tickets.
- d) Volunteer Committee: Shawn McCutchen, chair, not present. Nancy O. reminded all that PA had recently adopted new reporting requirements for school volunteers, some of which took effect on January 1, 2015 and that the AG Board would be revising its policy to reflect the changes. In the meantime, everyone is strongly encouraged to submit the new, required Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form as soon as possible and before the July 1, 2015 deadline.

2) New Business:

- a) Nomination of Officers for 2015-16 term:
 - i) Nancy O. presented the nominations thus received, as follows:

Treasurer	Teresa Hanrahan
Secretary	vacant (<i>nominee acceptance pending</i>)
Vice President	Shawn McCutchen
President	Nancy Payne
 - ii) Nancy O. called for any additional nominations for officers. Hearing no further nominations, nominations were closed by general consent.
- b) An election on the final slate will be held by voice vote at the April Booster membership meeting. This requires a quorum and all are encouraged to attend the meeting so there is a quorum for the vote.

There being no further business and after motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm. The next member meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Payne
AGIMBA Secretary