

## Minutes

# GAHANNA LINCOLN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS    January 14, 2010

### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Steve Jashinski at approximately 7:34 pm.

### Present:

Steve Jashinski, Scott Joseph, Cindy Murray, Stephanie Miller, Jeff Shellhammer, Greg Miller, Skip and Mary Howell, Kevin Dengel, Mark Shaffer, Gretchen Brooks, and Pam Slater.

### Review of Minutes from November 9, 2009:

After review of the minutes, Skip Howell motioned for their approval, and Mark Shaffer seconded. The minutes were approved.

Steve Jashinski, President of GLIMB started out the meeting with a thank note for all of those who helped with the Chicago Trip.

I would like to thank all of the people that made the Chicago 2009 Thanksgiving Day Parade trip a success. Without the hard work of all of these people, and probably more, it would not have been possible.

The Band Directors: Jeff & Kelly Shellhammer, Diane Ballard, Rob Cebriak, Greg Miller and Bernadette Adams.

The Trip Coordinators: Mark Shaffer, Stephanie & Paul Miller, Scott & Maxine Joseph and Linda Granville. (Cathy and Linda from New Horizons)

The Chaperones: Geri Bethel, Jodi Jashinski, Val Losinski, Mark & Cathy Shaffer, Donna Staten and Bob Stephenson.

The Uniform Ladies: Cristy Stephenson, Geri Bethel, Val Losinski, Carol Huggler, Carol VonClausburg, Kelly Ferguson, Lee Strait, Karen Peszlen, Susan Loper, Trish Smith, Mary Samborsky, and Laurie Berberich

Truck drivers (loaders/unloaders): Skip & Mary Howell, John & Tammy Glynn, Pam Arras, Ken & Linda Granville and Scott Joseph

Nurse: Christina Cebriak

Students: All of them, they behaved and performed beautifully.

Submitted by Steve Jashinski, President GLIMB

### Directors' Reports:

#### **Middle School South:**

##### **Greg Miller**

The combined district 8th grade band (with over 100 members) shared a concert with the high school freshman band Monday night. They performed well on only 1-1/2 hours of rehearsal together, thanks to last week's snow. We were pleased with the rehearsal and

performance, and eagerly anticipate this large, talented class coming to Lincoln High School next year.

At Middle School South, the 6th grade band, with 63 members, presented its “First Concert” on Monday, December 14. Turnout for this event was high, with a large crowd filling the bleachers in the MSS gym, and the beginners were very excited for the performance!

Clarinet choir and jazz band continue to rehearse in the mornings, getting ready for their performances along with the 7th and 8th grade bands at the MSS Winter Band Concert on Tuesday, March 2.

The high school percussion ensemble is preparing several pieces for Solo and Ensemble on February 13, as well as the Ohio State Percussion Festival on February 27. We plan to hold a percussion “recital night” on Thursday, February 6.

Thanks for all you do!

### **Orchestra:**

#### **Kevin Dengel**

Since last meeting, six of our students (named in a previous report) participated in the ProMusica Side-by-Side Sing Along performance at the Southern Theatre. They represented the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools well. Fourteen of their peers, and myself, had dinner before the performance at Buca di Beppo - in the coveted Pope Room. The H.S. Chamber Orchestra performed on December 18 at the Holiday Marathon as the audience entered and exited 6th and 7th periods ... and yes, we were mic-ed. We also performed at district office, during 5th period, which was a great opportunity for the “Decision Makers” to see the orchestra department in action. They even baked cookies for us!

The middle school orchestras are preparing music for their February 11 performance at Middle School West. With some new assessment practices, tremendous growth in: performance skills, musicality and personal initiative have been noticed in the seventh grade at East. Mark and I are looking into revising our Curriculum/ Course of Study and to reformat our assessment practices. Along these lines, Mark and I have been looking into other grade book software to help track student achievement against specific standards (formative assessment).

The H.S. Orchestra had their first rehearsal with the wind and percussion section, this past Tuesday. It went tremendously well — and the students are very excited about this collaboration!

### **High School:**

#### **Jeff Shellhammer**

Thank-You, Thank-You, Thank-You for all the fundraising, bookkeeping, truck driving, chaperoning, logistical help and moral support for the Chicago Trip! It was most definitely a quality experience for all. There are plenty of pictures for sale and a large version has been ordered for the room!

We’re happy to have shared fine performances this last Sunday and Monday and now have begun reading literature for adjudicated event and the Prism Concert.

Solo Ensemble registration is NOW and at this point we have 69 solos and 15 ensembles and still adding. Total now is \$1251.

Thanks to GLIMB for providing pizza and pop on January 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks for all!

### **Jazz Band:**

#### **Kelly Shellhammer**

The jazz bands had their first performances of the year last weekend. In spite of missing one rehearsal each - Jazz I a two hour rehearsal.... I was pleased with their first effort of the year.

I am currently in the planning stages for a Jazz I performance at Royal Manor on Feb 5. The All-District concert for 2010 will feature Jeff Halsey a bassist from BGSU. The concert will be held on March 23 at 7:30 PM. Jeff was a young professor when I was finishing at BG. He was the performer that grabbed the student's attention last year when we attended the BGSU jazz Festival. We have not discussed fees but he will need one night of lodging, I believe.

I am hoping the jazz bands will be performing at the Ohio Jazz Summit held in Tiffin, Ohio on Friday, April 9. I am sending the registration in this weekend and have booked America Interstate for the day. I need to get approval (paperwork has been submitted) from the administration and then it should be a done deal.

Expenses: Bus - \$1050 - (approx) plus \$55 tip

Dinner - approx. \$650

Festival Fees - \$525

There are 54 students in the two bands, so if all of them are able to perform at the festival there will not be any room on the bus for parents. Doug Booth and Jana Sandusky have already volunteered to drive their large vehicles up to accompany us that day. The evening concert features a fusion band from Detroit.

As always, thank you for your support of the jazz band program.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Scott Joseph provided a Profit and Loss Report and Balance Sheet for the months of November and December 2009. There was a donation made to GLIMB for participating in the Veterans Day parade of \$500. There was another donation to GLIMB in December for the Jazz Band providing a concert at DSCC. In December, there was a credit under concession expenses of \$1,810.50 of product that was sent back to Pepsi. Scott Joseph also provided a Transaction Detail by Account for July through December 2009 in regards to the Chicago Trip. 2009-2010 re-casting of the Budget to be determined after charges for the Chicago Trip are resolved.

The IRS has granted GLIMB an extension to file GLIMB's Tax Return until February 15, 2010. Preliminary tax return to be attempted by the GLIMB Treasurer. A certified tax preparer should verify the tax return.

Future billed expenses should be clearly tied to GLIMB's business accounts. For example, Donato's has incorrectly invoiced GLIMB for High School cafeteria invoices. Both Donato's and the High School cafeteria have been notified.

Concession Booth Captains should secure all invoices into the start-up fund bag or box. The financial books were submitted to the GLIMB officers for quarterly review and no issues were found.

### **Fundraising Report**

Stephanie Miller provided a list of families that are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. At this time, there are only 23 households signed up. You can sign up online and the website is: [http:// www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Discussion was made in how to get more families involved in this program.

### **Concession Committee Report:**

In regards to future concessions events, the last weekend in April is the State Band OMEA Contest. Track events have been finalized; Lacrosse events have not been finalized at this point.

Discussion was made into breaking down the concessions committee into 3 different sections. Possibly- drinks, food and equipment. Skip Howell will estimate how much time is spent with each section to inform future volunteers in regard to the time commitment. . Discussion was made in how to find people for the concessions committee. Steve Jashiinski suggested that we look at the families that have volunteered a lot in concessions and at what grade level their student is at currently. Spring events would be a good time to break someone new in.

### **New Business:**

We have issued a formal complaint with New Horizons in regards to the poor meal received at the Rainforest Café on the Chicago Trip.

A general motion was made to reimburse the Howell's the cost of the Coach trip x2 to Chicago, since they drove the truck there with the equipment. This was unanimously agreed upon by all present.

Steve Jashinski would like to make a CD of pictures from the Chicago Trip. He is suggesting that students or parents that took pictures on the trip send them in to him

### **Old Business:**

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Ken Granville motioned that the meeting be adjourned, and Mark Shaffer seconded. Steve Jashinski adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Next meeting will be on Monday, February 8 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Slater  
Secretary