



Date: 11/12/25 **Time:** 7:04p.m. **Location:** BHS Music Room

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

By: Brandy
At: 7:04p

NOTE TAKER/TIMEKEEPER:

Aysa Morgan

FACILITATOR

Brandy Marriott

IN ATTENDANCE:

Brandy Marriott, Mark Awad, Darren Allen, Becca Gadbois, Bridget Dougherty, Carrie Singler, Devon Gess, Andy Novak, Aysa Morgan, Karen Gomez-McLean and Gerald Melony.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Reviewed the minutes from [10/8/25](#) meeting.

MOTION TO APPROVE:

Brandy

SECOND:

Becca

DIRECTOR REPORTS

DARREN ALLEN:

- Thanks for all the assistance with the Varsity Concert.
- Championship parade next week Nov. 19th. Load buses shuttle 3pm-3:45pm. Parade starts at 4pm. Stadium after for a brief ceremony.
- Orlando Trip: Med. Forms in, med drop off Next Friday, Luggage drop off after school Friday, Leaving Monday 24th.
- Holiday Concert Dec. 16 7pm.

MARK AWAD:

- Preparing and getting excited for the Orlando Trip!
- Thanks for helping to make the 8th Grade Band performance with the marching band a positive experience. The kids had a great time, and they enjoyed the third quarter snack.
- Middle School Band Happenings
 - The sixth through eighth grade bands and the jazz band are preparing for their holiday performances.
 - Holiday Performances:

- Friday, December 12, 2025–9:00 AM during the school day (6th Grade Band–Everyone is welcome to attend, but we will also make a video that will be sent home to students and families since the performance is during the day)
- Wednesday, December 17, 2025–7:00 PM concert (7th and 8th Grade Bands and BMS Jazz Band–Everyone is welcome to attend)
- Friday, December 19, 2025 (School day performance for the middle school)
 - The OMEA District 4 Honors Festival Nomination just opened and I will be nominating band students to participate in the event
- I hope to see you at the holiday performances.
- Thanks again for all that you do!

DEVON GESS:

Getting pumped about Disney! The kids singing met during QRP on Tuesday, and they sounded great! Hoping to get the holiday choral concert letter/tickets posted before this Friday! The concert is a month away!

CARRIE SINGLER:

- Thanks for helping to make Day For Strings such a special experience! The kids had a great time and I've heard rave reviews from parents/grandparents.
- The Orlando Trip is nearly here! Thank you for all you have done to help us offset student costs.
 - All Med. Forms and Overnight Trip Forms DUE: YESTERDAY
 - Med drop off (guardians) next Friday 11/21 at clinic 7:30-9:30 AM / 1:30-2:30 PM,
 - Luggage & gig bag/garment bag inspection & instrument drop off after school Friday 11/21 3 - 5 PM
- The OMEA District 4 Honors Festival Nomination just opened. Dr. Gilbert will be nominating orchestra students to participate in the event.

Holiday Events:

- Tu Nov. 18 @4:30-6:00PM - BMS Honors Orchestra "Stringsgiving" at Avon Mitchell's Ice Cream
- W/Th Dec. 3-4 @7:00PM - Honors Quintet performs with Westery Fourth Grade Chorus
- Th Dec. 11 @6:30PM - Middle School Orchestra Concert
- Th Dec. 11 @8:00PM - High School Orchestra Concert
- Su Dec. 14 - BMS Chamber Choir/Honors Orchestra "Wicked" movie event part II
- F Dec. 19 - District Caroling

ANDY NOVAK:

1. Just a reminder that the Playhouse Square trip is Thursday (11/13). Tricia and I texted about it, but I just wanted to send an email reminder to confirm, and give official numbers. There will be 83 people present (72 students and 11 adults). Thanks in advance for providing food for a pizza dinner, and for your support with this annual event.

2. Sean McAndrews gave Carrie and I permission to host a joint Chamber Choir/Honors Orchestra Wicked movie viewing event at Crocker Park again this year on Sunday, December 14th during the afternoon. If you recall, last year the Boosters graciously facilitated the event when Part One was released in theatres last year. If the boosters are amenable, we would love to repeat the event. Parents could send payment to the boosters or mail/send in a check. If this gets approved, just let us know what to do.

3. I plan on nominating 4 students for the OMEA Junior High Honors Choir. The fee is \$25/student. If the Boosters could write a \$100 check to support these students. The check can either be mailed to Megan Arnica (297 Moorewood Ave, Avon Lake, OH 44012), or hand delivered at their rehearsal on Wednesday, February 4th.

4. We have a clinician coming in to work with the fifth grade choir on Tuesday, February 26th, 2025. Her name is Jennie Rosza, and she is the Director of the Cleveland Orchestra Children's Chorus. While she agreed to come in for free, it would be nice to show her some token of our appreciation. I was thinking about a VISA gift card or check for \$50.

ROCKETTES COACH (BRIDGET DOUGHERTY OR OLIVIA JACOBS):

- Final Preparations for Disney Trip!
- Disney Shirts being made through Duprey (how to handle payment?)
- Started practicing for our Christmas Performances (girls bball 12/6 and boys bball 12/12)
 - Can we order new Santa hats? YES!
- Started planning our second Rockette Showcase (1/27/2026)

BOARD REPORTS

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT:

Orlando Chaporone list

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT:

N/A

TREASURER REPORT:

N/A

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:

N/A

PRESIDENT REPORT:

-Carmina Performance ticket sales have generated a PROFIT and our portion of this after all expenses have been paid is \$4603.10! Including the 2 box seats we sold @\$600 each, that is a total of \$5803.10. Severance has not released the check yet, but this information has been shared and confirmed by the other high school music boosters. Amazing performance and results!!

-Ceramic ornaments will be offered for families to purchase, custom created by Quill Pottery. Options will include a special Disney commemoration, classic Rockettes boots, or a non Disney option.

-Garment bags for tuxes and dresses: tuxes have garment bags, do we want them for the dresses, and if so, how many are needed? Rockettes getting Marching Band garment bags per Jane. (Carrie 24, Devon)

-I have 9 fundraising reimbursement checks that parents have not picked up or emailed about. Asking if I can give to directors to give to students at time of luggage drop off, or in class if you feel comfortable giving to student to get to parent.

-Ticket link is ready for Devon's Holiday Concert, can share anytime.

-We will help with the Wicked movie event and other MS choir needs. Please continue to remind us as events get closer, we appreciate them!

-Boosters Board is updating by-laws and have a few items in early stages of discussion, including Blitz ideas. Will continue to work on these and update as able.

-No December meeting

Ask about wish list items.

Sign up for next Friday for help with luggage

NEW BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM:

PRESENTER:

DISCUSSION:

CONCLUSION:

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SECOND:

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM NAME:

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

DEADLINE:

OTHER INFORMATION

MEETING ADJOURNED

At: 7:33p

BY: Brandy Marriott