

**Greenfield-Central Instrumental Music Program
Booster Meeting Minutes
Oct. 4, 2011**

Welcome

Rob Carpenter, booster president, welcomed everyone.

Secretary's Report

Minutes motion to approve by Steve Owen, seconded by Amy Carpenter, passed.

Treasurer's Report

Marching band season is nearly over, so make sure your fees are paid in full. Each student will receive a \$49 transportation bill that covers this fee through regional competition. James Glover reported that after we pay bills this month, we will have only about \$2,000, and we have staff salaries to pay. Fundraisers are phenomenally important right now. The good news is that all bills are paid as of Oct. 4, and we are making some progress with people making arrangements to submit payments.

Vice President's Report

Steve Owen reported that Riley House Restaurant is now a sponsor! Rene' Guy suggested contacting the new Lincoln Square Pancake House.

Staff Reports

Steve Angel was outside with the band; on his behalf, Rob Carpenter thanked everyone who has been volunteering this year and hopes they keep it up.

Following up on last month's discussion: It has been decided that the Music Marathon will be Saturday, April 7, this year. Refer to last month's minutes for discussion details.

Dave Poncar was playing in a concert; on his behalf, Rob Carpenter reported that the junior high bands had their first concert coming up this month,

Regional Competition

The boosters have been asked to provide food donations for that day (Oct. 15). The schedule for the day will be distributed to students the Tuesday prior and will be posted on the website ASAP after that.

Band Member Death

Travis Whitaker, a former band member and the brother of a former band member, was killed in a motorcycle accident last week. Thank you to everyone who donated food for the family. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the G-CHS music program.

Volunteer Needs This Week

Thursday – Cheese & Sausage order pick-up. Delivered in the morning; orders must be picked up before the end of the night because it's perishable. Funds were a little under what we budgeted for, but the number of sellers was up. Rob and Amy Carpenter will volunteer in the evening to help distribute.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Still need people to collect money at the parking lot.

Friday night – It's Senior Night, so we need volunteers who aren't parents of seniors to work souvies booth, concessions and props. Contact Rob Carpenter.

Fundraisers

Oct. 14 – Haru Hara, the new Japanese steakhouse (in the old Zoobie's), is giving us a portion of the proceeds all day. Bring the flier (print from the website) – we aren't allowed to pass them out on site. Rob will send the flier to the Chamber of Commerce; we can distribute them in the Riley Days parking lot; Penny will send it to all the schools and put them in all the teacher mailboxes at the high school; and Michelle Reynolds will pass them out at the Riley House.

Another cookie dough fundraiser – with Market Day this time. Starts Nov. 14 (band) and 15 (guard), with orders accepted until the Monday after Thanksgiving for student accounts. Pick-up will likely be Nov. 19. You'll earn \$4 per box.

Contests this winter – So you can plan to volunteer!

Jan. 21, guard contest

Feb. 25, indoor contest

March 17, state divisional contest

Next Meeting

Next booster meeting: Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.