

Governor Mifflin Music Association

General Monthly Meeting – October 8, 2025

Attendance:

Joel Paige	Christine Paige	Steven Holgate	Zach Drenning	Lindsay Aukamp
Brian McNulty	Toni McNulty	Lisa Amato	Wendy Kraft	Heather Bouchard
Vicki Worley	Lisa Smith			

Administrative

1. Call to Order: 7:00 PM
2. Approval of August minutes (Christine) - All reviewed, Brian approved, Lindsay 2nd
3. Treasurer Report (Zach) - Good revenue from concessions at football games. Strike-Up netted about \$344 overall, not counting sponsorships. Fewer bands ate at our concessions. Some bands brought their own food. We're currently at a net deficit, but this is not unusual for the beginning of the year because of initial expenses and until more fundraisers are complete.
4. Membership Reports (Lindsay) - 2 new members since the last meeting, and 1 asked to be removed
5. Music Department Report - Music night at homecoming was a success. Just under 400 students participated. At the intermediate school, band and orchestra are at about 90% of typical enrollment. Chorus is slightly higher. Mr. Cusano is going to Boyertown, so the search for a replacement has begun. Cumru has the same percentage of students as last year and is preparing for Veteran's Day.

Old Business:

6. Grants
 - o Hiller Grant - No news
 - o Abbey Rhoads Scholarship Awards - \$750 that can be used for various things
7. Strike Up The Bands - We did make a profit, but we're not sure of the exact numbers right now. That information will be shared when it's available. We're going to try to print some extra programs for some kids since we ran out this year. Hospitality went well this year, and the information will be saved in the GMMA drive.
8. Senior Banners - Banners have been hung up for Strike Up and the last football game. At the last game, the football boosters took the banners to hang with the football and cheer banners.
9. Senior Night - Football boosters are asking that GMMA be willing to contribute to the cost of the balloon towers. Everyone agrees we should contribute. A senior night countdown will be on social media, focusing on one senior a night.
10. Spirit Wear Sale - GMMA made \$193. People seem happy with the products. Someone asked for tank tops, and that will be looked into for future sales. Considering changing up the design for the next sale.
11. Sponsorship Fundraiser Update - Raised \$3,150, and \$1,575 of that went into student accounts.

Current Business:

12. Craft Show - 108 spaces reserved and 51 spaces still available. So far, \$2,885 has been raised. New signs will need to be made for the new location.

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13. R&K Sub Sale - It is set up, and orders will be due November 13th. Sandwiches will be delivered for pickup on the 20th.
14. Shed - The shed is in disrepair, and we are working with football boosters to see about getting a large, divided shed that we each have half of. If the cost is too high, we are going to try to rebuild the one we have.
15. Indoor Percussion Planning Committee (***February 7, 2026***) - We are having an indoor show, even with indoor percussion up in the air. There will still be an indoor guard. We will be looking for volunteers for a committee.

Pops Concert Planning Committee (March 7, 2026) - We mostly need to prepare for food, but we need to know the format before we can start planning. The teachers had discussed possible changes in the past.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:10 PM