

Music Parent Meeting Minutes – April 21, 2026

- Directors Present: Mark Iwinski
- Board Members Present: Ellen Peterson, Michelle Metzke, Lisa Stein, Jennifer Cunico, Lisa Kelly, Maryanne Kladis

Open and Welcome: Ellen Peterson welcomed everyone. We are going to have a quick meeting today. Not much to discuss as the school year is winding down.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be found on vjamusic.com.

Correspondence: None.

Treasurer's Report: Not much to report. Payments are steadily coming in for Fall Craft Fair.

President's Report: Grateful and thankful for the weekend and all the volunteers! We had a great competition at WGI over the weekend and could not have done it without our volunteers.

Board Elections for the new school year are coming up on May 6th. The nominations for Vice President 2 are Norma Barakat and Deb Jennings and for the Secretary position Naomi Robinson and Michelle Thorne.

Thanks you for accepting the nominations.

For others interested in helping we have no shortage of many other volunteer positions that need to be filled.

Fundraising Updates: Our April Dining Night will be Friday, April 24th @ Oberweis from 10am-10pm. Our Melka hanging baskets will be ready for pickup on Saturday, May 9th from 8am-10am at Melka Landscaping and Garden Center.

Director's Report: Mr. Moan: Our Spring Musical is next Thursday and Friday and Saturday. The students are doing well and are excited for the shows next week! Choir is going well also. Choir concert on May 14th. Congrats to our Winter Season activities as well. Guard and Percussion both had great seasons!

Mr. Iwinski: End of year is quickly approaching. Our numbers for the music program are going up for next school year. We will have 3 concert bands next year. One will be all Freshman, one will be Wind Symphony and the last will be made of upperclassmen who didn't quite make it to Wind Symphony.

Wind Symphony had a great performance at MFA in Indianapolis.

Jazz Band 1 will go to Harmony Square to perform on Saturday, May 2nd.

All other Tinley Park school bands will be there as well. Students must provide their own transportation to and from Harmony Square for that performance. More information will be sent out shortly. There will be Jazz Band 1 practice next week as well in order to prepare.

May 12th will be the finale concert for the bands.

Superstate coming up on May 9th. We are the Honor Band and we will receive our Honor Band recognition. Wind Symphony plays at 5:45pm.

Marching Band Kickoff Meeting will be on Monday, May 18th from 6-8pm in the South Gym.

Graduation will be on Wednesday, May 20th.

Next years' Wind Symphony is required to play at the graduation, but anyone is welcome to join.

Open Discussion: Question regarding all the tables and stations for the Marching Band Kickoff meeting. All stations will be set up as usual for the meeting, just a different location. There will be a shorter google form to fill out this time. The longer version will be sent out after the meeting.

Next Music Parent Meeting: Board Elections for next school year will be held on Wednesday, May 6 @ 7pm

Motion to Adjourn: Matt Windle; Naomi Robinson seconded