

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Rosanne Williamson

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

DATE: April 8, 2010

The following gifts have been received since the last acceptance of gifts by the Board of Education. I recommend the Board be asked to approve the acceptance of the following gifts below.

Gift From	Amount or Item	School	Department	Account
The Glenbrook District Office staff in memory of Mike Cinquini (please see attached memo)	\$2,300	GBS	MUSIC	364414

# Interoffice Memo

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Hillarie Siena  
Date: 4/12/2010  
Re: Memorial Fundraising Effort for Mike Cinquini

The following email was sent to both active and retired staff members of the Glenbrook District Office, in memory of the late Mike Cinquini. Mike was a dedicated member of the district office team for nine years, served two superintendents and worked with several retired colleagues. I felt it appropriate to share the details of this fundraising effort with the Board of Education, as it directly supports the board's decision to accept this gift to the GBS music department on behalf of Mike Cinquini.

Dear Colleagues,

As many of you may know, Mike Cinquini was not only a good friend and member of the District office team since 2001, but was a Glenbrook South alumnus as well. While a Glenbrook student, Mike was an active member of the GBS marching band and a member of the drum line. Those of us, who had the good fortune to share Mike's stories of his time as a GBS student and member of the band, know how much GBS and the band meant to him and how fond he was of his teachers, especially the late Dr. Walt Lamble. The story of his appearance at a GBS variety show as the Energizer Bunny is historic! Mike was a drummer and musician all of his adult life. In recent years, he moonlighted as a DJ, and was the DJ of choice for two consecutive evening high school proms. The kids loved him! His love of music was an integral part of him and many of us had great conversations with him over the years about different eras of music and trivia. Those conversations always brought back great memories and laughs, and will be sorely missed!

In trying to decide what to do as a memorial to Mike, I contacted Greg Wojcik from the GBS music department and inquired as to whether the band was in need of any new equipment related to the drum or percussion section. My thoughts were that perhaps a donation in Mike's name could be made to the GBS band. To my delight, Greg relayed to me that the GBS band has the opportunity to purchase a Grand Concert Marimba that normally retails for approximately \$15,000, for the used price of \$2,000. If purchased, the marimba would be dedicated to the memory of Mike Cinquini and would carry Mike's name on a plaque mounted on the front. This wonderful instrument would become a part of the GBS percussion section and would carry Mike's name for many years to come. I cannot think of a more fitting memorial to Mike and is something of which I think Mike would have taken great pride. The goal is to raise the entire \$2,000 and purchase this marimba in Mike's name, for the GBS band. Attached is a picture of the Grand Concert Marimba. The thought of Mike's love of music, with his roots in the GBS band, living on through our students is overwhelming. Please contribute what you can and help to achieve this goal. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

