

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2025

6:00 pm MS Band Room

Attendance

- **Board Members Present**

Carol VanHoosier, Amy Salfai, Misty Jakeway

- **Board Members Absent**

Melissa McGeehan

1. **Guests and Attendees Present**

Duane Willson, Taylor Huitema, Brandy R.

1. Secretary's Report - Last month's minutes have been posted on the website. 2 thank you notes were sent out.
2. Treasurer's Report- was emailed out from Melissa and printed for the meeting
3. Jazz elementary tour - Tom, through Duane, said it went well
4. HS Spring Concert - May 7 @ 8:00 in the MS Auditorium
 - a. Reserved seating
 - i. has been approved
 - ii. Corina Hume will be heading this up again
 - iii. We will close the reservation form the night before
 - iv. She will just need the venmo payment report and the reservation form sent to her so she can print the seat reservation papers.
 - v. We have had a "Reservation" table for people to check in at or if they need to pay with cash or check the night of the event.
 - vi. Here is the reserved seating form for High School:
<https://forms.gle/3W2TSZVkiTwxKVJ89>
 - vii. Here is the description on the reserved seating google form:
 1. This reserved seating is for the High School Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. It is \$20 per seat. This year, we are only accepting Venmo payments ahead of time. If you need to pay with cash or check, please plan to do so at the "Reserved Seating Check-In Table". If you have a specific area that you would like to be seated in, please fill out this form. If you don't fill out this form, you can choose your own seat from the remaining reserved seats when you arrive. As soon as you get to the High School, please head to the "Reserved Seating Check-In Table" where you will

receive a special ticket to gain access to the reserved seats.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the concert!

- b. Prometheans with donor information will be running and Carol will take care of this.
 - c. Selling t-shirts or other online merch? Carol has reached out to Ken Beer to see if he's interested in starting another round so that it's open during the two concerts
 - d. Carol and Amy will put together the Band Notes to hand out with camp info and updates
5. MS Spring Concert - May 14 @ 7:00 in the HS Gym
- a. Reserved seating has been approved.
 - i. Corina Hume will do it as well. Same as the High School reserved seating above.
 - ii. Here is the reservation form for MS:
<https://forms.gle/ybptQbpnk8zvbPmx8>
 - b. Prometheans with donor information that Carol will set up
 - c. Volunteers for 50/50?
 - d. Volunteers for doors/programs
 - e. Donation Buckets
6. Jazz Night - May 2 @ 6:30pm
- a. Perry HotelTom will do a write up for jazz dinner sponsors and then will give it to Carol.
 - b. Table sponsors - committee/help - go around to community businesses to ask "will you sponsor a table". Ask Jen Shorter - what does that look like to the business owner. Ask Tom. thinking \$200/table at 15-20 tables for the night
7. Senior Banquet
- a. Date: May 21 at 6:30pm
 - b. Perry reserved - yes
 - c. Paper AND Digital RSVP's will be handed out at the High School spring concert on May 7.
 - d. Have we sent this date out to senior parents yet - the guys can send an email
 - e. I've reached out to Mitch and Tara for pictures to share with our Social Media Team - Mitch gave me a SD card with the pictures on it. We can use the slideshow from Tara.
 - f. Due date for RSVPs? (Final count due to Perry)
 - g. Invitations ready to hand out at the HS Concert? (each student plus two guests paid by boosters); cost for additional guests? \$25? Tom is checking on the cost for additional guests.

- h. Carol talked to Mitch about starting to sort through the senior pictures. We have students to put this together once they get the photos.
 - i. No chair needed due to online RSVPs and the process was made more simple last year when we did this. The Booster Board will take this on.
- 8. Band Camp
 - a. July 20-25
 - b. Ferris State University
 - c. Scholarship form sent out - contract needs to be signed and have quoted numbers, we also looking to reach out to the school to see what they are going to help cover
 - d. Chaperones: No Melissa (yikes!), Carol, Amy, both Kyle Meyers and his wife (confirmed), Darin Philport (confirmed and asking another parent), Mary Bielaczyc (emailed), Dede Wilcox (emailed), Heidi Mellema (emailed), Don Overton (Tom conf.), Dave Tuggle (Tom conf.) Brandy R (Conf), Tara (Confirm)
 - e. Medics: Misty and Chad Gardner
 - f. Pictures - Tara confirmed she is coming to band camp and will take photos.
 - g. We will try to send someone down to FSU just before band camp to make sure we are all set with dorm rooms and tent location - if needed. Tom will be in the area just before band camp.
 - h. Melissa will leave the CC with Amy
- 9. Plumes are in bad shape. This is a 2025-2026 school year issue we will revisit.
- 10. Raffle for next year
 - a. We will be doing a raffle for the 25/26 school year.
 - b. This is our one fundraiser that we do not need permission for.
 - c. Carol reached out to Sandy DeCastro to ask for any documentation from her so we can find someone to take it over
 - d. We plan to get the tickets ordered soon, so we can have the project ready for Band Camp
- 11. Next month is the Election of Officers for the Band Board. Everyone is planning on staying in their positions. We asked Brandy R to consider becoming a Member at Large.
- 12. New Band trailer has been purchased and will arrive shortly!

Next Meeting Date: May 1 @ 6pm in the Middle School Band Room