

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2025

6:00 pm MS Band Room

Board Members Present- Carol VanHoosier, Misty Jakeway, Amy Salfai, Melissa McGeehan

Board members not in Attendance-

Guest - Duane Willson, Tom Harder, Taylor Huitema

1. Secretary's Report - March and April's minutes were approved by Melissa and seconded by Misty
2. Treasurer's Report- Questions regarding possibly cashing in the CD. At this time we would like to hold on to it. Band finances are not good as we have gone a year without fundraising. Still trying to figure out what the district is paying for and what we are paying for as a booster.
3. Jazz night review:
 - a. How many tickets were sold? 90
 - b. Any changes for next year? Tom and Amy will look around and discuss possible changes as the quality has gone down for the price paid.
4. HS Spring Concert review:
 - a. How did everything go? *-Fine*
 - b. We did not print band notes, but there was a QR code on the program that linked to it
 - c. Any changes for next year? *-No*
 - d. Reserved seating - 30 seats sold @ \$20 per seat = \$600 straight to the band
 - e. 2 people did give Carol cash/check for their seats but everyone else was Venmo
 - f. 1 promethean setup with the slideshow (Nicolet bank, merch store, and "welcome")
 - g. Handing out invites went ok? *Handing out was fine. **We need to make sure that there is a clear final date for RSVP as we are still dealing with "late adds..."***
 - h. **Would be easier for all if there was a reserved section and not seats all over the gym**
5. MS Spring Concert review:
 - a. How did everything go? *-Fine*
 - b. Printed Band Notes for this one
 - c. Any changes for next year? *-No*
 - d. Reserved seating - 39 sold = \$780
 - e. Reserved seating table to people to pay cash or check

- f. 2 prometheans setup with the slideshow (Nicolet bank, merch store, and “welcome”)
 - g. Lock & shut the doors behind the table
 - h. Would be easier for all if there was a reserved section and not seats all over the auditorium**
- 6. Senior Banquet
 - a. Date: May 21 at 6:30pm
 - b. 81 RSVPs as of 4:00 today
 - c. How is the slideshow going?
 - d. We are not showing the show
- 7. Band Camp: July 20-25, Ferris
 - a. When is the first payment due? June 11
 - b. How much is it total this year? \$425
 - c. How much is it for chaperones? \$425
 - d. Is it still free for medics? yes
 - e. Do we have a theme? Les Miserable
 - f. A student will design the shirts
 - g. Scholarship form sent out - contract needs to be signed and have quoted numbers, we are also looking to reach out to the school to see what they are going to help cover (this was from our last meeting, do we have an update?)
 - h. Chaperones: No Melissa (yikes!) 8 confirmed so far:
 - i. Carol
 - ii. Amy
 - iii. both Kyle Meyers and
 - iv. his wife (confirmed)
 - v. Darin Philport (confirmed and asking another parent)
 - vi. Don Overton (Tom conf.)
 - vii. Dave Tuggle (Tom conf.)
 - viii. Brandy R (Conf)
 - ix. Tara (photos) (Confirmed)
 - i. Medics: Misty and Chad Gardner
 - j. Pictures - Tara
 - k. Melissa will leave the CC with Amy
- 8. Memorial Day Parade details:
 - a. Time to meet - 9:45 am at the old family video/7eleven location
 - b. No water needed
- 9. Marching uniforms:
 - a. Schedule them to be picked up by the cleaners soon after memorial parade

- b. Purchases needed are rain coats and plumes. TOP priority is rain coats and then plumes will be purchased after that.
- 10. 4th of July parade:
 - a. Need water? Put it on the trailer, pull wagons, coolers by the gazebo - people to pull the wagons
 - b. Are the kids wearing the 4th of July tshirts?-Yes
- 11. 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 ([here is the link for the timeline and notes for Raffle from Sandy Decastro](#))
 - d. [I believe this is the link for the Raffle licence](#). Once that is confirmed, we will apply. We cannot order the tickets until we have a licence number.
 - e. Is there any other way to distribute tickets- discussions were had but the decision to keep it the way it is stayed.
- 12. Did we get the new band trailer?!- YES!! It is a wonderful new trailer that will be used for uniform transport.
- 13. Election of officers for 2025-2026- Elections were held. All officers stayed the same. Duane offered a motion and Taylor seconded it.

Note: Julie Saunders will do the flowers for the senior night for marching band.

Next Meeting Date: No June, July, or August - Let's try for a regularly scheduled meeting again.
We used to do the 2nd Thursday of every month

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 motion by Misty Seconded by Amy