

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

September 2025

5:30 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- Amy forgot to type up the minutes from May. She will type up the May meeting minutes and the September meeting minutes and have them ready for the next meeting and to be posted. A thank you letter for a large donation over the summer was sent out.
2. Treasurer's Report- Melissa gave a financial report. We are still very low on funds. It is still a dance of figuring out what the district is paying for and what boosters are responsible for. We are getting more clarification as time goes on and more meetings with Spitler happen. We had one sponsorship come in this summer along with a large donation. The good news is we do not have a lot of expenses right now. Our new goal for booster fundraising is to lower the cost of band camp but that may take a couple years of fundraising to get off and running.
3. Old Business
 - a. Band Camp- Looking at different options for better scheduling for us and lower cost of attendance,
 - b. DALMAC
 - i. Went very well! Had lots of volunteers and it is running very smoothly. We made about \$6000 for that event. Number of riders seemed to be down but it was that way state wide.
4. New Business
 - a. The show:
 - i. New Uniform Trailer still needs some work and will be completed soon!
 - ii. Carol would prefer to number it once it is ready
 - b. 1st Home game:
 - i. Date: Friday, Sept. 12
 - ii. No help needed as the directors do this tailgate themselves.
 - c. Homecoming
 - i. Date: Friday, Sept. 26
 - ii. No help needed at this time
 - d. Senior Parent Night

- i. Date: Friday, Oct. 24, During Halftime, Football usually has senior night
 - ii. Photographer and Camera will be done by Tara. She agreed and put it in her calendar.
 - iii. Flowers - JULIE
 - iv. Chair/organizer - Julie Saunders
 - v. Parent names to Ken Mainland from the directors
- e. Pink Night
 - i. Date: Oct. 3
 - ii. Students wear pink armbands
 - iii. Not at this time
- f. Band Banquet
 - i. Date: Oct. 28 (Tuesday) @6pm - 7pm
 - ii. Chair - Ashley Maginnis
 - iii. There will be no food this year. We will do coffee, water and gatorade.
- g. Competitions
 - i. Hastings (Oct. 4), TC (Oct. 6), East Kentwood (Oct.18), Brandon-Ortonville (Oct. 25)
 - ii. Bus chaperones- Amy has the list and will contact everyone that signed up to confirm attendance and to get background checks going and cleared.
- h. Raffle
 - i. Picking up the raffle tickets, Julie has the stuff. I need to get her more envelopes.
 - ii. Directors will do a letter to send out that will explain our revamping of the boosters and funding. That will need to be sent home the following week to get raffle tickets out and going in time.
- i. Getting sponsors for concert programs was brought up last year- We have Nicolet Bank as a sponsor currently.
- I. Possible Alumni group discussion - At this time the boosters is not interested in sponsoring this idea. We need to focus on our new financial focuses and getting on our feet again.
- II. Donation - there was a discussion about thank you notes and recognizing donations. All donations no matter the size get a thank you note. There may be occasions where a check comes in that is not labeled as a donation that may slip through the cracks but we try very hard to recognize all donations no matter the size.

Next Meeting Date: October 14th at 6pm

Meeting Adjourned 6:30 Motion by Misty Seconded by Melissa