Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2026

Attendance

Officers	Band Director	Derek Ramsey
	President	Megan Crumley
	Vice President	Patty Ayres
	Secretary	Diane Berger
	Treasurer	Tara Thurston
Committee Chairs	Chaperones	Stephanie Fisher
	Color Guard	Marilou Woolstenhulme
	Equipment	Chad Fisher (absent)
	Fall Show	Patty Ayres
	Game Day Meals	Bethany Clarke
	Hospitality	Allie Wright
	Photography	Nate Clarke (absent)
	Spirit Wear	Dawn Papula
	Uniforms	Jen Joss & Kathy Nelson (absent)
	Ways & Means	Patty Ayres
Booster Parents:	April Scott, Beth Ann Mumford, Bryn Taylor, Elizabeth Patacca, Kim Cochrane, Lynn Izod, Matt Nordic, Melissa Sleeth	

At 6:02 PM, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Universal Orlando trip registration is open; reminder will be included in newsletter
- Leadership Meeting and Rookie Camp begins July 28. Leadership meeting will be from 12pm - 3pm

- DCI trip forms due July 19 after which chaperones will be finalized.
- Larger equipment trucks with liftgates will be needed this season due to an expanded pit and six new backfield props (additional marimba, vibraphone set, xylophone, and cart)
- Explore options other than U-Haul (they use ramps not lift gates)
- First competition is September 19
- Repaving of the practice-field access road is not expected in the near term

President's Report – Megan Crumley

- Introduced the 2025–26 Booster Board.
- Diane and Patty will receive website editing access.
- Upcoming newsletters will include the Universal trip registration link.
- New volunteers welcomed for Color Guard (Marilou Woolstenhulme) and first-aid support (Matt Nordin)

Prior business

- Minutes were approved and adopted from the May 14, 2026, meeting.

Vice President's / Fundraising Report – Patty Ayres

- Car washes begin July 25 (four weekends); SignUpGenius coming soon for volunteers
- Payments will be accepted via Zelle.
- Invitational sponsorship outreach has begun.
- Booster fee due date will be posted once finalized.

Treasurer's Report – Tara Thurston

- Bank Account (checking): $ 20833.37, (savings) $30,263.94
- All money moved to Truist. Opened high yield savings.
- Discussed changes to the budget that were discussed during the budget meeting on 7/6/2026.
    - Invitational is budgeting more than last year's **budget** - which we exceeded.
    - Game Day Meals increasing by $10 to cover the increased cost of food. Fees have not been changed in recent years.
    - Equipment reduced and increased the truck for the trip
- Budget will be included with minutes

- Crowdsource fundraising through trip composer. 100% will be going to the students instead of boosters. Can be used as soon as signing up for the trip. Comes from family not third party and goes directly towards trip invoice.
- Hell Week Meals, boosters are covering that week.
- Budget approved

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Stephanie Fisher

- Need Parent volunteers starting the week of 8/3
- Volunteer SignUpGenius to be released for band camp.

Color Guard – Marilou Woolstenhulme

- Marilou volunteered to chair

Game Day Meals – Bethany Clarke

- Reviewing lower-cost meal options.
- Exploring Zelle donations in addition to Amazon Wish Lists.

Equipment/Pit Crew – Chad Fisher (absent)

- No update

Hospitality – Allie Wright

- No update

Photography – Nate Clarke (absent)

- *No update*

Uniforms – Jen Joss & Kathy Nelson (absent)

- Closet organization: July 30 (1–3 PM)
- Uniform fittings:
    - Aug. 3 – Seniors/Juniors
    - Aug. 4 – Sophomores/Returning Freshmen
    - Aug. 5 – New Freshmen
    - Aug. 6 – 8th Grade & Make-ups
- Parents of new marchers must be present for uniform fitting
- Returning marchers should bring their Dinkles — ill-fitting pairs may be traded in rather than repurchased

Spirit Wear – Dawn Papula

- Online store planned to open August 3.
- Logo updates and additional apparel options are being developed.

Calendar

All booster members should review the calendar on the website for key dates. Details can be viewed by clicking on the events.

Next Meeting

The next band booster meeting will be on ***8/4/2026*** at 6:00pm in person. Room location to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.