



## Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes: January 10, 2022

### Attendance

Derek Ramsey	Bob Trull	Rachel Angel	Melissa Spaulding	Beth Austin
Cindy Fournier	Melinda Gold	Merrill Gold	Julie Gordon	Jennifer Joss
Robin Lownsbury	Maureen Mandeville	Martha Shippee	Jill Vaughan	Kimberly Winn

At 6:03 PM, the meeting was called to order and minutes were approved from the November meeting.

### Mr. Ramsey Update

No updates at this time.

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning: 41,299.58  
Operating Budget: \$39,762.00  
(savings) Capital Budget: \$16,927.57

We may want to consider increasing the equipment budget to \$2,500.00. The trailer hitch and ATV repairs exceeded the prior budget due to extensive repair after a year in storage. Dave will discuss offline as the maintenance costs might be lower.

Mr. Ramsey confirmed that the red ATV has engine issues and the repair cost will exceed the worth of the vehicle. We now have only one operational ATV. Mr. Ramsey still needs a reimbursement check for the police at the invitational.

### 2021 Volunteer Needs

#### ***Spring Recognition Event:***

Seniors will be recognized at the Spring Concert as was done last year. Mr. Ramsey will be handing out individual plaques to seniors, along with recognizing their accomplishments throughout their band years.

The banquets celebrated in the Mr. Auman era, will be replaced with an on-campus gathering after the spring concert in line with HCPS COVID protocols. This may involve gathering outside with tables of refreshments, balloons, etc. This is an opportunity to evolve into hosting COVID safe gatherings, while still

showing recognition to our students. If COVID protocols prevent an on-campus event, then the Boosters will explore off-campus options. Volunteers will be needed to plan and coordinate this event.

***Tim Sullivan Scholarship Assessment:***

Non-Senior parent volunteers will be needed to review student essays and assess leadership accomplishments for the Tim Sullivan Scholarship. This is a blind assessment that will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships to the winners.

**2022 Needs**

***Invitational Sponsorships:***

In hosting the Godwin Invitational Marching Competition last fall, we discovered that sponsorship solicitation needs a longer lead time to secure commitments. Volunteers will be needed to assist with community, corporate, and local business engagement.

***Executive Board Election / Committee Leads:***

At the February meeting, Bob Trull will appoint a nominating committee that will report the slate of officers up for election for the 2022-2023 year. This committee will report the slate of officers on the ballot at the April meeting. The April meeting will also include nominations taken from the floor. Voting will occur at the May meeting.

We will also be soliciting Committee Leads for next year. The roster will be open/set in May to include any rising 9th grader parents who may want to help out.

**Spirit Wear**

A question was raised about ordering spirit wear before the marching season starts. The plan is to take orders at band camp without personalization added to the merchandise. A generic order will lower the cost and allow us to order more to sell throughout the season. Any personalization should be coordinated by the individual families, and not through the Band Boosters. Personalization could be done by embroidery vendors, who could also be asked to sponsor for our Invitational. We may research vendors and supply that information at band camp. Families could also order extra show shirts in the fall by informing Mr. Ramsey of the sizes and quantities.

**New Business**

The next band booster meeting will take place on February 28 @ 6:00 pm. Virtual meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.