



MILLS E. GODWIN BANDS

Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2024

Attendance

Officers	Band Director	Derek Ramsey
	President	Jen Joss
	Vice President	Allie Wright
	Secretary	Carrie Finch
	Treasurer	Jennifer See
Committee Chairs	Chaperones	Melissa Winter
	Color Guard	Felicia Ainsa (absent)
	Equipment	Avery Neely (absent)
	Fall Show	Elaine Hahn
	Game Day Meals	Angela Pipia
	Hospitality	Aronne Brooks (present) & Michele Wilhelm (abs)
	Photography	Nate Clark (absent)
	Spirit Wear	Nancy Neely
	Uniforms	Christi Williams & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright
Booster Parents	Emilie Osterfeld, Tara Thurston, Diane Berger, Becky Bruning, Johnita Abrams, Doug Cobb, Loren Cobb, Joanne Guce, Julie Gordon, Cindy Fournier, Barbara & Miguel Hernandez, April Scott, Loren Wilcox	

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

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Students should have heard from their section leaders by now.
- Rookie camp starts 7/23.

- Students need to have access to a cell phone during band camp to use the UDB app starting the week of 8/5/24.
- Remind codes will be sent out soon in the newsletter
- OSP items which are part of the Marching Band dues should show up soon.
- Parent Preview will be 8/16 from 6-8pm

President's Report – Jen Joss

- Prior business
Minutes were approved and adopted from the May 8, 2024 meeting.
- Introduction of the incoming GBB Board for 2024-25

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright

- Audit Meeting–Need 3 volunteers for Sunday 7/14/24 (time TBD) to meet at Allie Wright's house to complete the audit
- Budget Meeting to be held on July 21 at 6pm (GBB Board + Derek)
- Car Washes coming up–schedules are on the band calendar on the website (will be from 9:30-2:30pm)
- Penny Wars fundraiser to be held during Band Camp (Hell) Week–pennies count positively; silver or dollars count negatively
- Spirit Nights–TBD (once per month)

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer See

- Anticipated spending \$48,000 for the 2023-24 year; Actual spending was \$47,000
- Game Day meals were slightly over this year

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter

- Sign-Up Genius for the Car Washes
- Sign-up Genius for Band Camp
- Any parent who volunteers must fill out a volunteer application for HCPS (for each school year) prior to volunteering. Link is on the band website.

Color Guard – (Felicia Ainsa absent)

- No report at this time.

Game Day Meals – Angela Pipia

- Sign-Up Genius for Game Day meals
- Will include an ask for Gatorades/Sports Drinks this year in addition to water and desserts to help offset increasing meal costs.
- Chaperones for Game days will also help serve meals again this year
- Carrie to send out Google form this week to capture food allergies/preferences of students

Equipment/Pit Crew – (Avery Neely absent)

- No report at this time. Working on fence props for this year's show.

Hospitality – Aronne Brooks

- No report at this time.

Photography – (Nate Clark absent)

- No update on Memory Books yet.

Uniforms – Christi Williams & Elaine Hahn

- Student to start wearing no earlier than 9/13
- Purchased hats (will come w/ boxes); no shaikos or plumes this year
- Uniform Fitting schedules: 7/29 from 6-7pm for seniors; 7-8pm for juniors
7/30 from 6-8pm for 10th graders
7/31 from 6-8pm for 8-9th graders or anyone who missed

Ways and Means / Fundraising –

- Spirit Wear (Nancy Neely)
 - Will have a new vendor to use this year—working on connecting
 - Continue to have yard signs, flags, and bumper stickers to sell
- Fall Show (Elaine Hahn)
 - Updating the Invitational manual (2 manuals—an outdoor event and a rain event manual)
 - July 22 from 6-8pm: Parent Interest meeting at Elaine's home
 - Continue to need a Concessions Team (ideally ~4 people)
 - Working on some general descriptions of all the volunteer tasks needed for the day
 - Looking for ways to engage parent volunteers to help out

Calendar

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

New Business

The next band booster meeting will be **Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 pm in-person** in the Godwin Band Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.