



MILLS E. GODWIN BANDS

Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

August 20, 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
	Fall Show	Elaine Hahn
	Game Day Meals	Angela Pipia
	Hospitality	Aronne Brooks (present) & Michele Wilhelm (abs)
	Photography	Nate Clark
	Spirit Wear	Nancy Neely
	Uniforms	Christi Williams & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright
Booster Parents	Emilie Osterfeld, Johnita Abrams, Joanne Guce, Cindy Fournier, Barbara & Miguel Hernandez, Kim & Loren Wilcox	

At 6:30 PM, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Spring trip info went out via Parent Square—registration due by 9/1.
- Show shirts to arrive 8/21 (tomorrow) and will be coming home with students.
- Marching Band pictures are October 29th
- There will be no practice on October 31st

- Senior Night is 11/1 (no school that day, but there is a football game)
- 8th Grade night is October 11
- There are 2 events on October 26: the VBODA Marching Assessment (Massaponax) and the Powhatan Fall Classic Marching Band Competition

President's Report – Jen Joss

- Prior business
Minutes were approved and adopted from the July 9, 2024 meeting.

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright

- Volunteer card with QR codes for all the volunteer opportunities available
- Sponsorships for the GHS Marching Invitational–Google Form to sign up as a Sponsor
 - Sponsors will receive advertising in the online program and shout-outs throughout the invitational
- Trophies–parents/families can also sponsor trophies at any/all levels
- Car Wash Sales: \$3890 total (Percussion brought in the most–\$980)
- Penny War Sales: ~\$600
- Spirit Nights–Sweet Frog on 8/26; Panera on 9/25 thus far
- Marcos–year round “Spirit Night”

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer See

- Changed over to Quickbooks
- Income \$12,462 (3 invitational payments so far, membership fees, Game Day Meal payments, carwashes, and bed rental)
- Expenses: fences, costumes, photography, scholarships \$8543.78
- The 2024-25 budget was presented, approved, and adopted by the GBB tonight.

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter

- Sign-Up Genius for Chaperones and Pit volunteers, encourage new parents to sign up
- 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)

- Still need to order uniforms

Game Day Meals – Angela Pipia

- Sign-Up Genius for Game Day meals
 - Includes an ask for Gatorades/Sports Drinks this year in addition to water and desserts to help offset increasing meal costs and to bring in 1-2 days before Fri.
 - Can still use some volunteers to sign up for drinks, waters, desserts
- Chaperones for Game days will also help serve meals again this year
- Game Day meals (and any competition day meals) are set for the year

Equipment/Pit Crew – Avery Neely

- Working on determining the # of Pit volunteers needed for games/competitions
- Looking for Equipment chair for next year
- Drivers for this year–Avery, Ray Hahn, Jared (back-up driver)
- Brian Osterfeld has offered to build props next year

Hospitality – Aronne Brooks

- Update on Invitational–Directors’ and Judges’ tent/food
- Working on Senior night dinner

Photography – Nate Clark

- It is happening! Goal to try to have pictures come out during the year potentially with a link in the newsletters

Uniforms – Christi Williams & Elaine Hahn

- Student to start wearing no earlier than 9/13
- Purchased hats (will come w/ boxes); not yet delivered
- Students to have bibs altered (as needed) and return to school

Ways and Means / Fundraising –

- Spirit Wear (Nancy Neely)
 - Using Disco Sports–spirit wear on sale through 9/1/24
 - Continue to have yard signs, flags, and bumper stickers to sell–grandparent stickers now also available
- Fall Show (Elaine Hahn)
 - Updating the Invitational manual (2 manuals–outdoor event and a rain event)
 - Continue to need a Concessions Team (ideally ~4 people)--greatest need
 - Parking volunteers–also great need
 - Working on general descriptions of all the volunteer tasks needed for the day
 - SignUp Genius is in the newsletter–Carrie to add to website as well
 - Can we get space in concessions on Thursday (10/17)?
 - Price Comparison–BJs is the cheapest

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, September 17 at 6:30 pm in-person** in the Godwin Band Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.