



## MILLS E. GODWIN BANDS

### Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 17, 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, Holly David, Julie Gordon, Kelly Hope, Becky Bruning	

At 6:34 PM, the meeting was called to order.

#### Mr. Ramsey Update

- Henrico Showcase 10/21
- Marching Band pictures are October 29th (no practice)
- 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 (Requested late a.m./early p.m. time for VBODA w/ Powhatan afterwards)

### **President's Report – Jen Joss**

- Prior business  
Minutes were approved and adopted from the August 20, 2024 meeting.

### **Vice President's Report – Allie Wright**

- 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
  - Grade level challenges for families–Julie Gordan to give Carrie info to send out
- Spirit Nights–scheduled through December
  - 10/9 Red Robyn all day
  - 11/14 Panda Express all day
  - 12/2 (5-9pm) Chipotle
- Marcos–year round “Spirit Night”

### **Treasurer's Report – Jennifer See**

- Changed over to Quickbooks
- Bank Account: \$25, 133
  - Equity: \$24, 567.54
- Move VBODA fees (\$368.60) to competition fees

### **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)***

- Added volunteer slot to Chaperones/pit volunteers sign up to help with color guard (especially hair)

#### ***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

### ***Equipment/Pit Crew – Avery Neely***

- 12 Pit volunteers + 6 chaperones seems to be working for games/competitions
- Replaced tire on the small trailer
- Looking for Equipment chair for next year
- Enterprise truck vs trailer for equipment transportation to FL

### ***Hospitality – Aronne Brooks***

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

### ***Photography – Nate Clark***

- Storing pics–more to come

### ***Uniforms – Christi Williams & Elaine Hahn***

- Hats to be delivered by 9/18

### ***Ways and Means / Fundraising –***

- Spirit Wear (Nancy Neely)
  - Delivered 9/18–if any issues, reach out to Nancy
  - Continue to have yard signs, flags, and bumper stickers to sell–grandparent stickers now also available
- Fall Show (Elaine Hahn)
  - Weekly email to start going out mid-week
  - 100 timeslots to fill; only 46 filled currently
  - Continue to need a Concessions volunteers and Parking volunteers
  - Parking signage
  - Will purchase food from BJs

### **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, October 15 at 6:30 pm in-person** in the Godwin Auditorium. This is a **MANDATORY** meeting for all Invitational Volunteers and Students.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.