Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2025

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 (absent)
	Spirit Wear	Nancy Neely (absent)
	Uniforms	Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright
Booster Parents		Emilie Osterfeld, Tara Thurston, Miguel & Barbara Hernandez, Cindy Fournier, Johnita Abrams

At 6:05 PM, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Marching Band Registration Open
- 5/3 Solo & Ensemble performances at Maggie Walker HS for interested students (optional)
- 5/5 **GBB Meeting—IN PERSON (6:30pm)**
- 5/6 Band and Orchestra Spring Concert (7pm)

- 5/8 Jazz Band Spring Concert (7pm)
- 5/10 Jazz Assessment—could use some volunteers to assist; Godwin performs at 9am
- 5/12 Marching Band Interest Meeting
- 5/20 Band Bash

President's Report – Jen Joss

- No new updates
- Prior business
  Minutes were approved and adopted from the March 18, 2025, meeting.

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright (absent)

- Spirit Nights–would like to do these into the the summer
  - 4/30 Torchy's Tacos 11-9pm
  - 5/12 Ray's Italian Ice (3-9pm)—encourage going after Band Interest Meeting
- Marcos–year round "Spirit Night"

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer See

- Bank Account (checking): **$31,689 (as of Feb 2025)**
- **New Treasurer for 2025-27 needed (2-year commitment)**

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter

- No new updates

Color Guard – (Felicia Ainsa absent)

- No new updates

Game Day Meals – Angela Pipia

- Need to find a new chair

Equipment/Pit Crew – Avery Neely

- Brian Osterfeld to be new Equipment Chair next year

Hospitality – (Aronne Brooks absent)

- Band Bash scheduled for 5/20/25 at 6:30pm
- Google RSVP form to go out 3 weeks prior
  - ✓ $5/person or $20/family
- Chicken fingers from Publix; families bring sides, desserts, drinks to share
  - ✓ Will send out a sign-up genius soon

Photography – (Nate Clark absent)

- Memory Books available for purchase this year?

Uniforms – Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn

- No new updates

Ways and Means / Fundraising

- Spirit Wear—Diane Berger will take over Spirit Wear for 2025-26
- Fall Invitational (Elaine Hahn)—will be October 18, 2025

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

Elections: There will be an election this year to vote in a new Treasurer for 2025-27. A nominating committee will be put together for this purpose.

Nominating Committee: has put forth Tara Thurston to run for the Office of Treasurer with voting at the May meeting

Committee Chairs: 3 chairs needed (Color Guard, Equipment, Game Day Meals)

The next band booster meeting will be **Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6:30pm pm IN PERSON in the Band Room**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.