MILLS E. GODWIN BANDS

Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2025

Attendance

Officers	Band Director	Derek Ramsey
	President	Jen Joss
	Vice President	Allie Wright
	Secretary	Carrie Finch
	Treasurer	Jennifer See (absent)
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 x) & Michele Wilhelm (abs)
	Photography	Nate Clark
	Spirit Wear	Nancy Neely
	Uniforms	Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright
Booster Parents	Emilie Osterfeld, Tara Thurston, Ray Hahn, Diane Berger, Julie Gordon, Joanne Guce, Johnita Abrams	

At 6:33 PM, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Next year's theme is Thrones (using AI to design set/props!)
- Marching Band Registration Open (deadline 5/23)
- 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; call time is 8:15
- 5/12 Marching Band Interest Meeting @ 6:30 in Auditorium
    - Leadership is expected to be there
- 5/20 Band Bash
    - Will show the Disney show recording
    - Will hand out Senior Awards (22 seniors)

President's Report – Jen Joss

- No new updates
- Prior business
  Minutes were approved and adopted from the April 15, 2025 meeting.

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright

- Spirit Nights
    - Final for the year 5/12 Ray's Italian Ice (3-9pm)—encourage going after Band Interest Meeting
- Marcos–year round "Spirit Night"

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer See (absent)

- Bank Account (checking): **$30,002**
- Report emailed to the Board
- Transition to new treasurer by June

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter

- No new updates

Color Guard – (Felicia Ainsa absent)

- No new updates; need to find a new Color Guard Chair
- Auditions upcoming 5/20

Game Day Meals – Angela Pipia

- Need to find a new chair, transition book is in the Band Closet

Equipment/Pit Crew – Avery Neely

- Need to find new Equipment Chair next year
- Could split this role into more than one role

Hospitality – (Aronne Brooks absent)

- Band Bash scheduled for 5/20/25 at 6:30pm
- Google RSVP form due 5/10
    - ✓ $5/person or $20/family
- Chicken fingers from Publix; families bring sides, desserts, drinks to share
    - ✓ Will send out a sign-up genius about a week prior for beverages, sides, desserts

Photography – (Nate Clark)

- Memory Books—will price them out, send out a Google form, and find out how many people want one
- Goal to have them ordered and available for the Band Bash
- Seniors will get hard cover books at no charge

Uniforms – Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn

- Lots of cowboy hats left; will see if another band would like to use them
- Resend the option to sell hats in the Sunday reminder ($35), deadline to buy is 5/16
- New marching band parents to attend fitting to make sure shoes sizing is correct

Ways and Means / Fundraising

- Spirit Wear—Diane Berger will take over Spirit Wear for 2025-26
- No new updates

Fall Invitational

- Fall Invitational (Elaine Hahn)—will be October 18, 2025
- No new updates

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: The GBB voted and approved Tara Thurston as the new Treasurer for 2025-2027

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

The next band booster meeting will be held Virtually on Thursday **July 17, 2025 at 6:00pm**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.