Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2025

Attendance

Officers	Band Director	Derek Ramsey
	President	Jen Joss
	Vice President	Allie Wright
	Secretary	Carrie Finch
	Treasurer	Tara Thurston
Committee Chairs	Chaperones	Melissa Winter
	Color Guard	open
	Equipment	open
	Fall Show	Elaine Hahn
	Game Day Meals	open
	Hospitality	Aronne Brooks
	Photography	Nate Clark (absent)
	Spirit Wear	Diane Berger (absent)
	Uniforms	Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright
Booster Parents	April Scott, Christopher Gunn, Christina Greulich, Stephanie Anderson, Barbara and Miguel Hernandez, Jennifer Kort, Ray Hahn	

At 6:01 PM, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Marching Band fees—goal to be live by 7.21 in OSP
    - Will figure out how 8th graders will pay since not enrolled at Godwin
- Parent Preview on 8/15 from 6-8pm

President's Report – Jen Joss

- No new updates
- Prior business
  Minutes were approved and adopted from the May 5, 2025 meeting.

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright

- Spirit Nights
  - Will not do spirit nights this year
- One large fall fundraiser this year—MoneyDolly—will introduce during band camp and see how it goes
- To schedule upcoming meeting to discuss fundraising sponsorships for Invitational (Christina Greulich interested in helping/discussing ideas)
- Car Wash fundraisers underway
- Amazon Wish List (to trial this year)

Treasurer's Report – Tara Thurston

- 2025-26 budget presented to Band Boosters

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter

- Sign-up for chaperones, pit crew and game day meals coming soon
- Sign-ups for parent volunteers during band camp
- Provided brief overview of volunteer opportunities

Color Guard – open

- No new updates; need to find a new Color Guard Chair

Game Day Meals – open

- Need to find a new chair, transition book is in the Band Closet
- April Scott to assist with Game Day meals

Equipment/Pit Crew – open

- Looking for Equipment Chair(s) for this year
- Mike Smizcik to help out

Hospitality – Aronne Brooks

- Parent preview update
- Planning for Hospitality tent for the Invitational

Photography – Nate Clark (absent)

- Memory Books are in and are being distributed
- Goal to have them ordered and available for the 2025-26 Band Bash (will be on January's agenda!)

Uniforms – Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn

- Uniform fitting during the first week of band practice (see calendar for schedule)
- New marching band parents to attend fitting to make sure shoes sizing is correct

Ways and Means / Fundraising – Allie Wright

- Spirit Wear—Diane Berger in charge of Spirit Wear for 2025-26; will use Disco Sports again this year
- Order link should be live soon and go through 8/17

Fall Invitational — Elaine Hahn

- Fall Invitational will be October 18, 2025
- Starting to work on logistics-will move volunteer check in this year to tennis area
- Work with Athletics re: concessions/food
- Traffic control signs—yes to 2 again

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

2025-26 Budget: The GBB voted and approved the 2025-26 budget as presented.

Ongoing Business

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

The next band booster meeting will be held in-person on Thursday **August 21, 2025 at 6:30pm in the band room.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.