MILLS E. GODWIN BANDS

Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 16, 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	Felicia Ainsa (absent)
	Equipment	open
	Fall Show	Elaine Hahn
	Game Day Meals	April Scott
	Hospitality	Aronne Brooks (absent)
	Photography	Nate Clark (absent)
	Spirit Wear	Diane Berger (absent)
	Uniforms	Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright

Booster Parents: Emilie Osterfeld, Lisa Dyer, Ray Hahn

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

Mr. Ramsey Update

- HOCO Parade at 4:50; eat in stadium
- October 10—8th grade night; will give each 8th grader a t-shirt for coming (and they can wear to the game that night)
- December 6—Christmas parade; will need chaperones

President's Report – Jen Joss

- No new updates
- Prior business
  Minutes were approved and adopted from the August 21, 2025, meeting.

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright (absent)

- Remind text and mid-week emails regarding Sponsorships as we are a month out from the Invitational
  - Working to obtain more sponsorships
- Sponsorship fliers—linked to the website; link included in the newsletter
- List of potential donors—asking for volunteers to reach out to donors

Treasurer's Report – Tara Thurston

- Bank Account (checking): $33,783.49
- Fundraiser netted $12, 302 (budgeted $3500)
- Working on obtaining a P-card
- Transfer checking account to Truist (plan to hold off until January to do this) (Board has approved)
- 5 students outstanding for Game Day meals
- 8 bands still to pay for the Invitational

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter

- Good chaperone coverage for competition and games

Color Guard – (Felicia Ainsa absent)

- No new updates

Game Day Meals

- No new updates

Equipment/Pit Crew

- ATV has been acting up
- Brian O. fixed the sword on the Thrones prop as well as fixed its flat tire

Hospitality – (Aronne Brooks absent)

- Invitational update—Judges' tent

Photography – Nate Clark

- Unable to be at Midlothian Invitational; any pictures taken can be sent to Nate via email
- Photos taken for the Senior posters (cost $24-28); Christi Colavita to hang in the stadium and coordinate poster purchases (w/ Jen Joss)

Uniforms – Christi Colavita & Elaine Hahn

- No new updates

Ways and Means / Fundraising

- Tried selling some flags and stickers at football games—did not sell much
- Flags are now being sold in the Cave and are available for online purchase

Fall Invitational – Elaine Hahn

- Elizabeth Gunner to be the announcer
- Mobile sign set up
- Lights for the practice field coming from Sunbelt (2 solar power + generator)
    - Will need to put into the Invitational Budget for next year ($762)
    - Will recognize Sunbelt as a sponsor—gave us all of this at no charge this year
- April Scott has organized the Marcos pizza tent
- GAA—working with them for fries, cheese, popcorn
- Still need some volunteers for concessions, rope duty, and parking (for 4-7pm & 7-10pm shifts)

Calendar

All booster members should review the calendar on the website for key dates. Details can be viewed by clicking on the events.

Next Meeting

The next band booster meeting will be the **MANDATORY Invitational run-through meeting** for all Volunteers and Students on Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30pm in the Godwin Auditorium.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.