MILLS E. GODWIN BANDS

Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2026

Attendance

Officers	Band Director	Derek Ramsey
	President	Jen Joss (absent)
	Vice President	Allie Wright (absent)
	Secretary	Carrie Finch (absent)
	Treasurer	Tara Thurston
Committee Chairs	Chaperones	Melissa Winter (absent)
	Color Guard	Felicia Ainsa (absent)
	Equipment	open
	Fall Show	Elaine Hahn
	Game Day Meals	April Scott (absent)
	Hospitality	Aronne Brooks
	Photography	Nate Clark (absent)
	Spirit Wear	Diane Berger (absent)
	Uniforms	Christi Colavita (absent) & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright (absent)

Booster Parents: Patty Ayres, Megan Crumley, Lisa Dyer, Stephanie Fisher, Emilie Osterfeld, Jennifer See

At 6:36 PM, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- Expecting PO for new uniforms soon
- Marching Band Interest Meeting is coming up April 28th 6pm. Looking for parents to attend.
- Spring Concerts: May 5 (Band and Orchestra) and May 7 (Jazz)

- May 9: Godwin hosting Jazz Assessment 9am-3pm. 12 groups performing. Seeking volunteers (Hahn, Osterfeld volunteered during meeting)
- Spring 2027 trip to Universal is going to be April 8-11th. More details to come soon. Expected cost is $1,700 each. Students will have ability to do crowd-sourced fundraising to help offset their cost.

President's Report – Jen Joss (absent)

- No update

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright (absent)

- No update

Treasurer's Report – Tara Thurston

- Bank Account (checking): $45,221.45
- Bank Account (savings): $30,245.09
- Outstanding check of $4,500 for new props
- Memory Book payments have been coming into Zelle account, seems to be going well and should be a good option for the Booster fees. Will check Booster mailbox next week again for any checks/cash.

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter (absent)

- No updates

Color Guard – Felicia Ainsa (absent)

- No updates

Game Day Meals – April Scott

- No updates

Equipment/Pit Crew

- No updates

Hospitality – Aronne Brooks

- Band Bash planning (May 19) underway. We have decorations. Will order chicken from Publix like past years and a Sign-Up Genius to go out.
- Aronne will not be returning as a band parent next year.

Photography – Nate Clark (absent)

- Memory Books – orders due 4/17, payment due by 4/24

Uniforms – Christi Colavita(absent) & Elaine Hahn

- No updates

Spirit Wear – Diane Berger

- No updates

Ways and Means / Fundraising

- No updates

Fall Invitational – Elaine Hahn

- No updates

New Business:

- Executive Board nominating committee: There is currently a partial slate (Secretary and Vice President candidates). Still working on President nomination. No nominations from floor were provided. Committee roles will need to be filled as well. Jennifer See said she is available next year to volunteer where needed.
- Tim Sullivan Scholarship – three non-senior volunteers requested (Fisher, Ayres, Dyer volunteered during meeting. Thurston available as alternate, if needed)

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 in-person on Thursday, May 14, at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.