

Highland Band Boosters
4301 E Guadalupe Dr, Gilbert, AZ 85234

Executive Board Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2025 7:00 PM

In Attendance: .Shellie Cockson, Tracy Tachiera, Paul Friedman, Alicia Friedman, Amber Ethridge, Susan Tenney, Josh Andersen, Monica Baca, Carla Duff, Kevin Bennett, Jenn Bock

Call meeting to order: .7:07PM Paul Friedman

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes: .Motion to approve Paul Friedman, seconded Josh Andersen, unanimously approved
2. Agenda additions: .none
3. Financials: .motion to approve Paul Friedman, seconded Shellie Cockson, unanimously approved

3.1. Monthly Reports: .

- Wells Fargo Account:(Checking): \$49,109.64
- Wells Fargo Account:(PayPal): \$60,026.14
- PayPal: \$7847.78
- Venmo: \$3593.00
 - 2025-2026 Budget
 - .no Jazz Fest this year effected the income
 - Possibly sell more items at the home competition for more income
 - Bus costs have increased drastically
 - Band not to pay the schools fee for students this year
 - Fees and costs for almost everything have increased this year
 - Not purchasing more stick/mallet packs this year
 - To vote on edited budget next meeting

3.2. Participant Fees

- .about 43 students behind on payments, about 16 have not paid anything yet

3.3. Fundraising

- Current (Scheduled):
 - Swag store is up and running, 10% of sales to the band
 - .WF Chocolate Fundraiser, August 29 for a month
 - Otis Spunkmeyer in August 11-25
 - Snap Raise
 - Starts July 29 When Marching Band starts again
 - Is a direct donation site
 - Students keep 90%
 - 3PM on the 29th for the video recording
 - Students need to be registered beforehand
 - Possibly push back a week and turn into a general fundraiser

■ Future

- Red Robin Wed. Aug 27th- All Day

3.4. Sponsorship

- .2 new sponsors at \$500 each, Higley Groves Dental and Crown Embroidery Design
 - Don Atlas has changed to a \$6000 sponsorship
- 4. Current Activities:
 - 4.1. Marching Band
 - Uniform fittings July 18, 19, 21
 - Signups are up
 - Need more adult help
 - July- Away Band Camp
 - We have truck drivers, busses and chaperones
 - Parent meeting saturday night
 - Parent Meeting/Preview Night
 - Able to get cafeteria for August 8
 - Looking for possible food donations
 - Highland Invitational- September 20
 - .leads working on figuring our signups
 - Hospitality test is reserved
 - New heat policy will be set up by ABODA, we need a plan for our competition
 - Need plans for weapons detectors and clear bag policy
 - New paypal device approximately \$200 each
 - 4.2. Concert Band
 - .Tux & Dress fittings Aug 4th & 5th
 - 4.3. Jazz Band
 - .none
 - 4.4. General Band
 - .clear bag policy will be in effect for home games this year,
 - Venmo phone- need to keep for access to phone #
- 5. Future Activities:
 - .no updates on possible WinterGuard Competition
- 6. Directors:.
 - .Marching Band is starting up, kids are excited to start, significant cost increases for busses etc this year, want to move to every other year for spring tour opposite of fall tour years, shelving on sale now to purchase tomorrow
- 7. Meeting Schedule
 - 25-26 Meeting Schedule
 - August- 5
 - September- 9
 - October- 7 (fall break)
 - November-4
 - December- 9
- 8. Adjournment: .8:33 Paul Friedman motion, seconded Josh Andersen, unanimously approved