



Minutes for BHSN Choir Boosters Association

Held on: May 19, 2026

Call to Order: Tessa Defore

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m.

Attendees:

Dr. Chris Boveroux, Tessa Defore, Jennifer Jaffee, Richard Granquist, Cindy Berin, Amy Arakelyan, Maria Granquist

Treasurer Report – \$4,271.97

- PayPal deposit: \$213.68
- Venmo deposit: \$708.08
- Gift card purchased for Susan Schock: \$250 (same as prior year).
- Additional donations were given informally during yard-sign sales (“keep the change”).

OLD BUSINESS

1. Yard Signs

- Several signs remain.
- **Group**
 - Plan yard sign sale at Freshman Open House.
 - Tentative date (based on last year): **Monday, August 24.**

2. Silent Auction – debrief and follow-ups

- All but one auction item has been picked up; remaining family still needs to bring cash – **Chris** to email family to complete payment and pick up item.
- Total fundraising outcome estimated between \$1,300–\$1,500.
- Thank-you letter template was revised and sent out by Maria, and **all members** should customize and send letters to donors they worked with.
- Maria requested donation values for World Foods items – **Jen** to coordinate pickup of bid sheets with Chris and provide Maria with value amounts for the 2 World Foods donations.

NEW BUISNESS

1. Merch

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- Merch store link is active; provider (Freethink Apparel) is responsive and willing to adjust deadlines. [BHSN Choir](#)
- Store open until early August.
- Merch can be picked up or shipped directly, so Boosters do not handle distribution.
- Money from sales goes directly through the vendor, not through Boosters – removing tax-handling concerns.
- Communication Plan – **Chris** will announce sale and post link to:
 - ParentSquare
 - Canvas
 - Social media
 - Automated reminders scheduled through the summer
- Suggestion for future merch idea:
 - Run a student design contest earlier in the year.
 - Announce contest at Freshman Open House to increase participation.

2. Officer Turnover

- Jen will not be returning next year – **Jen** to prepare treasurer documentation for hand-off.
- Amy is moving out of state (to Texas).
- Several senior parents are cycling out. **Maria** - prepare to hand off note-taking responsibilities after transition.
- New interested volunteers include:
 - Heather Caudill Hbcaudill@gmail.com
 - Elisa Rogowski
 - Rachel Voorhees
 - Several incoming-freshman parents Chris spoke with
- Meetings for next school year must avoid Band Booster meetings, which are set for 2nd Tuesday of every month.

3. Fall 2026 planning

- Chris discussed shifting advertising donations to run through Boosters (mirroring Band Boosters' model). **Chris** - develop a proposal outlining the Booster-run advertising process.
- Checks, Venmo, and PayPal donations would be directed to Booster accounts, simplifying district red-tape.
- **Group** – decide on next year's silent auction and advertising model, recognizing current donor fatigue.

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- Proposal to hold a mid-July organizational meeting to set goals before school resumes in the fall. Group agreed that this timing is appropriate. **Chris** to invite parents who've shown interest.

Open Discussion

Next meeting – organizational meeting on **July 21 at 7pm.**

Adjournment at 7:35 PM