

# Wheat Ridge Instrumental Music Boosters, Inc.

## Minutes



Oct 20, 2025, 6:30 pm

Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/yiy-vbrb-abq>

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm. Dominic Wartman, Julia Cook, Carrie Christensen, Matt Pocernich, Kendra Graf, Lisa Cook, Christina Hubbard, Jessica Fasy.

### I. [September minutes](#) approved.

### II. Fundraising

- **Butter Braids - order yours now!!**
  - Turn in funds 10/29
  - Delivery 11/7, 3 pm
  - \$50 gift card for highest seller, \$25 for 2nd
    - Currently have more participants and more sold this first weekend than in past years
    - Happy with how it's going
- Erika May will take over next year!!
- **Write a check campaign letter - see website, [here](#)**
  - Posted to Facebook on Sept. 24
  - Kendra posted to Classroom
- **Restaurant Nights**
  - Chipotle (Oct 1) - We earned \$206.63
  - If you give Lisa dates for December concerts, she will arrange more nights
    - Dec. 4 - jazz, 6:30 pm
    - Futures Concerts are not yet set

### III. Treasurer's Report

- [Ledger balances](#)
- [Treasurer's Report](#)
  - Write a check: \$350 in donations from Square
- [Cash flow](#)

### IV. Music Program updates

- Marching Band state championship planning
  - What do you need?
  - How much money can boosters allocate toward the trip?
    - Total cost estimated at \$5000-\$6000 for 33 kids plus some chaperones and other adults
      - Includes \$3500 for the charter bus
      - Somewhere between \$1000-\$1500 for the hotel
    - Received about \$2000-\$3000 in donations

- Motion to fund remainder of trip (amount TBA after reservations are finalized) made by Lisa, seconded by Matt. Passed unanimously.
- Performance Schedule - Marching Band & Ensembles
  - Thursday, 10/23, 7:30 pm - WRHS football game, Trailblazer Stadium
  - Monday, 10/27 - STATE!!!!
  - Thursday, 12/4 - Jazz Concert, 6:30 pm
  - Thursday, 12/11 - Futures concert for TBA?, 7 pm
- Future Opportunities
  - Wheat Ridge Tree Lighting 12/6 - 30-minute slot between 3 and 6.
    - Kendra will see what Plakorus has planned and whether it's possible to do back-to-back performances with choir and jazz band
  - Dazzle ("Thanks for reaching out. We LOVE having local school programs on our stage. We have big bands with 20+ musicians, but that's a tight squeeze. I think student groups usually vary from 6 - 12.")
  - The Pearl (formerly Mercury Cafe) has space for 400

#### V. Balance of the 2025 Community Grant

- Kendra needs to send information about which mics to order to Christina (got good recommendations from John for instrument mics. Can also share them with theater). These should use up the balance of that grant (a purchase of 3-4 mics). Have \$1800 left to spend.

#### VI. Bylaw changes and potential address change

- Street address solution - Matt will send stuff to the WRCF address to test it.
  - We have until May before post office box renews
- [Link to current bylaws](#)
- Bylaw changes
  - Name - at top, and in Article 1 and Article 3
  - Article 5 Section 5.9
  - Article 5.10
  - Final version of bylaws [here](#)
  - Motion to approve bylaw changes made by Christina and seconded by Dominic. Passes unanimously.
    - Our new official name, per the bylaw changes:  
**WRHS Instrumental Music Boosters**
- Only the bank uses our street (currently school) address. Everyone else uses the post office box.
  - Matt will test out the Wheat Ridge Community Foundation address to see if it works well enough that we can change our address. If it works, our new address will be:  
 WRHS Instrumental Music Boosters  
 c/o WRCF  
 4005 Kipling St  
 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

#### VII. Stickers for sale - \$2

- Let's push these at the December concert

#### VIII. Open positions for this year

- President-Elect - prepare to run the Boosters the following year. Typically, the President serves a one-year term, and then serves one additional year in an advisory capacity as Past-President.
- Secretary - Take minutes, check and sign off on monthly bank statements
- Treasurer Elect - work with current treasurer in preparation for serving as Treasurer in the 2026-27 school year
- **Butter Braids Fundraiser Chair - runs the annual fall Butter Braids Fundraiser - Erika May will fill this!!!!!!**

#### IX. Embroidered Labels reminder

- Agenda Reminder: Embroidered labels
  - Need 26 labels (Four individuals will need multiple labels made.)

*Farmer Pride*

*Donated by Dorothy Gale*

#### X. New business

- Sing Me A story? - [www.singmeastory.org](http://www.singmeastory.org)
  - Forwarded email to Kendra so she could see if it might be a good fit for WRHS

#### XI. School Website

- How do we institute improvements so that our music pages look more dynamic and comparable to other nearby high schools?
- Comparison
  - Matt might ask Cindy Blair or the admins about who might be able to update these pages.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Next meeting: November 10, 6:30 pm