

# Band Booster Meeting - 11/11/2025

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## **Agenda:**

### **Introductions**

**Derek, Carrie, Evie, Marie (spell), Mark, Bobbi, Nick, Stephanie, Janel, Gina, Laura**

**Call to order 6:02 pm -**

### **Review/Approve Minutes from [6/2/2026 Meeting](#)**

Move to approve: Stephanie

Second: Janel

Motion passes

### **[Treasurer Report](#) - Stephanie**

- [Budget Update](#)
- Update
  - Fuel expenses in June
  - Rented the truck to pull trailer
  - Moved money for trip payment back to the money market account
  - Payments are in from Rose parade, 250 Winds grant
  - \$20,037 balance
- 3% fees for card use with Vendors...ie: Cowing Robards (\$50) - just a reminder

### **Director's Report - Nick / Derek**

- Boston trip successful - fun trip
  - In review process now
  - Food issue - Visa cards that didn't work \$20
    - Next 3 meals were on their cards and then bought meals for everyone
    - Nick is working with the travel agency to reconcile this issue
    - Group meals were nice anyway
  - Parade went well - bought nice ice at a gas station
    - Good idea not to use uniform
- Second quote out for Chicago tour
  - Group travel planners and performance tours have online payment portal

### **Fundraising/Sponsorships**

- Chipotle Night - July 28, Aug Su, Mo, Tu, Sa - except Aug 9
  - August 26 (Wednesday) - Time with open house (5-9 pm)
- Wood Fired Pizza - Continue to advertise
- Support our Music Programs - Nov 4 & 5
  - Add middle school - would we add a separate middle school fund?
  - Fraud Report - refunded at this point

- Band Bash 2027 - April 16, 2027
  - Any discussion
  - Roles / Responsibilities
    - Janel willing to head up the group
    - If we have a sponsorship and event planning group, should be better informed
      - Lead the sponsorship side (check with Nichole)
    - Who wants to be on the team?
    - Nick and Derek can send out a note to the incoming 7-9th graders when Janel drafts it
- Social Media - Alexandria Band Boosters Facebook/Instagram Business Account - share and try to get followers
- Thrivent Dollars - nominated for choice dollars

### **Marching Band**

- Bus breakdown - contact Mariah to inform her and ask for price reduction - Nick?
  - Mariah was aware of the bus breakdown - if we get a bill should we ask for that bill to be reduced through Meyers directly - may be a conversation as a parent group due to July travel
- Trip Wrap-up
- Banquet
  - Meal for \$15.50 - wavered room rental, microphone
- Uniform Cleaning
  - Drop off this week and spot check - done by mid-August
- Trailer Storage
  - Can store across from door 16
- Marching band wrap up
  - Garment bags - front center zip need 60 for next season
    - Thought to purchasing a more durable bag vs. using a trailer due to needing to rent a truck - likely to have more wrinkles
    - Often trucks can follow the band and buses cannot
    - School vehicle pulling trailer - start with Mitch - is this feasible
      - Need someone van trained with the Boosters
      - Old trailer may not have worked with school vehicle
    - Have conversation with Ben Kvidt regarding this being a need of the program, not a want
  - Water bottles for marching band students - 1 gallon for band camp - part of your gear
    - Does not change water distribution during parades
  - Do we assign a locker to the marching band kids for the season?
  - We have excited volunteers who are willing to help which is great
  - Sponsorship - A frame tent in the back of the truck for sponsors - have it wrapped
  - Good support for the students from the directors
  - Thoughts on the schedule:

- Week long band camp was good - back it up to the first week out of school - could use the next week as a buffer week
- Section of the season where it is just a lot of practice - small tweaks as a coaching staff
- Option to add early practices for other sections
- Vacancies in the marching band staff is a big concern
- Could there ever be an option to perform the piece from spring concert

### **2026 - 2027 Board Positions**

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### **Open Floor**

**Next Meeting** - August 4, 2026 @ 6pm - Grand Arbor - Board Nominations

### **Future meeting dates:**

September 8, 2026 @ 6pm - Grand Arbor - Board Elections

Adjourn 7:47pm

Motion Mari, Second Carrie