

Flagstaff High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

Outgoing/Incoming Exec Board Booster Meeting Minutes

5/14/2026 5:30pm in FHS Band Room

Attendees:

Suzzanna Garcia, Kim Hensley Owens, Tommi Miller, Dr. Mc. Ms. Guscott, Tim White, Ash White

Schedule Meetings 2026-27

- Booster meetings for school year: schedule is [here](#)
- Summer meeting for board members

Fundraising 2026-27

- Schedule Dates: tentative schedule is [here](#), will be updated as plans firm
- New Ideas
 - T-shirt sales online—through Blast, so we will no longer be handling anything directly; all will go through website and we earn 20% after one-time design fee for each design
 - Blankets—fleece Eagle blanket
 - Sponsorship—remember to ask Susan if she will again write a Gore grant for us
 - Venmo discussion
 - Tommi has done lots of work to try to convert Venmo acct from personal to business/nonprofit and explored other options. All basically would require a “burner” phone that stays with Boosters vs. belonging to a parent... didn’t decide, and Tim offered to use his personal phone for it for the next 6-7 years so we can kick the decision down the road if we want... tbd later.
- Dr. Mc New Fundraiser plan
 - Allowing bands for BoA and NAU Band day to have practice time at FHS—bands paying \$150/hour to the Boosters. Requires band teacher to open gate, not much else. Have support of administration for this plan. Bands pay in advance or at the gate. Already booked \$1300, expecting another ~\$1000.
 - No one objected to this idea, some discussion of logistics (described above)
 - Dr. Mc. asked for \$1000 to go to the director’s fund and all other moneys to go to booster general fund
 - **Kim moved to approve that plan; Tim seconded; all in favor**

Budget

- Budget report on old business
 - Bof A NAU check was never cashed; NAU asked them to re-cut the check and send it to FHS; some concern that it will go missing over the summer, as has happened before
 - Fratelli’s check that was sent to Coco from last fall fundraiser was still not cashed, despite many attempts to get them to. If they have not cashed it in a month we will keep the money;.
 - Several pending reimbursements are being processed by the interim bookkeeper for the school
- Vote for Budget

- We discussed the budget for next year and increased allotments in most categories to accommodate inflation as well as increased numbers in band. We also added “emergency repairs” to the Tour/Instrument Transportation category so there is a way to pay for those. Details [here](#).
 - **Kim moved to approve the proposed new budget; Tim seconded; all in favor**
- Dr. Mc asked for money to pay back emergency repairs needed this year, which cost \$550
 - **Kim moved to approve the expenditure; Tim seconded; all in favor**