

NCHS Band Booster Club

Meeting Date: **September 8, 2025**
Meeting Time: **7pm**

Members Present

Donna Fischer, parent director
James Small, treasurer
Ashley Watts, JBC rep
Susan Carroll, JBC rep
Mr. Swope
Mr. Sugrue
General members : 10

Donna Fischer called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

1. Approve the Minutes from August 18 meeting

- Donna shared her screen so everyone could read the minutes from the August 18 meeting.
- Tina makes the motion to approve the minutes. Ashley Watts seconds. No voting, but the minutes are approved.

2. Financial Update : James Small

A. Submitted expenses:

- Keyboard for Mr. Sugrue (split between orchestra and band, purchase was approved by several members over email early in September). Keyboard was delivered on 9/8/25
- Drum instruction

B. Known expenses not yet submitted:

- Carson Sanderson also said that they spent \$82.82 on ice cream social for band camp
- \$1,500 deposit fee for Orchestra trip - approved but not paid yet, not submitted

3. Orchestra Report - Mr. Swope

A. Orchestra Trip :

- Packet has been distributed to the students. Responses are due on Sept. 19. After Sept. 19 there will be a firm list of the students and chaperones that will be going. (Already 5 parents willing to chaperone.) Biggest concern is enough parent chaperones.
- Deposit has NOT been paid. The plan is to pay it after September 19, when we know how many are going.

B. Need Orchestra Parents in the Booster Club:

- Need a parent from Orchestra for the Booster Club for fundraising. Fundraising is important for the Orchestra trip and need Orchestra

- parent to help coordinate that.
- Need to have an Orchestra parent acting as a co-parent president for the boosters. There is a communication problem: Donna Fischer does not get the communications for orchestra stuff; only the band. Need Orchestra parent participation.

4. Band Report - Mr. Sugrue

A. Marching Band

- Played at pep rally on September 5. It went well
- **Permission Slips.** Hard copy for right now, but District wants everything to go digital
- **Photos.** Marching Band Photos on September 9 (Significant discussion of black shoes and socks). Discussion of shoes, gloves.
- **T-shirts.** T-shirt will be worn by marching band members at basketball games.
- **T-shirt design competition.** Band Boosters will be in charge of that.
- **Caps.** Discussion of caps for marching band to wear at basketball games.
- **Show.** Theme of the year through ASB is “When Darkness Falls, Heroes Rise.” Sugrue has a Spiderman song and another song, not for this Saturday but for future games.
- Mitchell (Drum Instructor) is coming for Wednesday practices, and hopefully received the payment
- **Equipment Transportation.** Lauren and Jordan are equipment managers? (students? Parents?) They will know how many mini vans/trailers/trucks are needed. Podium is very large and needs special transport. Bass drums, sousaphones and quads need transport. No cases. Need special care. Need transportation volunteers to report to school at 1pm on Saturday.
- **Snacks:** Boosters to provide snacks for band members at first football game. No nuts. Nut allergies in band. Students to bring their own refillable water bottle. Boosters will bring 5 gal orange coolers filled with water.
- **Senior Recognition:** Discussion of when to recognize seniors. Discussion of how to recognize seniors. Ideas discussed included photos, sashes, group ensemble performances, tutus, extra special plumes and calling out names.

5. Fundraising

A. Charleston wrap

- Purchase gift wrap and other items. Shipped to customer directly. A portion of profits go to boosters. Running at the same time as the Zeffy Fundraiser. There are different links for both orchestra and band.

- B. Zeffy Fundraiser
 - Kick off is on Sept. 18, Curriculum Night. Right now there is a Zeffy set up for just the band. Donna Fischer will set it up for Orchestra too.
- C. Mod Pizza dine in
 - Canyon Park location on September 12
- D. Concession Stand:
 - There are shifts available at the concession stand. Talk to Donna Fischer if you want to do the concession stand. Donna Fischer has the schedule for concessions. Best on Mondays and Thursdays. Need to have an iphone to work the concession stand. Androids don't work. Students can help but we have to have a parent running it.
- E. Poinsettias:
 - Done in the past but things changed and now we don't do this fundraiser anymore.
- F. Goodwill fill-a-truck
 - Done in the past; not effective. Need too many volunteers, doesn't raise enough money.
- G. Swanky Scoop
 - Potential fundraiser.

6. Performances

- A. Orchestra performs on October 30 at NCHS
- B. Band performs on November 13 at the Concert Hall
- C. Teachers will be sending calendar out soon - need final approval from Concert Hall admin

7. Next meeting:

Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7pm. Zoom meeting and/or in person.
Meeting adjourned by Donna Fischer at 8:20pm

Action Items:

<u>Action Item Description:</u>	<u>Assigned to:</u>
Set up Zeffy account for Orchestra students / trip	Donna Fischer

Check with work about borrowing a van to transport podium for Games	Donna Fischer
Talk with Lauren and Jordan about transportation of equipment for game on 9/13	Donna Fischer
Remind students to bring water bottles	Mr. Sugrue
Remind students to clean up after themselves at the game	Mr. Sugrue
Buy snacks at Costco for game on 9/13	Donna Fischer and Carson
Print Fundraising flyers for Mod Pizza	Donna Fischer
Post on Facebook Groups	Carson
Share photos of senior recognition with Mr. Sugrue	Carson