

Justice High School Band Boosters

Membership Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2026

ATTENDING

Brian Thomas - Justice HS Band Director
Lisa Farkas - President
Peter Ehmann-Jones - Vice President
Christina Kish - Treasurer
Karen Sonnet - Secretary
Jamie Irelan - Band Parent
Sarah Linden - Band Parent/Uniform Manager
Kimberly Overbeek - Uniform Manager
Tasha Tilock - Band Parent
Robin Troutman - Band Parent
Shari Winston - Band Parent

February Minutes approved.

Director's Report - Mr. Thomas

- Assessment went very well, Superior rating for both bands.
- Spring Band Trip - Need some packs of water and maybe some snacks. Students will arrive at school at 6:30am to check in with one parent. Leaving Justice at 8:15am. Forty-six students and one coach bus. Sarah said she could help out on Sunday morning to check kids' bags if necessary.
- We got a new tuba for our low investment to participate in VMEA, we've received 18-19K in instruments this year from the county.
- We're going to get 40+ incoming freshman next school year

Financial Report

- Christina shared approximate balances from checking and savings.. Christina provided the financial report via email.

Miscellaneous

- Bake Sale on election day in April? Is it too much effort for not a good return due to the lower turn out at mid-terms? We can check with the students to see if there's an interest in participation; there's time to decide, but it's looking like it's not going to be a go.
- Tri-M and Wind Ensemble tryouts were added to the calendar.

- We're going to do a half-page ad in the yearbook to highlight the Senior band members with the intention of doing this yearly moving forward.
- The school has given us the display cabinet next to the rowing cabinet at the front of the school and we can work with some of the students to display photos and awards/certificates in the cabinet to highlight the band's achievements.
- We'll do a round two of ordering the jackets for the kids who missed out on it the first time around.

Meeting started at 7:00 and concluded at 7:59