

Perkins Band Boosters Open Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026 @ 7pm Perkins High School Band Room

Attendance: Mr. Zanella, Amy Williams, Nicole Kessler, Scott Kessler, CJ Kessler, Oz Kessler, Judy Willard, David Willard, Dawn Whipple, Kelly Salyer, Emmie Clyburn, Jerrod Cook

Treasurer's Report: We purchased a new bass drum for Briar and trumpet mutes for the high school from Forte Music. All students who went on the Disney trip were given a \$50 gift card. We paid Matt Rogers for accompanying our students at Solo & Ensemble.

Director's Report:

- Mr. Zanella:
 - New uniforms are here. They are in boxes in the storage area and need to be brought up to the school.
 - Disney recap: The performance was a good experience for everyone. The trip went smoothly and there were no major issues.
 - OMEA recap: Symphonic Band received a 3 rating. They had good moments and overall are developing and improving. The Wind Ensemble received a 2 rating. They were good overall but some errors. We are continuing to push the bar for students to help them grow and learn as musicians.
 - Marching band 2026 equipment needs looking to get some new equipment for next year such as speaker carts, media carts, front line screens, and media panels.
- Mr. Rish:
 - Briar equipment needs – Briar needs a new vibraphone.

Old Business:

- Equipment truck – still not fixed
 - Lead on new trailer from head mechanic
 - Possibility to sell equipment truck and bus.
- Musical: March 26th, 27th, 28th.
 - Volunteers: Dawn Whipple and Kelly Salyer on Thursday, Emmie Clyburn and ? on Friday, Judy and David Willard on Saturday
 - Selling Snacks, drinks, and flowers.
- Band Banquet
 - Date May 21st American Legion on route 4.
 - Senior shirts instead of pillows
 - Slide show: Tabatha Stidham has a photo hosting site where parents can upload videos for the slide show.

New business:

Parent meeting date: May 12th

- We need to purchase some sizes of shoes for kids to try on.

We need to have parents look at their kids' shoes. If they have holes or cracks in them, then they need to be replaced.

- o We need to be ready to accept forms and payments.

North Coast 2026

- o We will start planning earlier this year. End of March/beginning of April.
Too many things were last minute for North Coast 2025 and that was very apparent in the quality of the products we offered, lack of ads, and rush to find trophy sponsors.

Fundraising 2026

- o Mattress fundraiser: April 26th
- o Ironman: July 19th: Community Service hours available
- o Does anyone have any other fundraising ideas?

- Open Board Positions 2026

- o Vice President: Judy Willard announced her intention to run.
- o Secretary became open: Nicole Kessler announced her intention to run.
- o 1 Member-at-Large became open: Emmie Clyburn and Tabatha Stidham announced their intention to run.

Upcoming dates:

3/12/2026	Briar 7 th and 8 th grade band concert at PHS: 6pm
3/26 -3/28/2026	PHS Musical
5/6/2026	PHS Jazz Ensemble Concert: 6pm
5/8 or 5/9	8 th grade band/choir OMEA Middle School Large Ensemble – TBD
5/9/26	Music in the Parks
5/15/2026	PHS Bands POPS concert: 6 pm; PHS Gym
5/16/2026	Music in the Parks
5/23/2026	Music in the Parks
5/25/2026	Memorial Day Parade
5/27/26	Briar 6 th and 7 th grade band concert at PHS: 6pm
5/31/2026	Graduation
7/19/2026	Ironman Parking

Ongoing Fundraising:

Domino's Dough Day: - occurs every second Wednesday of the month during the school year. Please make sure you use code **DN6** when ordering so the band boosters get credit.

* **Kroger**: Please sign up your Kroger rewards for the Perkins Band Boosters with the Kroger Community Link. KK960. Anyone can sign up to benefit Perkins Band Boosters. There is no money out of your pocket!

* **GFS**: When checking out at Gordon Food Service, they ask who you are shopping for. Tell them **Perkins High School Band** so we can build points to purchase items for concession stands. **Please check your place of work to see if they offer non-profit donating options. Perkins High school marching band is a 501C-3 organization. See the treasurer if you need the number to get signed up.

Next meeting: April 14, 2026 @ 7pm