



Monarch Band Booster General Meeting Notes 3.09.2026 6:30 PM

1. **Meeting Kick Off.** Mr. Keller kicked off meeting, shared results from the Elkhorn competition. Reminded the group of the upcoming unified basketball game where the pep band will play. Discussing the lettering process, forms are available on Google classroom and Band Booster Facebook page; forms due April 17th.
 2. **Financial report given by Cindy Rielly.** Financial update given via handout. Record breaking net profit, great work!
 3. **Upcoming Events: Mr.** Keller sent an email for State Basketball information, the participation need is determined if team advances. Sign up for the Spring Craft fair volunteers will be posted. Jazz and Percussion Concert scheduled April 13th at 6:30.
 4. **Spring Band Dinner/Auction Recap.** Shared the results of the record-breaking profits from the event. Feedback provided on the event including set up, fundraising, prep, day of event and food. **Positives:** nice to see items and ease of purchase, nice set up, good food, people stayed seated and didn't interfere with seeing performance. **Opportunities:** slow food service/too many items for one line, not enough meat, Qtego App may distract from the performance while looking at phones and not interacting. Thank you note process delegated by Cindy, she collected volunteers and distributed names of businesses to send notes.
 5. **Upcoming fundraising activities.** The upcoming craft fair profit is shared among the Fine Arts department. Late Summer/early Fall will be a new fundraising activity in partnership with the Titans Boosters to sell raffle tickets for ½ processed beef.
 6. **Open Discussion on Increasing Volunteerism.** Feedback was solicited ideas for getting more parents/families involved in volunteering. Several ideas were suggested: Improved communication/parent education; possible Band App, group emails from the Board,(outside of Mr. Keller's messages), more time spent at 8th Grade night, communication at uniform check out night. Advertise Open House more, possibly keep separate from Lawn concerts. Find ways to be more inclusive on events, "buddy system", phone and email swap. Preview night hold a parent education meeting prior to the event.
 7. **Planning ahead.** Several board members will not be returning for the 2026-2027 season. Those interested in serving on board can send an email or reach out to Jan with any questions or interest.
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1. **Information and Communication:**
 - Emails from Mr. Keller.
 - Band booster email address:
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 - Facebook: PLHS -Band Boosters (private group).