

Music Booster Meeting Minutes - 5/12/2025

Date:	May 12, 2025
Location:	High School Band Room
Topics	Notes
Director's reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for the flowers for the seniors • Lilac Festival Parade went well • Looking for helpers for the Henrietta parade • Primetime appreciated our donation • Chorus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final concert and Senior night is May 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a senior picture from each senior by this Friday for the senior slideshow
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip is all paid for • The Hotel refunded us \$670 • Created a template in excel to track what we have done <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broke everything out to make next year easier • Did better on Percussion championship this year than last year • Made just under \$4000 • Potential ideas for further improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less variety of chips and snacks • More pizza, drinks, and subs – improve the pre-orders so have a better idea of amounts needed ahead of time • Could make more if cooked our own hamburgers, hot dogs, and pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would need to pay a staff member that has health certifications to oversee all the cooking and food prep
Solo Fest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday May 30 from 4 – 9 and Saturday May 31 from 9 – 4 • Sell concessions till 8pm on Friday and until 2 or 3 on Saturday • need volunteers to pick up Wegmans food orders for the judges on Friday and Saturday and set them up in the large cafeteria • Need a couple of parents for set-up at 2:30 on Friday and at 4:00 on Saturday for tear down • Need coolers for concessions • Need the ice makers in the kitchen left on that weekend • About 300 more people than last years Solo Fest
Music Banquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets will go on sale soon and will be on sale till around May 23 • Need volunteers for that Sunday • Senior recital is at 4pm before the dinner, no tickets necessary – all are welcome • Dinner portion is a ticketed event • Lisa is all set with the decorations – Students are interested in helping her

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig is working on setting up a store in square so everything can be purchased in one place
Beats and Cleats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post link to sign up on socials • Need 2 volunteers in the am to register people • Need 1 volunteer in the afternoon to watch our coolers and other items • Need adult style raffles – can be easy things, no need for fancy baskets, ideas of golf gloves or balls were discussed
Community Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 7th from 1 – 4pm here • Asking us to do concessions - pizza
Volunteer Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The list is out for the Henrietta parade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The majorettes are marching with us this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get volunteer sign up out to their parents • Can buy grapes and cheese sticks for parade snacks • Have water and cups for after the parade for the kids • Erinn will get cups and cheese sticks
Uniform Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticking with the same t-shirt provider • Working with middle schoolers to get orders ahead • If have square store working will put hoodies and hats in store as well • Dinkles closet will be open 2 nights for kids to come see if any of our used dinkles fit – will have a deadline to buy dinkles by
Fundraising Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle and Can Drive – tentative date of September 27th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Menard will help break down the streets into neighborhoods to make the sign-ups easier • Open Mic night led by Beth Marconi in the Fall? - Start small and then increase each year • Selling wooden roses – collect one for each concert -idea from Mrs. Volpe • Garden Factory is easy • Snacks and cookie dough is hard • Possibly switch to an online individual fundraiser in place of snacks and cookie dough so can reach a much larger audience and then merchandise gets shipped right to the person – suggested by Jess and Lisa • Do an unfundraiser where you give people the option of buying wrapping paper or just donating money – Mrs. Volpe said the middle school did this and it was quite successful • Focus on the bigger fundraisers so that maybe we can knock off 2 trip payments instead of just 1 • Everyone was leaning towards the garden factory cards and an online fundraiser for the two individual fundraisers – the online fundraiser will need some research
New Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin was presented with a beautiful Cala Lily and a thank you card for her years of service. Her youngest is graduating this year. She really enjoyed her time on the board! Everyone was great to work with! • Please Welcome Melissa Mancuso as our new Music Booster Secretary!
Upcoming Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parades: 5/18 Henrietta & 5/26 Downtown • HS Jazz band concert 5/20

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS Chorus Concert 5/28 • Solo Fest 5/30 & 5/31 • GCHS Music Banquet 6/1 • Beats and Cleats 6/14
Upcoming Meetings	Summer meeting for board members at Jess’s House – date to be determined
	2025 – 2026 meeting dates will be coming soon 7:00 PM - All parents/guardians of band/chorus students are automatically part of Music Boosters & encouraged to attend. Use door #45. High School Band room