

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
	<p>2025 – 2026 meeting dates will be coming soon</p> <p>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</p>