



Music Booster Meeting notes 4/14/2026 6:30 pm



Attendees: Amy Moran, Anthony Gnutek, Arlene Dubiel, Ashley Stryker, Chad Bobik, Christy O'Dea, Devin Moran, Elizabeth Little, Jackie Gillespie-Stokland, Jennifer Slater, Jennifer Wiczer-Parker, Keith Kornatoski, Kelly Peterson, Kevin Gudeth, Rachel Reger and Reid Bloomfield. Participants signed in.

President Reid called meeting to order at 6:30

- Discussed minutes from previous meeting. Advised they were also posted on Booster website.
- Devin made motion to approve the minutes. Amy seconded. Motion carried and minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer and Co-treasurer Keith Kornatoski and Arlene Dubiel

HDJ Music Boosters Budget 2026-27 Proposed			
	2026-2027	25-26 Budget	YTD 4/14/26
INCOME			
TAG DAY MARCHING BAND ONLY	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,631.87
50/50	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 499.00
CRAFT FAIR	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 13,628.79
POINSETTIA SALES	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 348.15
POPS / SPRING FUNDRAISER	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,808.00
CASH BOX AND OTHER DONATIONS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,874.04
OTHER FUNDRAISERS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (1,716.25)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 26,073.60
EXPENSES		25-26 Budget	
Category			
Band Equipment/Instruments	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 527.33
Chorus Equipment/Instruments/Accompanist	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,800.00
Orchestra Equipment/Instruments	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,030.70
Guitar Equipment/Instruments	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 882.89
Band Festivals/Clinicians	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 725.00
Chorus Festivals/Clinicians	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00
Orchestra Festivals/Clinicians	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 785.00
Guitar Festival/Clinicians	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Band Transportation	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Chorus Transportation	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Orchestra Transportation	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Guitar Transportation	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Jazz Concert Needs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Department Awards	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Department Emergency Funds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Department Inter-District Activities	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 150.79
Marching Band	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,018.52
Commission Piece for Jacobs 50th	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Scholarships	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
Madrigal Dinner	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 700.31
Musical	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 738.43
Operating Funds	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,599.40
TOTAL	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 38,250.00	\$ 20,558.37

- Paid for the new bass instrument, pulled from Orchestra, Transportation, and Emergency Funds.
- Converge – They charge monthly. Will be left up from now through the Craft Fair.
- Craft Fair doubled profit from last year. Budget for 2026-2027 is 14k (net of expenses).

- Pops Concert revenue also came in over planned goal.
- Treasurer Keith made bass purchase. Has it in his car. Gnutek will ship off the old one.
- Operating budget increased. Close to balancing, so that's good.
- President Reid asked for a group to approve budget. Secretary Rachel made motion to approve. VP Jill seconded. Budget passed

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Choir Director: Jennifer Wiczer-Parker

- Year is almost over.
- 4/27: Spring Concert. Prom is that Saturday. Can't miss school Monday, because they'll miss the concert. No school that Friday, so some students want to extend the weekend further Rehearsal is Thursday prior to concert.
- 5/8-5/9: 24 hour musical.
- 5/5: Vocal Jazz concert.
- 5/16: Graduation at 6 pm. Choral students performing. Trying to figure out a solution for people who want to come to graduation to see their students perform. This year, tickets are required. Don't have an answer yet on how it will work out, but have asked the question and will let everyone know when have received response.
- Purchases for next year – Mic Chords, also have yet to have final performance purchases from IMEC done. Wanted to confirm it was approved around \$500. President Reid and Co-Treasurer Arlene confirmed it was.

Guitar Director: Chad Bobik

- 5/7: Spring Guitar Concert.
- Brought up the feeding of student techs for performance evenings (confirmed they're running sound and light for every show and concert). Discussed Costco pizza and water. Probably \$10-\$20 per show. Min 1-2 for regular performances, 2-4 for bigger shows/pops.
- President Reid advised that the Director/VP who is working the event can order and get reimbursed from the Boosters. Arlene directed to have funds for tech meals from dept. budgets first (\$800 available).

Band Director: Anthony Gnutek

- 4/20: Marching Band info meeting. Calendar is posted for rehearsal dates. Spring Rehearsal dates include 4/29, 5/6, 5/12, and 5/19. Don't know what music marching band will be performing during the season, but will no doubt have copyright costs for the music selection.
- 4/30: Band concert.
- 5/5: Jazz Concert.
- Village has taken over Founder's Day events. No parade until village can figure out how to have people march down Algonquin Rd without having road closure issues. As such, won't have students participating.
- Placing orders for end of the year awards. Shouldn't be too much.
- Disney trip – Rehearsal info has been sent out to students and parents. We are going to rent tubas in Florida. They need a debit card for the rental reservation. Can ultimately pay with a check or debit card, whichever is easier. President Reid indicated using debit card is easier.

Orchestra Director: Terry Foster not present (provided by Mrs.Wiczer-Parker)

- 4/28: Spring Concert. 4/22 and 4/27 rehearsals for various groups.
- Thank you for the bass.

VP REPORTS

Orchestra VP: Jen Slater

- No Additional Updates

Band VP: Amy Moran

- Introduced Elizabeth Little, who'll be taking over for new year.

Choir VP: Christy O'Dea

- Have senior pins ready. Provided a box to each director for their seniors.

Guitar VP: Ashley Stryker

- No Additional Updates

Craft Fair Co-Chairs: Christy O'Dea and Ashley Stryker

- Christy built a website for the craft fair. Crafter can submit the email to request reminder. Can also get application and complete online via Google Form and PDF forms. Also have a sponsorship page.
- Setting up "kids' zone" for children. Face painter or other activities. Didn't realize how expensive it was. Person they talked to is \$150 per hour. Evaluating options.
- Sent first wave of vendor notifications. 43 of 143 spaces have registered. Giving them another week and then go to non-registered people. Ashley got business cards to drop with vendors who might be interested (just basic info we can use year to year).
- Still considering Chamber of Commerce participation. But have to get there between 8 am and 4 pm for process. President Reid is trying to arrange a time during the day he can get there.
- Secretary Rachel asked if they plan for additional meetings for craft fair planning, open to booster members and officers. Cited that it was very helpful for last year's event and helped group be more informed on event.
- Christy indicated last year was more overwhelming as it was her first year and she was on her own. Have Ashley as co-chair and another individual available to help for day off organization. That being said, they're willing to have some open meetings for anyone who wants to help out or be more active participant.

Fundraising Chair: Devin Moran

- Nothing new. Wrapping everything up. Have spreadsheet for whoever takes over next year.

Publicity Chair – Ashley Stryker

- Would like to have FB site for craft fair and connect Facebook pages to Booster main page.
- If there are any flyers or other media from directors or VP's, please send over to Ashley for posting.

New Business

Vote for open positions for 2026-2027 Board and Chair Positions: President Reid Bloomfield

- Explained positions and general responsibilities. Gave thank you and applause to outgoing officers.
- Need to vote for all roles, even those with incumbents. Incumbents include current president Reid Bloomfield, Co-Treasurer Keith Kornatoski. Open roles include Vice President, Secretary, and Co-Treasurer.
- Introduced candidates for Vice President, Ken Gudeth, and Secretary, Kelly Peterson.

All present completed written votes. Results:

- President: Reid Bloomfield
- Vice President: Ken Gudeth
- Treasurer: Keith Kornatoski
- Co-Treasurer: Open
- Secretary: Kelly Peterson

Google drive and email access will transition by July 1.

No other business. Ashley motioned to adjourn. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:15 pm.