

Band Booster Meeting November 4, 2025 Minutes

Welcome – Candace Robertson

Treasurer Report – Lisa Jacocks

Current Available Balance - \$35,190.00. We have not moved the trip money to the kids yet, it has been allocated but we are waiting until all fundraisers are complete to move the money at one time.

Mrs. Nails Announcements -

- All concert attire is in and I am in the process of getting it all sorted, I hope to have it sorted by Friday.
- 12/6/25 will be the first round of District Honor Band auditions, parents are responsible for transportation.
- 12/9/25 at 6:30pm is the Christmas Band Concert for the Middle School. It will be held at the Ringgold High School Theater.
- On 12/11/25-12/12/25 the 8th grade band will be touring at all the Elementary Schools
- The poinsettia fundraiser is going on and orders will be due on 12/14 with delivery on 12/3 around 12:45pm. Any volunteers to help sort orders are welcome. They will be delivered and sorted out at the practice field parking lot. The kids are receiving 40% of sales towards their spring band trip.
- District Honor Band will be on 12/17 and 12/18 at Heritage High School for both middle and high school.

Mr. McDonald Announcements -

- We're made the decision not to go to the playoff game due to the expense and travel cost given that the game is over 6 hours away. If the football team wins this game we will more than likely be playing at Carver High School in Atlanta, we will look into going to that game.
- The Veteran's Day Concert is on 11/11/25 at 7pm at RHS Theater. The call time is 6:00pm. All positions are filled to help carry the flags out minus Coast Guard and Space Force. If you know of anyone that can fill those spots, please let us know. The morning of the concert, the high school band will travel to Ringgold Elementary to perform. We will leave the school around 8:15am, perform at 9:00am and plan to be back before lunch.
- 12/11/25 at 7:00pm is the Christmas Band Concert for the High School
- We will be having a Concert Band Camp for middle school and high school on Friday evening, 1/16/26 and Saturday, 1/17/26. More details to follow.

- We are going to start a Snap Fundraiser on Monday, 11/10/25. We keep 80% of the profits and funds will go towards new equipment, uniforms, and other necessities the band needs. The requests will be sent via e-mail and text message. Northwest Whitfield had a goal of \$15,000 and earned \$18,000. We have set our goal to \$20,000. The fundraiser will last 28 days and run from 11/10-12/8. Any amount is accepted.
- Winterguard tryouts start next Monday, 11/10 through Thursday, 11/13 from 3:30pm-6:00pm.

Candace Robertson -

- Blankets are in and will be selling for \$30. The kids will profit \$11.50 from each blanket sold and it will go towards their band trip.
- I am working on setting up a Venmo account for electronic payment for the band.
- We will have no meeting in December and will resume in January.