

## **Band Booster Meeting January 20, 2026 Minutes**

### **Welcome**

**Candace Robertson**

### **Treasurer's Report – Lisa Jacocks**

We currently have \$15,000 in the account with \$10,000 outstanding in bills. That will leave \$5,000 left in the account.

We currently have **\$3,898.00 in unpaid band fees** and **\$1,954.00 in unpaid concert attire balances**. Notices will be sent home with students as soon as possible requesting **immediate payment**.

We understand that financial situations can be challenging. If you are experiencing any difficulty paying these balances, we are more than willing to work with you. **Please reach out to one of the boosters to discuss available options.**

Thank you for your prompt attention and continued support of our band program.

### **Mrs. Nails announcements for Middle and High school:**

#### **Winterguard Updates**

- The first Winterguard competition is scheduled for **Saturday, January 24, 2026**. Weather conditions are being monitored, and updates will be shared if any changes to the competition date are necessary.
- **Friends & Family Night** will take place on **Friday, January 23, 2026 at 8:00 PM**.

#### **Middle School Fundraiser**

- The Middle School is currently running a **cookie dough fundraiser**. Order forms are due **Monday, January 26, 2026**.
- Delivery is scheduled for **February 16, 2026**.

#### **District Honor Band**

- District Honor Band will be held **February 5–7, 2026**. Schedules will be sent home soon.
- Concerts will take place on **Saturday afternoon, February 7**.

- We will host a **hospitality room for directors** on Thursday evening and all day Friday. Parent volunteers are needed—please contact **Candace** if you can help.

### **Pre-LGPE Concert**

- The Pre-LGPE Concert for Middle and High School will be held on **February 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM** at the **Ringgold High School Theater**.

### **All-State Band (Middle School)**

- All-State Band will take place **March 5–7, 2026** in **Athens, GA**.
- **Max Summey (Euphonium)** will attend.
- **Alternates:** Marylou Treece (Bassoon) and Aiden Briscoe (Alto Saxophone).

### **LGPE Schedule**

- **Middle School:**
  - 7th Grade – **March 17, 2026 at 12:00 PM**
  - 8th Grade – **March 18, 2026 at 1:00 PM**
- **High School (at Woodland High School, Cartersville):**
  - Symphonic Band – **March 19, 2026 at 9:15 PM**
  - Chamber Winds – **March 20, 2026 at 5:15 PM**
- **Solo & Ensemble** will be hosted at the **Middle School on April 25, 2026**. Additional details will be shared as the event approaches.

### **Candace Robertson announcements:**

- The **Middle School and High School Spring Concert** is scheduled for **May 9, 2026**. We are planning to turn this into a **spring fundraiser**, which may include **dinner plates with ticket sales, vendor participation, and additional activities**. More information will be shared soon as plans are finalized.
- Booster **elections are approaching**, and we will be saying goodbye to **Lindsey and Lisa**. If you are interested in becoming a booster and supporting our amazing band program, please reach out to one of the current boosters.

Next booster meeting will be on 2/9/2026 at 7:00pm.