

Band Booster Meeting July 8, 2025 Minutes

Welcome – Candace Robertson

Treasure Report – Lisa Jacocks

-Current Available Balance - \$57,859.98

Introduction of Band Boosters for 2025-2026

Officers

President – Candace Robertson

Vice President – Tony Bowers

Treasurer – Lisa Jacocks

Secretary - Lindsey Hardin

High School Band Directors report:

- Introduction and thanked everyone for coming.
- First week of band camp is going great. Band Camp will continue from 7/14/25-7/18/25 at 8am-12pm and (7/21/25-7/25/25) from 8am-5pm.
- SharLinda Haight is organizing the meals for the directors and volunteers for 8-5 band camp week. This will be finalized before the next meeting and will send out notification via Band app.
- Students need to eat a good breakfast full of protein and stay hydrated.
- Picture forms need to be filled out and brought back ASAP as Band pictures are NEXT WEEK:
- *Monday (7/14/25) at 6pm: Full band, officers, section leaders, seniors, sections, and senior banner pictures. Students report at 5pm.*
- *Tuesday (7/15/25) at 7:30pm: Individual pictures for band managers, flutes, clarinets, saxes, trumpets, mellophones. Students report at 6:30pm.*
- *Thursday (7/17/25) at 7:30pm: Individual pictures for trombones, euphoniums, tubas, guard and percussion. Students report at 6:30pm.*
- *Boosters will be here and set up for payment when pictures are being taken.*
- *Once pictures are ready, they will be emailed to you.*
- First scrimmage game is at UTC on 8/8/25. We will leave the school at 5pm and the game starts at 7:30pm, the school will send out more information as it is received.
- Medical forms need to be completed by the end of band camp on Friday, 7/25/25. Notaries will be at the next booster meeting on 7/22/25 for anybody needing their form notarized. Any parents signing the forms will need to have a valid ID (example: drivers license).

We are also taking water donations throughout the season.

- The preview show will look different this year. Mr. Jones is heading it up and it is including football, cheer, dance, and the marching band. It will be called the Grid Iron Gala and take place on 7/25/25. There will be vendors and inflatables. Band camp will be over at 5pm that day and students will need to report back to the school by 7:30pm and the show will start at 8:30pm. Students will be wearing tech wear for the show.

FUNDRAISING – Kristy Peters is heading up fundraising this year.

- Our biggest fundraisers this year are for a new drumline (15K-20K), Uniforms (250K-350K), and the Spring 2026 Band Trip.
- We are always open to Sponsorship so if you have any connections to local businesses, or donations please see one of the boosters. We will always share what the money is going towards.
- Football Program Ads – forms are on the website and you can also pick one up in the band room. The forms need to be turned in by 7/17/25.
- Parent T-shirts – Forms can be picked up in the band room. The show shirts are \$20 and the practice shirts are \$15.
- COKE sale – The more we sell, the less we pay for cokes to stock the concession stand. This year, \$5 for every case a student sells will go towards their Spring band trip. The forms need to be turned in by 7/17/25.
- Mum Sale – We will be piggy backing off the middle school mum sale this year.

If you have any more fundraising ideas, please see Kristy Peters or any of the boosters.

Band Spring Trip

- We have been invited to parade through Universal Studios. The board and Mr. Jones have given the approval.
- We will be leaving on 3/26/26 and will return in the early morning hours of 3/30/26. We will only be missing two days of school. We are taking Charter buses. The hotel we are staying at will include overnight security for the students. When we arrive on 3/26/26, we will be going to Disney Springs for dinner, on 3/27/26 we will participate in the parade that morning at Universal and have park time afterwards. On 3/28/26 we will have a park day at Epic Universe and 3/29/26 will be a ½ park day and then departure home that afternoon to arrive home early 3/20/26.

- The cost for a Quad room will be \$1,005.00 and there will be 7 payments of around \$150/mo starting in August. Payments will go through an online portal; no money will be going through the boosters in relation to this trip.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Concession Stand – We need someone to manage the concession stand, which includes stocking and keeping the inventory up to date, the menu, and coordinating volunteers. This is a TRUE need. There are 5 home games, and we need cooks, someone to grill, runners, and cashiers. We will also need someone to pick up the Chick-fil-A sandwiches we serve in the concession stand.

3rd quarter meal – We need someone to pick up the food and people to serve the kids.

Chaperones – We need chaperones for the away football games – you will need to submit a form to complete a background check to qualify.

Prop Crew – This includes building, creating, making, painting props, etc. Also responsible for loading and unloading the trailer.

Please see any of the boosters to let us know where you will volunteer. The more help the LESS pressure it is on a few people, PLEASE VOLUNTEER!