



Huntley Band Booster Minutes July 9, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Amy Koegel, Tyler Guthrie, Joya Morales, Michelle Clifford, June VanVulkenburg, Angela Smith, Steve Gore
Meeting called to order at 7:01

1. Executive Board

- a. **Approve the June 2026 meeting minutes** sorry they are long, I didn't print double sided. Joya changed the two names that were misspelled.
- b. **Approve the proposed budget for 2026-27** We didn't do that with the craziness of the last meeting. Joya motioned, Angela approved.
- c. **President introduction** : Everyone here knows me, but I'm so excited for this position! I look for support and collaboration. I don't like to micromanage.

2. Director Update

The Reeves have been to look at props-Casey will repurpose what we have for the new vinyls. They will ask for help on the band app if needed. It should be minimal. I was sent the names for the shirts; there were a few mistakes. I know the trailer has been a hot topic for the last few days...Steve, can I bring it somewhere to get estimates? I spoke with Lauren. They are waiting for July for the new budget. Tyler, they have district people planning to take it tomorrow. Lauren put that request in my maintenance requests. Steve, the brakes need to be replaced. Tyler, I will send that. Steve, I gave her a whole list of what needs to be done. Tyler, the more people that look at it, the more questions come up. Amy, if they don't do it, we will need to do it, then get reimbursed. Tyler, it has been assigned to someone for tomorrow. They have the key. I want to look at the Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble uniform contract. The current contract is from Kevin Krivosik. I don't know where the uniforms are from and how much they cost now. Amy, when do you need the contract done by? Tyler, I give it after the beginning of the year madness. Joya, the school used to provide them, but we were told that it is not a necessity as the kids can wear their own formal clothes, like many other schools do.

- a. **BOA trip update** We can fundraise for BOA, but don't advertise that this is what it is for. We can put the money in Tyler's fund. Tyler, we are still in the holding pattern. I think the goal date was July 15 for information. Amy, I told Carrie to keep me in the loop.

3. Treasurer Report

- a. **Introduction** I've never been a treasurer before, so be patient with me. Abby is a clarinet. We are fiscally fine. Deanna and Sarah did a great job keeping us solvent. You will get a better report next month when I know more about my job. Tyler, did you need to talk to me about anything? Amy, just Instagram-I need to reach out to the kids that you recommended.

4. Operations Update

- a. **Band trailer** Todd is not here. We discussed earlier..

5. VP of Ways & Means Update

- a. **Introduction** I'm Angela Smith, my son Noah is a sophomore trumpeter. I stepped up because I want to know what is going on, so I came to booster

meetings. It has been a good way to meet other parents. I'm excited and my husband will be helping me with the tech! Yesterday was Panera; I'm not sure how well we did. Janet runs the dine and shares. She will get the check.

- b. Fall fundraiser** Lou's is \$10 for a voucher, we can sell it up to \$20. Last time we sold it for \$15. Michelle, I ran it last time, \$5 per pizza, less than what you would pay in the store. Angela, we would want to start August 24-September 11. That gives us 2 weeks. I looked at a flower fundraiser, we can get 50% if we sell \$5K. People would buy bulbs to plant in the fall that will grow in the spring. Premier plan is online. It will be our own website that the kids send out. All the money and shipping is through the website. Shipping is \$6.99 per order with lots of options. Or we can do paper, only about 18 flower bulb choices. If the total profit is under \$250, then there is a shipping fee. Michelle, can you ship out of state? Angela, yes, to the continental US. Michelle, I thought Lou's was not as successful. It has been 2 years. June, if it has been over a year, then maybe we do that. Then we can do it every other year. Joya, Lou's is very easy and fall is very busy. Michelle, I hate to pay shipping. How much are the bulbs? Angela, I didn't write it down, but there are different options. I felt like you pay a bit more, but it is a fundraiser. June, I feel like that for Lou's. Angela, I asked Deanna about Tom's and didn't get a good vibe. Joya, Tom's does do a bulk drop off. Angela, I will also look into mums for the fall.

6. Committees: *Updates from committee leaders/board member reps*

- a. Website (Hank)** He will take over the website. He will be working with Josh.
- b. Band Meals (Joya)** I will be shopping next week!
- c. Uniforms (Angie/Julie)** Texted to me: all measured. Will be fitting the kids during band camp. Joya, what about Wind Ensemble? Amy, I will ask.
- d. Spirit wear/decals (Deanna & June)** I tried to go back to the company we used in 2023, and this is from last year. Last year the design was not loved and a bit more expensive. I'm waiting to hear back. I don't know if it is a valid email. I contacted Pro Tuff. They have never done this for us. \$4 per decal with full color and personalization, 5 inch decal. There is a 20 decal minimum. Can do multiple designs for the sections. They will waive fees for the different designs. It can be a fundraiser. We would give them the total amount, then they would back pay us the fundraiser. We would need to do the spreadsheet, I can spearhead that. They will do a web order, but that would be \$5-6 per decal. We need to provide images, they don't have many band stock photos. I have a friend that is a designer, so I will ask. Do we want to move forward since we did it last year? Joya, I think we do it. Last year was not successful. And we have a very energetic freshman class. June, we need a one week turnaround once they get the design. Can we do it with showshirts? Amy, she wants to start show shirt orders July 27. Michelle, can we add it to the general fall? Amy, yes, that is a good idea. I'll let you know if you need to come back next month. June, I need to provide the images. Amy, get the images and let us know. We may be able to approve images over email. June, a general H would be good. On a few we could say, parent, alumni, grandparent, etc.

From Deanna, she sent the winning design to the company. Tyler is checking names and dates. She has parent shirts mocked up. We will be running the show shirts, band jackets, and parent shirts. We need to decide 2 weeks or 3 weeks. If we want it for the first football. Joya, I liked Todd's idea that we would give a free tshirt to chaperones. We ask parents to do so much! And they have all stepped up. Michelle, I will ask Sarah where the money can come from.

- e. Scholarships (Janet)** Janet is not here.

7. Discussion Items

- a. Jazz drumset tune up (Amy)** I'm taking it to Rocco. It can be anywhere from \$50-250. That can come from the jazz band budget.
- b. Family Preview Night** There is not a food truck right now. I asked Janet to look into Kona Ice. We could do 6-8 pm. I have not heard back from Janet yet.
- c. Parent involvement brainstorm** We will move this to next month.

8. Upcoming Events

- a. (7/27 – 8/7) Band Camp**
- b. (8/7) Family Preview** Joya, we need to reach out to Shannon Smith to advertise in Del Webb.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 13, 2026 @ 7pm HHS Band Room