

September 2025 Cascade Band Booster Minutes

Meeting Date: September 16th, 2025

Meeting Time: 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Cascade High School Band Room

Proceedings:

Meeting was called to order by Leteta Toney.

- Motion was made and seconded to approve and waive the reading minutes from July.
- Minutes and waiving the reading of the minutes was approved.

Bookkeeper's Report was given for Kellye Gilbert by Leteta Toney.

- Balance of \$34.28 as of August 1st, 2025.
- Balance as of today (9/16/25) - \$26,214.56.
- In-kind donations need to be properly recognized so they must be documented.
- We still need to be extremely frugal!
- Motion was made to approve the financial report.
- Motion was seconded and financial report was approved.

President's Report was given by Leteta Toney.

- Rooms for BOA are mostly full and anyone who has not booked will not be able to have a room.
- Leteta will need a head count for breakfast since they are making our breakfast ahead.
- Received an email about preorder and group rate for Contest of Champions. They will be \$15.
- She received a time for the Trunk or Treat. 1:00pm - 2:30pm for setup on October 19th.
- The band is in need of a laptop. Anything that is NOT a Chromebook.
- Can we add emails via our @cascademarchingband.org? - Amy will get Max to check into this.

Vice President's Report was given by Natasha Whitehead.

- We made \$3800 in concessions last week.
- Mentioned wanting a drink refrigerator.
- Was suggested by Mrs. Arnold to look on FB Marketplace.

Band Mom Report was given by Amanda Heath.

- Thinking quesadillas for Band Camp Day. Basic chicken or cheese.
- Also mentioned doing chicken fried rice at a competition.
- Mandi will need help serving dinner from 5:00-6:00pm on Band Camp Day.
- For Siegel, we will do sandwiches on the way out and then do concessions for dinner at the competition. We perform at 5:15pm.

- BOA we will need to do breakfast at 6:00am. We will leave the hotel at 7:00am. We perform at 10:00am.
- If we are in finals, we will need dinner. If we are not, we can get food on the way home.
- On the way to BOA, stop and stretch their legs and get a fast food meal at own expense.
- Mandi suggested to do sandwiches for lunch right after the performance. Maybe order pizzas for dinner?
- Prelim awards are at 4:45pm.

Fundraising Report was given by Heather Nerren.

- Keep sharing about the Bake Sale on October 17th!
- Leah will help.
- Balloons and Signs will help bring attention and will set up right near the concession stand.
- Mrs. Arnold suggested apple nachos for a Halloween special.
- Mrs. Peggy will be making a lot of cookies and baked goods for the Bake Sale!
- Mrs. Peggy suggested offering fall cookies for a fundraiser. Jalapeno Strawberry drizzle in a can that could be used as a fundraiser. Different desserts could be offered for the upcoming holidays as a fundraiser. Leteta asked her to send us information on those items and we will take a look.

Uniform Mom Report was given by Dawn Kilpatrick.

- Jackets and sunglasses are here.
- She will need help with costumes on Saturday for Band Camp Day. We will be altering jackets.
- We will need to start fitting on Friday.
- We need a runthrough in costumes that day.
- We mentioned selling the jackets to anyone that wanted to keep them. Need to decide on a price to sell them at.
- Final swag order has been placed.
- Slides would only have 2 options. Socks would be \$17 a pair. Moonslides would be \$40 plus whatever we would like to make on top of that. Decided not worth it with that cost being that high.
- Mr. Lucich does not like the idea of ordering a bunch of inventory and having it on hand.
- Dawn would like everyone to sign when they collect their swag orders.
- The letterman jacket link is ready so we need to get that out.
- Will get the word out there that help is needed for Band Camp Day.

Pit, Props, & Trailers Report was given by Mark Kilpatrick.

- Trailer Sponsors - need a list of who stays and who goes and who is added to the back of the trailer.
- Natasha stated that those who were promised concession stand displays need to be done.
- Leteta will reach out to the Jefferson family about taking the sponsorships on.
- Band Camp Day we will need fans and tents.

- We need a generator - Mandi has one.
- We need trailer pullers for community show on September 26th.
- We should invite our sponsors to our community show.
- Mark needs \$100 to finish props. Motion was made to give Mark the \$100 finish props. Motion was seconded and approved.
- The Pattons that are maintaining the 4wheeler said it needed work. Or they will buy it for \$300. Motion was made and seconded to sell the 4wheeler to the Pattons for \$300.
- Leza suggested reaching out to band parents that may have side by sides.
- Are we going to pay for our pit workers at competitions? We have 21 workers at the very least.
- Leteta stated that it may not be possible to pay for all worker's tickets due to current finances.
- Leza stated that our sign up form said that we would provide their ticket to get in if they work the competition.
- We cut an away game worth \$1,000. Would this cover the tickets needed for competition workers? Was decided yes, this would cover. We will continue paying for worker tickets as normal.
- Mr. Lucich stated that he cut the flag budget this year and percussion staff budget as well.
- Can the trailers go ahead of the buses to BOA? Yes, they can go on ahead to the hotel.

Other Business

- Mrs. Arnold needs a tuba! 5 tuba players and 3 tubas. Needs to be a $\frac{3}{4}$ size. She is trying to stay under \$1,000. The deadline is Veteran's Day. She has 3 kids sharing one tuba and having to rotate using it every 3 days.
- Mr Lucich will collect money from seniors for banners and the Band Boosters will write a check to Austin.

Meeting was adjourned by Leteta Toney.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30pm** in the Cascade Band Room.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 17th - HOME Game vs Watertown (Bake Sale and Alumni Night)

Saturday, October 18th - Forrest Marching Competition

Saturday, October 25th - Contest of Champions MTSU

Friday, October 31st - HOME Game vs Community (Senior Night)

Saturday, November 1st - STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!!!!