



**Boiling Springs Band Booster Club**  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday – March 26, 2024

The meeting was opened at 7:01 pm by Dan Gordon, President.

Handouts at meeting: Meeting Minutes, Financial Summary, Event Calendar

**From Dan Gordon: President**

- Tripp Bishop has voluntarily resigned as the president. We would like to thank him for his service and dedication.
- I will be serving as the interim president.
- I appreciate the support of Mr. Scarabino, Mr. McQuigg and Mrs. Graves in this position.
- Our goal is to support the children through the band director and his staff during the rest of this year and throughout this process.
- There is building going on where our trailers are. This being said, we will need to move our trailers out of there eventually.
  - Our 53 foot trailer needs to be cleaned out. We will be looking for some assistance with this process. We will let you know when we are able to work on this. Revelation Towing is willing to move the trailer for us, potentially at no cost.
- We are looking for individuals that are willing to pull trailers to our different events. If you are interested, please sign up.
- If anyone has a CDL, or knows someone with a CDL that might be interested in driving for us, please let us know. We are looking for a backup person to assist Davie.
- I will need help with concessions due to the changes with the board. If you are interested in helping, please let me know.
- We will be setting up committees this year to assist with everything to do with the band. It takes a small army to make this well oiled machine work.
- Thanks to everyone for the support on the MoneyDolly fundraiser.

**From Mr. Scarabino: Band Director**

- Winter Guards have performed at the WGI Knoxville and Clayton shows as well as River Bluff and Pickens shows.
- The kids are drastically changed and improved their shows weekly.
- Championships are at the end of spring break. We will have a quick rehearsal Thursday and Friday at the normal time to prepare.
- Indoor Percussion is going really well. They have performed in WGI Spartanburg, CWEA River Bluff and CWEA Pickens. They have been fortunate enough to place 1st in every event. They will be going to championships the week after we get back from spring break. They will wrap up the season on April 13th.
- The students have requested to perform a friends and family event. We will be collaborating again with Chesnee. The date will be April 11th at 6:30. We will try our best to get some concessions.





- We had our pre CPA concert at Chesnee. The kids played really well. Thank you to everyone that assisted with feeding the kids. Very important to continue to collaborate with Chesnee. They have helped us tremendously in letting us borrow their trailer all season.
- We took 2 bands to the State Jazz Festival at Newbury. Thank you to everyone that helped to make the day a success. The Big Band received Superior with Distinction, and the combo received an excellent rating.
- Last week we had 3 bands go to the SCBDA State Concert Assessment. Concert Band and Wind Ensemble received excellent rating, and Symphonic Band received Superior with Distinction.
- April 15th is the deadline for marching band leadership applications.
  - Students will have several components in the application process. They need to complete the application, a resume and sealed references. No late submissions will be accepted.
- Marching Band Mini camps will be on April 22nd, 29th and May 6th. The 6th we accidentally double booked with Mr. Stepp's concert, so we will adjust as needed.
  - We are trying to move forward with a comprehensive high school marching band, but there are some elements like color guard where we need to get the younger kids .
  - We will be moving on an audition based resource.
  - The other part to consider is that we took several alternates last season. We finished the year with 2. This was due to students quitting, or having other issues.
  - Jazz band will begin meeting the week we get back. They will be preparing for the chamber concert in April. One change in schedule due to the e-learning day on April 8th. They will only practice on Friday April 12th.
- Students will be practicing for Solo Ensemble. I still do not have student's individual times. Students have all been registered, and we are not asking you to pay for the registration. We have 56 entries. We need 23 superiors to win the OPA again.
- The OPA award is the highest award given by the SCBDA. It is a combination of Marching Band, Concert Festival, Solo Ensemble, Region Band and All State.
- Solo Ensemble is the same day as Prom this year. I have requested early times for our students.
- Wind Ensemble has been invited to play at the Charleston Music Festival on April 20th. The cost is \$45. This is not mandatory for students. We will only be taking 1 bus, so it will be on a 1st come - 1st serve basis.
- It is very important to take care of your band fees if you have not already done so. If you have questions, please see me.
- One additional change to the calendar is on April 30th. This will be BSMS and Rainbow Lake Middle Schools spring concerts.

Next meeting –May 14th, 2024, for the band banquet

Dan Gordon thanked everyone for coming. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

*Meeting minutes submitted by: Mindy Cerul*

*Number in attendance: 20*

*Meeting minutes and budget were approved*