

Boiling Springs Band Booster Club Meeting Minutes Tuesday April 22nd 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Dan Gordon, President.

Handouts at meeting: March Meeting Minutes, Financial Summary, Agenda, and Updated Schedule

Dan asked for previous minutes and financial reports to be approved and they were approved by members.

Dan asked for Summer to speak about Gala

From Summer Hull: Secretary

• Spoke about Gala (catering, tickets sold, parking, dress, Miss SC, Steven Galloway, silent auction, door prizes)

From Dan Gordon: President

- Dan spoke about Graduation Parking
- · Parent meeting in Mayso no official Booster Meeting
- Dan closed to Mr Scarabino

From Mr Scarabino: Director of Bands

- Pushed educational side of Jazz Gala: playing with professionals and playing with teachers
- Spoke about bumps and bruises along the way
- Discussed the last meeting
- Triple Crown all 3 were superior with distinction
- Solo and Ensemble- first thing in the morning (discussed with Dorman)
- All paperwork is done and kids do not need to see him
- Variables from the fall
- Few upcoming: mini camp begins Monday, instrument-selecting the right people for the marching band: we had a strong senior class but also have a strong junior class moving in. Final Audition on May 12th.
- Begin Monday 4-7pm
- Spoke about graduation and parking: the way we did parking in the past will not be the way we do it this year. Must have fire lane access open at all times.
- It is part of the class grade to be in the graduation band. (9-11 grade)
- It is important for students to leave their Bulldog Legacy and it is the biggest event where we have the most eyes on the kids performing.
- May 19th parent meeting (nuts and bolts for 2025 7-8pm) (rookie parent meet 8-9pm all things new and upcoming)
- Chamber concert this Friday
- May 6th shout out to all Fine Arts Concert. Support all programs. Who are we
 inviting to the event.
- Graduation (school will still be in secession and kids will get shuttled from First Baptist)
- Scarabinno spoke about Booster operations: He has been majorly reflecting on things and refocusing efforts: 1st- issue with titles, jobs, etc: He will disband all



committees (too many issues)- no parents will have titles/jobs and Mr Scarabino will be all point of contact!

- He does not want any parent to feel he cannot have a relationship with them or
- Excel file for everyone to sign up for helping/serving the band
- · He wants people to be encouraged, does not want to pick or choose. No one parent will be wearing 15 hats.
- The document will help with more open needs.
- 2nd issue is with social media- right now epic failure. He wants to use social media but which page?- he does not have login to instagram: Administration will be involved and Tyler is held liable! He is going to CLEAN IT UP!
- 3rd- redefining and going through keeping open ended roles. That will not continue! Everyone gets an opportunity! In June he will list what the kids need. Then he will ask for people to help!
- No longer teaching band but teaching adversity, death, tragedy, etc and it is hard when you have division across the board! Does not want 2025 to roll in and NO ONE HELPS! This community loves this band and it is hard for him to see failures of it.
- Reach out to him "I'm here for your kids"
- email is the best way to contact him.

Asked if we need to address any old business

Todd asked about website and who runs it. Valecia and Scarabino answered.

Amy states that she feels the band app is the best way for information versus social media and Mr Scarabino reaffirmed and spoke regarding the app.

Mr. Scarabino asked for any more questions and there was none.

Dan dismissed meeting at 7:47pm

Next meeting -May 19th Parent Meeting in Band Room Board Members Present: Mindy Cerul, Valecia Whitfield, Summer Hull, Dan Gordon, Todd Ealey

Meeting minutes submitted by: Summer Hull, Secretary

Number in attendance: 20