

MUSIC MENTORS February 2026
MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 4, 2026

Board Members Present: **Dan Bingman (VP), Julie Bates (Treasurer), Margaret Howell (Secretary), Steve Poremba and Ben McMurtrie (Band Directors).**

Committee Chairs Present: **Uniforms (Karen Nemelka), Chaperone (Brittnay Elliott), Website (Dan Bingman), Scholarships (Debbie Tellep), Service Committee (Joey Bates),**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the Nov and Jan 2025 meeting: **Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Robin Valus.**

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): Taxes are done. Tag and Mattress sale, Kobata trailer. Motion to buy trailer Karen Nemelka seconded by Dan Bingman

Directors' Reports: (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie):

Steve Poremba: \$6,000 Mattress sale was good for a low effort fundraiser. How to get the word out. Tag day just covers the band budget so extra to upgrade. ~60 events for sole and ensemble. Great to see the work they put into outside of band.

Feb 20th - Wind Ensemble- CSU 9am- 1:30 pm

NO Large Group- Spring break Perry HS is hosting. Hopefully we will be getting

Dates for OMEA and Football are out. Getting calendar out in the next month or so.

Disney needs to be approved by the board. Spring break 2027 Weds to Monday over spring break. Costs to come out soon higher than last time. We are doing our best to keep the cost as low as possible. Last Time 1,400 so guessmate 1,600 to 1,800. 3-4 Individual fundraisers. Department trip- Choir, orchestra and marching band.

Ben McMurtrie: Honors Band- Feb 26 and 27 Hospitality needed.

February 19 Shore

Feb 24 Memorial Band and orchestra

March 4th- Cadet band concert

Dan Bingman (Vice President): No news

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Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian) Done by Julie- Slow Jan. Chairpersons- Let us know if you are planning to keep your position.

Julie wants to be president, so treasurer position is open

Margaret Howell (Secretary): Froyo Fundraiser March 4th noon-9pm

3) COMMITTEES' REPORTS:

Uniforms (**Karen Nemelka**): Nothing

Chaperone (**Brittnay Elliott**): **Nothing**

Hospitality (**Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett**): **No here**

Website (**Dan Bingman and Pete Tellep**): **Updated**

Scholarships (**Debbie Tellep**): **Donations coming in. Please let us know if the committee chairs donating, Sections need to give the give. April 4th- April 18th Drawing April 19th. Trying to get application for scholarship**

Service Committee (**Joey Bates**): **Trailer. Double check concert dates for middle school**

50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): **No here**

4) OLD BUSINESS:

None

5) NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee- Katie Bingman, Robin Valus, Katie Friday, Brittnay Elliott

3 Meeting and Music Mentors member

6) NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday March 3, 2025, at 7 pm in the Band Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Robin Valus, seconded by Joe Nemelka.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.