

MUSIC MENTORS May 2026
MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 6 , 2026

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

Committee Chairs Present: **Chaperone (Brittnay Elliott), Website (Dan Bingman), Scholarships (Debbie Tellep),**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Roll call.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the April 2026 meeting: **Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Katie Friday, seconded by John.**

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates): **Last Month for reimbursement, fiscal year ends May 31. New Budget June 1.**

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

Steve Poremba: **Spring Concert Happen last night Big thanks to service crew.**

May 25- Memorial Day only upper classman Call time 8:30 am at MHS.

Process from Memorial to cemetery. Starts at 10 done at 11 am. Eat breakfast and have good hydration.

We need 2 chaperones for this event. Summer Uniforms

Commencement Band- volunteer band. 1pm-4pm 1-2 Parents and hospitality snacks

New Member meeting great turn out.

Drum majors try out, Leadership will be chosen soon

June 1-4 Reading sessions. 6 pm. Leadership Workshop in Avon that Wed.

Mattress Sale Nov14th. Cash towards trip instead of amazon cards for kids

Ben McMurtrie: **Middle School Concerts Shore 14th and Memorial 20th**

Gratitude for all of the help with the concerts.

Dan Bingman (Vice President): **Starting to get ready for tag day Sept 12th**

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian) **Not here. Thank you to those who donated to her gift.**

Angie and Julie meet with new chairpersons.

Great Job on scholarship- Time to update the letter for this year.

Margaret Howell (Secretary): **Thanks for a great year.**

3) COMMITTEES' REPORTS:

Uniforms (**Karen Nemelka**): **We got though 1 rounder of uniforms cleaning 2-3 Hours and \$30. Hangers.**

Band Camp- fitting during the day. But we have working moms so later times during band camp. Can we pre-assign the sections.

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

Hospitality (**Jen Eberly and Meredith Everett**): **not here**

Website (**Dan Bingman and Pete Tellep**): **Confirmation email is not working well but confirmation email for new members. Transition is going well after a bumpy start.**

Scholarships (**Debbie Tellep**): **Nothing new**

Service Committee (**Joey Bates**): **Buying new trailer. (per Julie)**
50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): **Not here**

4) OLD BUSINESS:

None

5) NEW BUSINESS:

Fair Parking- Falls on Band Camp week. Ideas for incentives

6) NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 8 pm in the Band Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Katie Friday , seconded by Dan Bingman.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.