

Galesburg HS Band Boosters : Meeting Minutes  
**January 23, 2024**

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A special meeting was called prior to the Booster meeting. Carmen Colford resigned from her position as Band Booster President on Thursday, December 21, 2023. Due to our Bylaws, the Vice President, Jeff Orwig, will serve as President for the unexpired term. The executive board then appointed Brittany Mason for Vice President and Danielle Empey as Secretary to fill the unexpired terms until an election can be held.

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The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm.

Board members present: Jeff Orwig, Brittany Mason, Danielle Empey, and Amanda Snodgrass

Directors present: Andy Empey, Kyle Barshinger, Dena Baity, and Chris Lopez

### **Board Reports**

- Secretary's Report
  - November minutes were emailed to boosters; minutes approved
  - Will post minutes on band's website
- Treasurer's Report
  - December Report - ending balance \$10,102.65
- Director's Report – Andy Empey
  - Congratulations to our All-State performers: Carter Bohm and Sofie Jones-Rhoades
  - the Pep Bands are up and running
  - upcoming: Jazz in the Meadow for the Gold Jazz Band
    - Saturday, February 24th
  - Charms account expires in February 9th - decided not to renew it

### **Old Business**

- Hy-Vee: Bagging for Tips – Jeff Orwig
  - We earned \$664.26 in tips / donations.
  - potential fundraiser opportunities: Culver's Night and/or Pizza Ranch Night
- Winter/Spring Concessions – Martha Holt
  - We have four more games scheduled, then we will be done with concessions at this time. The location is at Wicall for Junior High games.
- Hurts Donut fundraiser – Brittany Mason
  - The fundraiser will run from February 1st - 15th.
  - Pick up is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28th after school.
  - We will include 8th graders.
  - It will offer half a dozen as an option.
  - We sold 417 dozen last year!
- Trivia Night – Martha Holt & Jennifer Tafflinger
  - Saturday, March 16
  - It will be a nacho and potato bar; \$12 per person; ten tables sold so far
  - Seeking donations: basket gift cards (\$25 value), baked goods, silent auction items, etcetera
  - Seeking volunteers: needing around 20 people
  - Ms. Baity will spearhead the student basket competition
  - We will explore PayPal or Square as a payment option for the evening
  - Need a creative student to make a slideshow presentation to run that evening; Ms. Baity will ask around.

- Florida Trip – Danielle Empey & Georgia Caulkins
  - The meeting with Group Travel Planners (Brenda) is scheduled for February 8th at 7pm
  - Final payments are due February 16
  - Disney hasn't decided our place for the performance yet
  - an updated itinerary will be coming soon with all stops, etcetera

### **New Business**

- District #205 Jazz Showcase – **need a committee chair**
  - Saturday, March 9
  - If interested in becoming the chair for this event, see any director or board member

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle Empey