

# Galesburg HS Band Boosters : Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2024

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

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

Directors present: Andy Empey and Dena Baity

## Board Reports

- Secretary's Report
  - February minutes were emailed to boosters; minutes approved
- Treasurer's Report
  - February Report - ending balance \$12,923.54
- Director's Report
  - Thank you to Martha Holt & Jennifer Taflinger on organizing a very successful trivia night, & thanks to all who joined us.
  - Florida parade practices
    - daily during Advocacy
    - required & need to be a priority to ensure we are prepared for our Disney performance
  - Wind Symphony and Augustana Wind Ensemble Concert
    - Friday, March 22 - 7:30pm; student call time is 6:30, concert black
    - Students are expected to stay for the duration of Augustana's performance
    - Boosters are providing pizza & drinks for Augustana's students & staff; 54 in attendance, need one cheeseless pizza
  - Gold Jazz Band performs at the Peoria Jazz Society along with the Knox College Jazz Ensemble
    - Sunday, April 21st - 6:00pm
  - Upcoming needs
    - Purchase 1 or 2 baritones from the Colts Drum Corps; we currently own 7 but will have 8 musicians next year. We would like an extra one in case one breaks mid-season.
    - An estimated \$3500 for props for the 2024 marching show
    - There is the possibility of instrument repairs as they come up

## Old Business

- Trivia Night – Martha Holt & Jennifer Taflinger
  - Profit \$11,573.05
  - The winning student basket was the Wind Symphony clarinet section
- Florida Trip – Danielle Empey & Georgia Caulkins
  - Chaperone meeting: Monday, March 25th at 6:00pm
  - put out suggestions & ideas for packing
  - need to clarify when students & chaperones are to show up; itinerary only states when busses arrive
  - need a prepaid Visa card for emergencies
- Booster Board elections
  - Open officer positions: President, Vice President, and Secretary
  - Anyone interested in an open position may notify the a board member or director in writing
  - Candidates will be voted on at the April meeting
    - President – ?
    - Vice President – Brittany Mason
    - Secretary – Jaimie Ament

## **New Business**

- Summer band camps & practices
  - Schedule is posted on the website
  - Plan vacations and appointments accordingly

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle Empey