

Waseca Band Boosters

April Minutes

April 12th, 2026 @ 6 pm, Band Room

Board members present: Bob Hagen, Raenee Nelson, Anne Gerber, Angie Sipe, Devon Lawrence, Rebecca Schimming, Chantel Medina, Grant Scheffert, Jeannie Feldkamp, Anastasia Garza, Krista Kopecky

Absent: Larry Sipe, Nicole Perrizo, Dominique Jewison, Michael Malouff, Dana Hoof

Others present: Erika Linnes, Angela Creuther, Justin Peirce

Angie called the meeting to order at **6:08 pm**.

Chantel moved to approve the agenda and **Anastasia** seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Anne moved to approve the **March** meeting minutes, **Grant** seconded; there was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- May kickoff planning committee report (Anastasia, Nicole, Raenee, Rebecca): New marcher v booster part differentiation so it won't be as long of a meeting; emphasis on sending people to the website; Less fundraisers talk and more about putting a face to the name and pointing them who to ask questions; Raise Right info cannot go on the website so Krista asked that it get presented; By the May Board meeting the committee will have the outline ready. Forms will not be ready at that meeting for stuffing envelopes.
- Board Recruitment - Next month we will vote in/turn over positions, how is recruiting to the Board going? Tentative slate so far:

President - Anastasia

Vice President - Justin

Treasurer - ?

Secretary - Rebecca

Fundraiser/Volunteer - Raenee/Nicole

Uniform - Melissa/Erika

Trailer - Krista

Food - ?

Marketing/Website - Michael

At Large - Bob

At Large - Dana

At Large (or something else/Grant's spot) - Grant

Corinne Galle is a possibility to join as food coordinator; Kyle and Amanda Johnson would like to come to learn more, currently out of town.

DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS:

- Instrument Tryout Night - Kleinsmith (WIS band director) is having an evening tryout on April 21st and 22nd Tuesday/Wednesday from 3:30-6:30, kids will sign up and try instruments out; Board presence there would be appreciated to help answer parent's questions. HS students have been asked to help ; Contact Anastasia if you can be there.
- Marching show for next year is titled Urban Symphony - It follows a day into night in various city scenes that together create a symphony; Music will have some jazz, Lana Del Rey, pop music (neon) in closer
- Jazz Fest went well, David did great and the students enjoyed the day and it was meaningful; Idea for future would be a possibility to expand and make into a dinner/date night

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising (Jeannie and Annie)

- Raise Right -(Krista Kopecky) - about the same participation, work on promotion, including 7-8th graders; We can put info on the website but just not have the group code. We could put Krista's contact for people to reach out for the code.
- Burger Fry (Jeannie, Annie, Rebecca) - follow-up: 364 tickets sold, highest ever; Approx \$2,200 made in 4 hours; We have asked for the possibility to move to February since March often interferes with basketball finals.
- School Activities Calendar (Anastasia, Michael) - Thursday the fundraiser is being presented to the students, parent email goes out on Friday; letters are stuffed and ready to be mailed; 30th of May is deadline, businesses already have the info; major sponsors are on board; everything going well.
- Garage Sale (Koni, Anastasia) - Fair board has been contacted to reserve dates

Uniforms (Nicole) - No report

Food Committee (Dominique) - NE park was reserved by Rebecca for the pavilion on August 8 from 4-8pm in order to do a pizza party/parent social/water park night. In May

or June, the waterpark will need to be contacted (notes under Food committee folder); Rebecca volunteered to contact waterpark if no food coordinator is set at that time.

Transportation/Trailers: (Krista) - No report

Treasurer: (Chantel) - report sent via email; the year is ending with a healthy bottom line; The increase to \$150 will help; Herb Streitz funds are being utilized more (Karla in the HS office is helping identify and help getting forms filled out in order for these funds to be used and she has suggestions on how to make the form even more user friendly.

Marketing/Website: (Michael) - No report - will need to be in contact with May kickoff committee to get things updated on the website prior to that meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- New Trailer (Larry, Nicole, Krista, Devon) - No report

TABLED BUSINESS:

Anne made a motion to **adjourn** the meeting; **Anastasia** seconded; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at **6:57 pm**.

Next meeting: Sunday, May 3rd (note: moved up 1 week) , 2026, 6pm @ El Tequila - spouses welcome