



**Boiling Springs Band Booster Club**  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday – April 16, 2024

The meeting was opened at 7:03 pm by Dan Gordon, President.

Handouts at meeting: Meeting Minutes, Financial Summary, Event Calendar

**From Dan Gordon: President**

- Our goal is to put our meeting agenda on-line along with meeting minutes.
- Our May meeting will be our peer meeting with info for the 24 Marching Band season.
- Our July meeting will be for our rookie parent meeting. This will be the time that we bring our new parents up to speed on what is involved with our band program.
- Our boosters work year round with all of the different band programs, not just marching band.
- We will be coming out with a new membership packet, a brochure, contact numbers and <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZJ4Byxa6vMpL2jGyVljJ9MMoXyfXGk7O/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106035133644574316778&rtopf=true&sd=true> committee information. (Uniforms, pit crew, concession, sponsorship just to name a few)
- We are working on a more detailed budget so that everyone is on the same page.
- After the car show on May 11th, we will have a cleanup day. We need to clean out the white trailer in the back, and have it removed. It is beyond repair.
  - Revolution Towing has offered to remove it for us at no charge.
- We need to clean up the entire back area to make room for the new building that is being built back there.
- We are looking into liquidating some of our equipment that is not being utilized.
- We will be changing the way that we use our social media platforms. The band App will be for posting important information only. Facebook will be our chat forum.
- We are working on putting together a document of all of the small things that the board may do, so that we can pass information on to other parents or board members that are willing to help.
- We will need assistance with parking for graduation. It is offered to us each year by the school. We receive \$1000 from the school to assist with parking.
- The car show is still up in the air due to bigger car shows being on the same day. We will get information out as soon as we have it available.
- We are still in need of people with CDL licenses for pulling the trailer. If you know of anyone, please send them our way.

**From Mr. Scarabino: Band Director**

- The star props from last year are gone from the band room. They have been sold.
- Colorguard finished their season 2 weeks ago. They worked very hard, and did an outstanding job.
- Percussion finished last week. They had a lot of success with the new format.
- This Saturday we have the Charleston Music Festival. This is for Wind Ensemble students that have signed up in advance.





- We will be leaving at 6 am, and return at 9 pm
- Please remind your students to park in the back lot off of McMillan Rd. The bus will pick them up there.
- Mini camps start Monday 5/22 from 4 pm - to 6:30 pm. Camps will be 3 consecutive Mondays.
  - Mini Camps are the official auditions for the 24 Marching Band season.
  - If your student is a current senior, they should not come to the camps. We need to hand the reins over to the new leadership team.
  - This should be a relaxed process for your students. I have not released a lot of information, as I want students to all come in on the same level.
- Next Friday we will have our Chamber Concert. This will include our 2 Jazz Bands, Percussion and small groups.
  - The Chamber Concert is a free event that will take place at BSHS starting at 6 pm.
- Solo Ensemble is next Saturday at Dorman Freshman Academy.. This is the same day as our prom.
  - We have worked hard to ensure that our students have early time slots.
  - Students should already have their time slots. If they do not, please email me.
  - I will be located in the cafeteria. Once students are finished with their auditions, please drop off your white forms with me before leaving.
  - We need 23 superior ratings to earn the OPA award (Highest award for the SCBDA)
  - If your student is playing a solo, they must play with an accompaniment or they will be disqualified.
- May 7th is our spring concert. This will be the last performance for our current seniors.
  - Wind Ensemble will be playing a piece that was commissioned for BSHS.
  - We are asking the composer to perform and conduct along with our students.
- Current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students (in band classes) will be playing for graduation on May 18th. Call time for students will be 7:30 am.
- We will have 2 small rehearsals with Mr. Darbonne on May 20th and 21st from 4 pm to 7 pm. Mr. Darbonne works with us on our choreography.
- We will be placing bios for all of our staff and design team online. We want you to know who your students are working with.
- I would like to have a parent meeting before summer break. I will get you the date for this meeting once approved.
- I encourage everyone to go to our band website [bshsbb.org](http://bshsbb.org) for any information that you may need. I also recommend the weekly email that I send out.
- Friday and Saturday July 12th and 13th will be our leadership retreat.
- Colorguard and Percussion camp start on July 15th.
- Full Band camp starts on July 22nd.

Next meeting – July 16, 2024

Dan Gordon thanked everyone for coming. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by: *Mindy Cerul*

Number in attendance: 20