



Bellbrook Music Boosters

April 6, 2026

6:30 PM

HS Band Room

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6:41 PM

Attendance:

Band Staff:

- Mr. Jacob Page, Director
- Mr. Kyle Bluford, Assistant Director
- Mr. Sam Gurian, Assistant Director
- Mr. JJ Frederico, Percussion Director
- Ms. Megan Guyett, Colorguard Director

26/27 Booster Officers

- Greg Schindler, President
- Jim Dean, Treasurer
- Treasury Committee: Valerie Hiester (Depositor); Kristi Magee (Check Writer)
- Larissa Scott, Vice President
- Lindsey Wolf, Secretary

Trustees:

- VACANT, Finance Trustee (Kristi Magee leaving at end of year) ('27)
- VACANT, Fundraising Trustee ('27)
- Jennifer Powell, Communication Trustee ('27)
- Beth Christensen, Membership Trustee ('28)
- Melissa Yatzek, Sponsorship Trustee ('28)

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Approved/6:51 PM

Old Business:

1. Booster Positions Elections: Executive Board met during a pre-meeting to elect new and returning officers. The 26/27 Executive Council is listed above.
2. By-Laws and Policies and Procedures Handbook update: There are additional items to be added/review. Postponed until next meeting.
3. Booster Insurance: Determined School policy will cover band activities. A separate policy may no longer be needed.

Reports and Updates:

1. Board of Trustees:
 - a) Sponsorship "Welcome Melissa" – Will present the plan moving forward at the next meeting.
 - b) Membership and Volunteer Coordinator: "Welcome Beth" – Will present a plan at the next meeting.
 - c) Communications – Nothing to report
 - d) Finance/Audit – Nothing to report
 - e) Fundraising – Alicia Miller
 - December and May Concerts (recurring): Candygram Fundraiser. Will have a table set up for family and friends to purchase Candygrams for Music Students. These include candy and personal note which will be delivered to the student during class. It requires 4-5 people to run the table at each event. There will be a

call for volunteers for the upcoming May High School and Middle School concerts. More information to follow.

- Mattress Fundraiser – 18 April from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- Music and Meatballs: Went well; Made \$940
- Dayton Dragons Concessions. First Game is on 7 April. The Request for Volunteers is on the Band Booster Facebook Page. *Background:* We signed up for 10 games and we will need 10 volunteers per game to make \$6,000. There is also the potential to earn a percentage of the sales in addition to the flat rate. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and complete a 15-minute Computer Based Training.
- March Madness Bracket: A lot of new names this year for the bracket.
- Any questions, thoughts, ideas, etc., please get with Alicia.

f) Additional Discussion:

- Mattress Fundraiser on 18 April 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Request for more information about pricing. For out-of-state buyers, they will work with them directly. Sign-up for volunteers forthcoming via ParentSquare (2-hour shifts for students and parents)
- Avenue of Flags: Earns \$4/flag. Flags are set 4 times per year. Alicia will be overseeing for Troy, as he has taken another role within the Bellbrook Optimists. More information is coming via ParentSquare. Note, this is a great volunteer activity for those who want to work independently in a quiet environment. It is a great opportunity for the kids to participate too.

2. Officers:

- Secretary: Nothing to report
- Treasurer Report: See attached report.
 - Income: March Madness “50/50” of \$420
 - Expenses:
 - Festival: still missing fees from a couple schools
 - “Family Credits”: There was one remaining family, and it has been resolved. The activity is now closed.
 - Activities:
 - 2 outstanding W-9s
 - 2025 Taxes almost complete
 - Income/Expense Summary Chart:
 - We just started the calendar year so the monetary amounts listed in the chart will change as the year progresses.

3. Directors’ Report (see attached report)

- MEPA Final Results:
 - World Cologuard – 2nd place
 - Middle School – 2nd place

- The Belles and Beaux – 3rd place
- IPE – 4th place
- Jazz Band playing at HS Musical before the show and during intermission.
- Sugar Maple Festival: In addition to the Marching Band, the Jazz Band may be playing.
- OMEA State Adjudicated Event – Large Group: Wind Ensemble received a “1” during the District Event. They will play at the State Event on Saturday, 2 May.

4. Dates

- *Dine Out Dates:* Tuesday, April 14 – Elsa’s Cantina (Must bring flyer)

- *Upcoming Band Dates:*
 - Saturday, April 18 – Mattress Fundraiser (at BHS)
 - Saturday, April 25 – Sugar Maple Festival Parade
 - Saturday, May 1 – Wind Ensemble at OMEA State Adjudicated Event
 - April 29 – May 2: BHS Spring Musical
 - Monday, May 4 – 7th/8th Grade Concert
 - Tuesday, May 5 – High School Concert
 - Saturday, May 9 – Kings Island Day for 7th/8th Grade band/choir students
 - Wednesday, May 13 – 6th Grade Concert
 - Saturday, May 16 – Graduation, all HS Band Members participate

- *Dayton Dragon Game Concession Dates:*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday, April 7 – Opening Game ○ Tuesday, April 21 ○ Tuesday, May 12 ○ Thursday, May 28 ○ Tuesday, June 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sunday, June 28 ○ Thursday, July 2 ○ Thursday, August 6 ○ Tuesday, August 18 ○ Tuesday, September 1
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- *Additional Choir Dates:*
 - Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 PM – 7th Grade – 12th Grade Spring Concert
 - Monday, May 11 at 7:00 PM – 6th Grade Spring Concert

5. New Business

- Sugar Maple Festival “Corn Fritter Booth”: Application submitted. Volunteers needed for a community service project. Sign-up Genius forthcoming. If interested in taking this over for 2027, please see Eli.

Open Forum/Questions:

1. How many 8th graders are interested in Marching Band? We may have up to 16 8th grade members (pending school approval) for the 2026 Season. We may have up to 16 incoming 9th graders.

2. Marching Band Bowling Teambuilding event on 21 April at 6 PM; families encouraged and welcome to participate.
3. Ear Protection Inventory: Looking to transfer over to a staff member.
4. Treasury Committee Position Needed: Depositor
The Treasury Committee consists of three positions: Treasurer, Check-writer, Depositor. The Depositor is responsible for collecting money and depositing it at PNC bank and checks mail. If interested, please contact the Band Boosters.
5. Dayton Dragons Concessions: There will be “Section Nights” this upcoming season to create a way for band members’ parents to meet other parents. For example, “Percussion Night” would have percussion parents and students (if over 16 yrs of age) volunteer to work concessions for the game. Intent to have parents meet other parents with kids in the same section.

Next Meeting: Monday, 27 April at 6:30 PM
(Moved from normal meeting time for Spring Concerts)

Adjourn: 7:28 PM