



Parkland Music Boosters General Meeting

Minutes – August 19, 2025

Attendance: Valerie Durbin, Rick Whitmire, Iris Epstein, Voula Papageorgiou, Kate Straw, Kevin Boger, Tina Lee, Stacie Cuda, Jennifer Haas, Jill Kostenbader, Chrissi Quay, Sarah Wascara, Stephanie Britton, Lauren Jones, Emily Dauster, Michelle Barbieri, Donna Shaul, Christie Polito, Amanda Schuler, Mark Rasmussen, Tina Oravetz, Fabiola Ramos, Kate Yurasits, Gail Schairer, Lori Piltz, Summer Fastenberg, Jeanne Ma, Ami Martin, Crystal Sanders, Bethany Schneck, Holly Cogan, Anna Soto, Danille Munoz, Diven

Meeting Called to Order - Voula Papageorgiou 8:05pm

Approval of Last General Meeting Minutes (5/13/2025)

Motion to approve by Rick Whitmire and seconded by Tina Lee. Approved.

Treasurer's Report -

- Tina reviewed changes since the last meeting on page 3.

Motion to approve by Kate Straw and seconded by Iris Epstein. Approved.

Introduction of Newly Elected Board Members for 2025-2026 President –

Vicki Ferrence Ray

Vice President – Voula Papageorgiou

Secretary – Kate Straw

Treasurer – Tina Lee

Membership Coordinator – Iris Epstein

Alumni Representative – Kevin Boger

10th Grade Representative - Valerie Durbin

11th Grade Representative – Rick Whitmire

12th Grade Representative – Kathryn Kravitz

Election of 9th Grade Representative:

- 3 nominations total: Christie Polito nominated by Kate Straw, Emily Dauster nominated by Tina Lee, and Stacey Cuda self nominated.
- Each nominee spoke to the group why they would be a good fit for the position and all active booster members present wrote their choice on a paper ballot.
- Rick Whitmire counted the votes and shared the results with board members.
- Voula made the final announcement that Christie Polito has been nominated as our 9th Grade Representative.

NEW BUSINESS

- **PHS Music Booster General Membership Meetings**
 - (start at 7:15 PM) 11/18, 2/24, 5/26
- **PHS Music Booster Executive Board Meetings**
 - (start at 7:15 PM) *Dates subject to change. 9/24, 10/28, 12/16, 1/27, 3/24, 4/28
- **Volunteering**
 - Spirit Wear for Orchestra and Choir (need an orchestra or choir parent to be trained this year and serve as team lead for the next 1-2 years)

- Tina Oravetz volunteered & contact info will be sent to Vicki.
 - Senior Posters (need a volunteer to be trained this year and serve as team lead for the next 1-2 years, experience with any publishing software preferred)
 - Lauren Jones volunteered & contact info will be sent to Vicki.
- **Concessions**
 - Concession Stand Open House 8/21 at 7pm
 - See what we do and learn about the concession stand.
 - Concession Stand Communications and Sign-ups
 - Saturday and Tuesday, or Monday and Wednesday? What are the desired days for communications each week?
 - The group discussed and decided Saturday & Tuesday would be best.
 - Collegiate Band Festival 9/28
 - Drinks and candy sold out front of J Birney Crum Stadium
 - Please consider volunteering and keep an eye out for sign up.
- **250th Navy & Marine Corps Anniversary Parade 10/13 in Philadelphia**
 - Parent Bus - Iris will be organizing this again and hoping it will be about \$45 per person. Still waiting for time confirmations.
 - www.homecoming250.org to learn more about all of the events
- **Open Forum**
 - New rule at Parkland Stadium - bags must be clear!
 - District Chorus auditions are going to be held on 10/20
 - District Orchestra auditions are going to be held 12/6

Upcoming Key Dates:

- Show Preview Night: 8/21 at 8pm, 7pm concessions open house
- First HOME Football Game (vs. Freedom) 8/29
- Football Game (vs. Northampton) 9/5
- Football Game (vs. Pleasant Valley) 9/11 – THURSDAY
- Football Game (vs. William Allen) 9/25 – THURSDAY
- First Flag Band Festival at Easton Area HS – 9/27 – SATURDAY
- Collegiate Marching Band Festival at J. Burney Crum Stadium 9/28 - SUNDAY
- Football Game (vs. Allentown Central Catholic) – 10/10 HOMECOMING
- 250th Anniversary Navy/Marines Parade in Philadelphia – 10/13 MONDAY
- Football Game (vs. Emmaus) 10/24 SENIOR NIGHT
- King Frost Parade 10/25
- Semi-Formal January 10, 2026 - 6pm-10pm

Next General Meeting: November 18, 2025 at 7:15 PM

Lori Piltz motioned to adjourn the meeting & Valerie Durbin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm