



## **Parkland Music Boosters General Membership Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2026**

**Attendance:** Vicki Ferrence Ray, Voula Papageorgiou, Tina Lee, Steven Lee, Iris Epstein, Kate Straw, Christie Polito, Rick Whitmire, Valerie Durbin, Kathryn Kravitz, Bethany, Emily Dauster

**Meeting called to Order** – Vickie Ferrence Ray at 7:19PM

### **Approval of last Meeting Minutes (2/25/2026)**

*Motion to approve by Rick Whitmire seconded by Voula Papageorgiou. Unanimously Approved.*

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Tina Lee reviewed all items on page 3 showing changes since the last meeting.

*Motion to approve by Kate Straw seconded by Valerie Durbin. Unanimously Approved.*

### **Director's Report**

- Band concert, jazz performances, performing arts awards & Hawaii trip coming up. concerts for choir and orchestra. preps are underway to start put out on social media about band camp & letters will be going out as well. choral camp & strolling strings camp schedules will be coming out as well.

### **Old Business**

- **Data Summary**
  - Membership
  - Volunteers – we had 270 unique volunteers, including students
  - Fundraising – only 1 since last report, 10 families, 22 \$10 and 55 \$20 \$1320, half goes to student accts
- **FOTA Wrap-up** – Overall it was a great day with lots of positive feedback. Unfortunately, there are less and less food donations.
  - We tried to offset this with a slot for monetary donations (\$300 received). We spent \$540 so most was covered by those donations.
  - All slots were filled for volunteers, but will probably have to increase the number of slots for next year.
  - We sold out of just about everything except a little of mac & cheese and some cabbage & noodles.
  - This was Emily's 1st year on this event and she really stepped up and did a great job running this.
  - Tickets collected 7256 equaling \$2902.40.

- **Music Scholarships**

- We will be awarding \$1000 to 4 students each.
- Sarah got the essays back from the English department and they will be announced at the performing arts awards.

## **New Business**

- **Elections for the 2026-2027 Year** – Mrs. Baxter served as liaison to assist with election process. The nominees and voting process were recorded as follows:

- President - nominee Rick Whitmire, none from floor, closed
- VP - Christie, none from floor, closed
- Treasurer - Tina, none from floor, closed
- Secretary - Emily Dauster, none from floor, closed
- Membership Rep - Iris Epstein & Lauren Jones, none from floor, closed
- 12th Grade Rep - Lauren Jones, none from floor, closed
- 11th Grade Rep - Valerie Durbin, none from floor, closed
- 10th Grade Rep - Voula Papageorgiou, none from floor, closed
- Alumni Rep - Kevin Boger, none floor, closed

- Ballots collected by Connie and new officers announced:

- President - Rick Whitmire
- Vice President - Christie Polito
- Treasurer - Tina Lee
- Secretary - Emily Dauster
- Membership Rep - Iris Epstein
- 12th Grade Rep - Lauren Jones
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- **2026-2027 Budget**

- Reviewed budget worksheet as a group line by line
- Might need to edit TIA expense to reflect more similar to 2024-2025 costs
- Went over changes such as less home games and Thursday games and doing TIA Championships again
- Lots of fundraising for the Hawaii trip so this upcoming years revenue may look more like 24-25 school year rather than 25-26

*Motion to approve 2026-2027 budget with exception of TIA expense by Rick Whitmire seconded by Iris Epstein. Unanimously Approved.*

## **Working Items**

None

## **Upcoming Key Dates:**

- 5/19 – General Booster Meeting
- 5/23 to 5/29 - Band Trip
- 5/28 - Senior Cabaret

- 6/1 - Performing Arts Awards
- 6/2 – Senior Concerto Concert
- 6/3 – First Day of Summer rehearsals for Marching Band
- 6/3 – Graduation
- 7/31-8/1 DCI East at JBC
- 5 Parkland Alumni will be in this show, no group tickets
- We need ushers and concession stand volunteers
- 8/10 - First Day of Band Camp
- 8/10 Mandatory band parent meeting at 7pm
- TBD - Concession Stand Clean-up - TBD
- 8/17 - Marching Band Photos
- 8/20? – Preview Night and Concession Open House
- 10/4 - Collegiate Marching Band Festival at JBC
- 11/7-8 - USBands A Class Championships at JBC

**\*\*This list is not inclusive of all key dates\*\***

**Other Business:**

- June 23rd last board meeting for this year. both sets of board, do a swap.
- Connie Baxter will send out sign-ups for fittings and volunteers to help July 27th-30<sup>th</sup>. Longer appts, 15 minutes per single student, for new uniforms
- Football game schedule is now posted online

*Motion to adjourn meeting by Rick Whitmire and seconded by Iris Epstein. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm*