



July 2026 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Band Room

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Mustang Band Boosters was called to order in the MHS band room at 6:34 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 by the MHS Band Booster President, Rachel Robins.

ATTENDEES

In Person

Kristin Richter, Tarresa Cosson, Jennifer Diel, Curtis Diel, Stephanie McGee, Krystle Spaulding, Susan Current, Tyler Nolan, Kate Judd, Martha Torres, David Ribble, Neil Stepanek, P. Alexis Thach, Jaime Fritts, Diana McElroy, Christina Tonay, Bobby Conn, Maggie Davis, Charlie Toombs, Tara Toombs, Shanelle Maxwell, Rachel Robins, Melissa Marschall

Virtual

Andrea Karpilo, Chad N, Don Bankston, Erin Brockwell, Jason Snodgrass, Kelly Landrith, Kylie M, Sharity Watts, Aliscia Gaither

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary's Report

Meeting minutes from the June 6th meeting were presented by secretary Melissa Marschall. All booster meeting minutes can be viewed on the band booster website, mustangbandboosters.com. Rachel Robins made a motion to approve the July minutes. Approved by Alexis Thach, seconded by Kate Judd. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Kate Judd, treasurer, presented the financial report as of June 30 and noted a few reporting errors within QuickBooks, including the taxes line, are being corrected. The current checking account balance is \$60,706.29, and the financial reports reflect the start of the new fiscal year beginning June 1, including the first show-related expenses. All financials can be reviewed on the band booster website mustangbandboosters.com and that any questions may be directed to the Treasurer or finance team.

Fireworks sales totaled approximately \$67,000 before taxes and we will have additional revenue from the Good Guys location.

The Fan Pledge fundraiser has already raised more than \$40,000, putting the

program well ahead of last year's fundraising pace and making strong progress toward the \$100,000 goal.

A motion to approve the financials was made by President, Rachel Robins. Approved by Shanelle Maxwell and seconded by Tarresa Cosson. All in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

New in-person payment option

Angie Mills introduced a new in-person debit and credit card payment option that allows families to make payments without paying online convenience fees. The payment system will be available during uniform fittings and other Booster events. Parents were asked to use the provided payment envelopes, include both their student's name and student ID number on all payments, and ensure envelopes are sealed before submission. Angie also reminded parents to include their student's name or ID number on the memo line of any checks received through fundraising efforts such as the 30 for 30 campaign. Parents were encouraged to contact her at any time with questions regarding account balances or student credits.

Fireworks

Booster leadership celebrated the success of the annual fireworks fundraiser and expressed appreciation to the many volunteers and students who worked throughout the week. Despite severe weather on the final evening, students demonstrated exceptional teamwork and commitment. A final workday will be scheduled to inventory and organize the remaining fireworks before closing out the fundraiser for the year.

Rachel Robins also recognized the students and parents who participated in the city fireworks cleanup. Students completed not only their assigned cleanup area but also an additional section.

Coordinator Positions

Several coordinator updates were announced during the meeting. Chad Nash has volunteered to serve as the new Fireworks Coordinator. Natalie Gordon is the new Chaperon Coordinator. In addition, the Boosters are launching a Photography Team led by Michael and Heidi Watts. The goal of the new team is to provide comprehensive photo coverage of band activities throughout the year and make those images available to families at no cost. Additional volunteers are welcome, and more information about the photography program will be shared at an upcoming meeting.

The Booster organization continues to seek volunteers for several open coordinator positions, including Camp Crew Coordinator and Hydration Coordinator. Members were encouraged to consider volunteering

individually or as co-coordinators and reminded that experienced volunteers are available to provide guidance and support.

Uniform Fittings

Uniform fitting information was provided by the coordinator, Christina Tonay. Sign-ups opened immediately following the meeting. Returning marchers should bring their marching shoes, compression gear, and socks, while new marchers will be fitted for all required uniform items. Student and parent volunteers are needed throughout the fitting process. Section jacket fittings will also occur during the fitting week.

Tri-M

Information was shared regarding the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Parents were encouraged to remind eligible students to apply once applications become available after school begins. Students participating in Tri-M will complete volunteer service hours, and Booster activities provide many opportunities to fulfill those requirements.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Rachel Robins thanked all parents, students, and volunteers for their dedication throughout the summer, particularly during the fireworks fundraiser and cleanup efforts. Members were encouraged to continue supporting the program by volunteering, attending upcoming events, and helping create another successful marching season. Many hands make light work.

30/60/90

Notable Dates:

30 Days

- Uniform fittings
- Band Camp begins July 27.
- The next Booster meeting will be held on August 4.
- Following the August meeting, the Boosters will host a "Laugh & Learn" event where families can visit volunteer stations, learn about committees, ask questions, and find ways to become involved.

60 Days

- August 7, 10, and 11: Volunteers will prepare and serve dinners for the directors.
- August 13: First day of school. There will be no early rehearsal.
- August 14: Early morning rehearsals begin.
- August 17: Monday sectionals begin from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- August 21: Community Preview Performance.
- August 22: Guard Pancake Breakfast.

- August 24: Pigskin Preview concessions.
- The 30 for 30 fundraiser will begin in August, with additional details to be announced.
- Community donations will be collected during Preview Night to support hydration needs.
- September 4: Full-band away football game at Yukon.
- September 12: Western Days Parade.

90 Days

- September 26: Yukon Marching Invitational.
- Preparations will continue for the Mustang Marching Invitational.
- A previously discussed October competition has been replaced with a full rehearsal and workday.
- Students will remain local but should expect a full day of rehearsal, meals, and marching band activities.
- Booster volunteers should prepare for a busy fall schedule as competitions and marching events begin.

The next Booster meeting will be held on August 4, 2026 in the band room.
 Motion to Adjourn made by Rachel Robins, approved by Kate Judd and
 seconded by Charlie Toombs. Approved.
 Adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Melissa Marschall - MHS Band Booster Secretary