BOOSTERS

# October 2026 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the MHS Band Room

## CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Mustang Band Boosters was called to order in the MHS band room at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 by the MHS Band Booster President, Shannelle Maxwell.

## ATTENDEES

**In Person**

Stephanie Taylor, Nathan Richter, Kristin Richter, Kate Judd, Jamie Fritts, Robert Fritts, Chad Nash, Justin Lamb, Kristin Lamb, Susan Corrent, Neil Stepanek, Krystle Spaulding, Amy Jackson, Karen Armstrong, Natalie Gordon, Tarresa Cosson, David Ribble, Jennifer Ballaibe, Mairvette Tucker, Charlie Toombs, Christina Tonay, Maggie David, Bobby Conn, Lindsay Gruntmeir, Sam Buttery, Rachel Hy, Rachel Bankston, Stephanie McGee, Natalie Thomas, Angela Hinds, Martha Torres, Melissa Marschall, Shannelle Maxwell

**Virtual**

Aliscia Gaither, Amy Coonce, Aranda, Carrie Conway, Christina Tonay, Courtney Gritz, Jennifer Phillips, Jerika Welch, Justin Karpilo, Kate Hodges, Kelly Landrith, Lauren Snodgrass, Marian Jackson, Matthew Tonay, Meredith Henderson, Michael Watt, Heidi Watt, Michelle Lemaster

## OLD BUSINESS

**Secretary's Report**

Meeting minutes from the September 2026 meeting were presented digitally by President, Shannelle Maxwell. Nathan Richter moved to waive the meeting minute reading. All booster meeting minutes can be viewed on the band booster website, mustangbandboosters.com. Shanelle Maxwell made a motion to approve the September minutes. Approved by Nathan Richter, seconded by Kate Judd. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer, Kate Judd, presented the current financial report. The booster account balance has begun to increase as fall fundraising activities get underway. Year-to-date income and expenses were reviewed, including concession expenses, food for students, and MMI-related income. Financial reports are available on the Mustang Band Boosters website at mustangbandboosters.com.

Shennelle Maxwell made a motion to approve the financial reports. Approved by Kristin Richter. Nathan Richter seconded the motion. All voted in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Band App Communication

Updates were provided regarding the organization of communications within the Band App. Posts in the Booster group will be categorized by topic and labeled with searchable tags to help members locate information more efficiently. Members were encouraged to post questions under the appropriate topic to keep discussions organized. Volunteer opportunities, concessions, and other booster activities will have designated communication areas, with specialized information posted separately when necessary. Members were asked to contact the administrators if additional topics are needed. Members were also reminded to verify their email addresses, ensure their inboxes can receive messages, and avoid using student school-issued email accounts for booster communications.

### Volunteer and Chaperone Updates

Upcoming volunteer and chaperone opportunities were discussed, including football games, competitions, and other band events. Volunteers were reminded to review event-specific instructions and sign-up information. Additional volunteers are needed for upcoming events, including Senior Night on November 6. Parents of students who are not seniors were especially encouraged to volunteer so senior families can enjoy the evening.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Upcoming rehearsals, football games, competitions, and volunteer opportunities were presented by president Shannelle Maxwell. A mini color guard camp was announced, with participants scheduled to perform during halftime at the upcoming Friday football game. Additional information and event itineraries will be distributed as details are finalized.

### OBA Reverse Trick-or-Treating

Approval was received to organize a reverse trick-or-treating activity for students during the OBA competition. Parents were asked to donate candy and approximately 300 treat bags. Donations may be dropped off in the band hall. Due to limited space, the number of adults participating in distribution will be restricted. Additional details will be shared once the competition itinerary is finalized. Adult volunteers may dress in costumes to make the activity more enjoyable for students.

### 30/60/90

Notable Dates:

**30 Days**

- October 9 - Home Game vs Edmond North (8th grade night & mini color guard camp)
- October 10 - Rehearsal 8-4
- October 14 - Rehearsal 8-4
- October 15 - Rehearsal 8-4
- October 15 - Away Game @ Broken Arrow
- October 14-20 FALL BREAK
- October 23 - Home Game vs. Edmond Memorial
- October 24 - Central OK Showcase @ Yukon

- October 27 - Jazz Concert 2nd & 3rd hours
- October 30 - Rehearsal 5-9pm
- October 31 - 6A OBA
- November 3 - Booster Meeting
- November 6 - Home game vs Westmoore
- November 7 - OSCDA Auditions

**60 Days**

- November 9 - Rehearsal 5-9pm
- November 9 - Grand Nationals Send off 8:30pm
- November 11-15 BOA GRAND NATIONALS
- November 20 - Playoff Game
- November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- December 1 - Booster Meeting TBD
- December 5 - OKMEA Allstate Auditions
- December 7 - Santa Toy Shop
- December 8 - Christmas Village
- December 10 - 2nd & 3rd hour Band Concerts
- December 21 - January 5 - Winter Break
- January 5 - Booster Meeting @ 6:30

**90 Days**

- January 12 - OKMEA Preview
- January 15 - OSCDA Honor Band Clinic
- January 16 - OSCDA Honor Band Clinic
- January 18 - NO SCHOOL
- January 20 - 23 - OKMEA Allstate Band Convention
- February 2 - Booster Meeting

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**Upcoming Rehearsals and Competitions**

Mr. Edgmon discussed plans for an upcoming Saturday rehearsal at an off-campus indoor facility. Final facility approval was still pending. If approved, the tentative schedule would include a morning departure, rehearsal from 9:00 a.m. to noon, lunch, and an afternoon rehearsal from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The rehearsal would focus on completing the marching show and working with design staff, including Mr. Cartwright. If the facility is unavailable, students will rehearse at Mustang from 8:00 a.m. to noon, prioritizing completion of the show. The director emphasized the importance of the remaining rehearsals in preparation for OBA and Grand Nationals.

**Fall Break Schedule**

Students will not attend the away football game during fall break, allowing for an extended break from Thursday afternoon until Tuesday at noon. Mr. Edgmon explained that this break is intended to provide students and staff with needed rest during the demanding marching season. Rehearsals and preparations will resume following fall break.

**October 24 Showcase**

Mustang will participate in a marching showcase with Yukon and Piedmont on October 24. The event is expected to include rehearsal time with clinicians, meals, and an evening performance. The final schedule and itinerary will be shared when confirmed.

**Marching Band Progress**

The director, Mr. Edgmon, recognized the dedication and progress of students throughout the season. Appreciation was expressed for the design team and clinicians, several of whom have provided additional time and resources beyond their contracted commitments.

Mr. Edgmon explained the importance of maximizing instructional time, noting that Mustang rehearses approximately 11.5 hours during a typical week, compared with longer schedules at some competing programs. Students were commended for their continued improvement, work ethic, and commitment to the marching program.

**Concert Band and State Convention**

The Wind Ensemble and Jazz Choir have been selected to perform at the state music convention in January. Mr. Edgmon noted that this is the Wind Ensemble's fifth selection and the eighth ensemble selection in the band's program history.

Performances are scheduled for January 22.

Students participating in All-State activities will arrive earlier in the week, while performing ensemble members will travel on the day of their performance. Concert band audition information, assignments, and deadlines are available through Google Classroom. Students were encouraged to review and complete the requirements before the submission deadline.

The next Booster meeting will be held on November 3, 2026 in the band room.
Motion to Adjourn made by Shanelle Maxwell, approved by Kristin Richter and seconded by Tarressa Cosson. Approved.
Adjourned 7:02 p.m.

Melissa Marschall - MHS Band Booster Sectretary