

MCHS Band & Color Guard Booster Meeting Minutes (DRAFT FOR APPROVAL)

Thursday, August 13, 2026

In attendance (Chorus Room): Vanessa Molina-Council, Justin Council, Amy Gozdziński, Marilyn Southwick, Gina Roper, Karen Wilkens, John Keating, Holly Wengler, Mary Ann Castano, Ashle Henderson, Addie Green, Christina Powell, Kadine Karake, Dana Sardano, Jessica Knott, and 40 other booster families.

This meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm EST by Vanessa Molina-Council, Booster President and 2nd by Justin Council, Booster Vice President.

Minutes from June 2, 2026, approved by Ashle Hendeson and Gina Roper.

Treasurer Report with Justin Council in lieu of Dariann Velazquez

Total in bank: \$3678.95

- Credits: \$16,082 for Hour a Thon, \$900 for summer fundraisers (car wash, game night, playing)
- Need to pay \$8733.50 staff for summer, \$532.50 for new concessions grill, \$126.71 for band thank you cards, \$126.71 for game night facility, \$307.28 new band website, and \$226.40 in other expenses
- Projected cost for 1st football game concessions: \$2500
- Total left approx. \$8,107.85

President Report with Vanessa Molina-Council

- Introduction of Booster officers and chairs
 - President: Vanessa Molina-Council, VP: Justin Council, Treasure: Dariann Velazquez, Secretary: Amy Gozdziński
 - Chairs= Merchandise: Karen Wilkens, Volunteers: Dariann Velazquez and Ashle Henderson, Concessions: Ashle Henderson, Fundraising: Maryann Castano
- Upcoming home football games: 8/21, 8/28, 9/4
 - Need level 2 volunteer help for stand parents (help guide students and keep them safe), Need volunteers for concessions
- Level 2 Volunteer costs \$74 and good for 5 years (requires fingerprinting). Must need level 2 for when you are alone with students (stand parent, field trips, bus rides, etc.). This is a district wide rule

Concessions with Ashle Henderson

- We need grillers, runners, cashiers, and food preppers. Sign up in Sports You (may need to copy link in external browser to open sign up)
- 2 shifts each game
- We stop concessions prior to end of game to clean up and be ready to go home when students are
- Must watch training videos (to be posted in Sports You)

Merchandise and Online store

- Merchandise is for parents and family, not for students currently
- Powell's screen-printing company is creating online shirts for us

- Mary Ann Castano will add more creative merchandise to the concessions to donate the proceeds to the band

Fundraising with Mary Ann Castano

- 6 home football game concessions
- Secured donated food for the band for the 1st 4 games: Jersey Mikes, Five Guys, Carabbas, Duffy's
- Bingo night brought in \$200
- Car Wash brought in \$600 in 2 hours
- Jewelry by Mary Ann will sell for \$5-\$10 and proceeds go to the band
- Fundraiser with Dana Sardano: "Your Rainbow-Colored Roadmap to Wellness" sign up in meeting, cost is \$50 each (bring a friend for \$20), gearing toward women but can modify, last 2 hours, snacks provided

How to find band information

- Sports You (parent, band, and color guard platforms)
- Booster code for Sports You: CT27-FT73
- Facebook/ Instagram
- New Booster Website: MCHSTigerRegiment.org
 - To find by-laws, minutes, 501, etc.

Color guard Info with Marilyn Southwick

- The staff has been very helpful
- Carpool drivers to events/ competitions must have district approval/ clearance
- Big trip for color guard to Dayton, OH this spring

Final Info with Vanessa Molina-Council

- Need help with props in near future to help create, paint, etc.
 - Tuesday and Thursday next week we need help to clean out the prop workshop from 4-8:30pm
- FYI "Tiger Regiment" on Sports You is Mr. Kalwa if you need to private message him

Next band meeting TBD.

Meeting adjourned by Vanessa Molina-Council, Booster President at 7:28pm EST and 2nd by Marilyn Southwick.

To view Board and General meeting minutes, slides, and bylaws, please visit the Band's website at MCHSTigerRegiment.org

Please email and questions and/or comments to tigerregiment@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Gozdziński, MCHS Band Booster Secretary

CC: V. Molina-Council, J. Council, D. Velazquez, M. Southwick, C. Kalwa

