

**Booster Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**Members Present:** Amanda & Mark Aslakson; Brenda & Jack Maughan; Jenaah & Justin Hanson; Amanda & Adam Kaldor; Carrie Feigum; Shannon Gephart; Kathleen Bergseth; Amber & Ben Sander; Amanda & Tyler Tracy; Blair & Jennifer Thoreson; Kara Kalbus

**Members Absent:** Linn & Wade Webb; Andy Kalbus; Jesse Feigum; Rob Gephart; Keith Bergseth

**Others Present:** Dan Shultis; Kelsey Dragosavich; Sydney Boschert

**I. Call to Order:** President Mark Aslakson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. with a quadruple tap of the gavel. We discussed two new business items first, starting with Kelsey Dragosavich and band and then Sydney Boschert with the website proposal.

**II. Secretary's Report:** Brenda Maughan emailed January's minutes prior to the meeting. Shannon Gephart made a motion to approve January's minutes and Adam Kaldor seconded. Minutes approved.

**III. Treasurer's Report:** Shannon Gephart provided all recent bank statements as well as the 2025-26 budget. Currently, there is a balance of \$21,989.62 in the checking and \$112,056.49 in the money market savings. There was little activity this month. As previously noted, we are still holding onto \$15,000 Post Prom funds that will eventually be returned. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Amanda Kaldor and Blair Thoreson seconded. Treasury report approved.

**IV. Committee Reports -**

- A. **Hospitality & Spirit** - Concession vouchers were handed out at the DH hockey night on Tuesday, January 20th and at basketball on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Both were well received. Our next events will be at various concerts as well as NHS Induction in April. A reminder to add to the google drive before outgoing members leave. A question was brought up if the hospitality committee has permission to fundraise for band equipment at these future band events. Dan Shultis said he will look into it. A future event with Booster Board would be to help with crowd control at FN All Northside Band.
- B. **Registration** - No updates.
- C. **Advertising** - The work continues with Hudl advertising and businesses who may be interested. Justin Hanson reminded the group that we can't rewrite the contracts until we are set with what we're offering each level. We do need to add a non payment clause. Later in new business, Dan Shultis discusses what other schools do for membership. FS does not offer passes; Davies offers some.
- D. **Communication** - No updates.
- E. **Finance** - Treasurer's report was shared earlier.

## V. Dates to Remember

**2025-2026 Board Meeting Dates** Sunday, March 1, 2026 6:30 p.m.

## VI. Old Business

- A. **Charitable Gaming Update** - Blair Thoreson and Tyler Tracy will be meeting and will share any updates. Contact Blair if you are interested in joining.
- B. **Harry Holland Painting Project** - Nothing new to update.
- C. **Chairs** - See previous minutes for info regarding chairs. Tabled for now.
- D. **Sponsorship Packet (Jill Burgard)** - Dan Shultis continues to work with Jill on this.

## VII. New Business

- A. **Band Drumline Replacement** - FN band director Kelsey Dragosavich shared information regarding replacing equipment. A detailed quote from Eckroth Music was provided (\$19,165.40). Kelsey shared that a typical drum line needs to be replaced every 5 years or so. The current line is 20 years old (purchased in 2006). Kelsey is looking to FPS for funding first. FPS bands are not allowed to fundraise. Dan Shultis will hear soon what amount, if any, the district will fund. He wants to be proactive by bringing this issue to us now. Order needs to be placed by August. We tabled this for now.
- B. **Sydney Boschert/Bit Blossom Software** - Sydney joined our meeting and offered a written "Website & Advertising Modernization Proposal". Sydney is offering a way to fully automate and streamline our website and advertising. She would create a new website in which we would own our domain and have the ability to post. Kara Kalbus said the current state of our website is that there are things we can't change and she still has to reach out to Kristi (creator of our site) to assist. Cost would be in the \$4-5K range or Sydney would accept advertising (Hudl Navy Sponsor) + \$1500. We tabled this for now.
- C. **Increasing Membership Rates** - Dan Shultis shared several schools' rates including FS, Davies, Bismarck Century to show what they are doing. Dan said he can ask BSN what other options we have for swag (ex. FS coffee mug). A big discussion point was if the district starts charging us for the passes. Dan expects to find out soon. This would be very costly and we would have to adjust accordingly. The transition to Go Fan was slow this fall, and we did not get access to codes right away. Next fall should be easier.
- D. **Bring list of possible new members to the March meeting** - We will vote in April.
- E. **Swim/Volleyball/Girls Basketball Records** - Dan has ordered these already.
- F. **Prom Chaperones:** Numbers of volunteers increased from 8 to 12-15. We already have Dance Chaperones in the yearly budget. Tyler made a motion to increase funding and Blair Thoreson seconded. Motion passed.
- G. **End of Year/Elementary School visits in May** - \$1500 needed to help with bussing. This is listed in our yearly budget. Adam Kaldor made a motion to approve funding and Justin Hanson seconded. Motion passed.

**Next Meeting: March 1, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**With a double tap of the gavel, President Mark Aslakson adjourned the meeting at 8:09 p.m.**