

FSK INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS, INC.

Secretary's Report - January 5, 2026

This meeting was conducted in-person, in the band room. These minutes are available in Google Drive in the folder "Secretary Reports/2025-2026" and at <https://fskband.com>.

Call to Order: 6:32 pm

Present: Tina & Pat Mahon, Shawna Sherrell, Bill Duffy, Niki & Tim Benner, Michele Brown

Secretary's Report: Read, Pat made a motion to approve, Michele seconded, all approved. This was for the November 2025 Secretary Report as the December meeting was canceled.

Treasurer's Report: Read, Shawna made a motion to approve, Michele seconded, all approved. This was for both November 2025 and December 2025 Treasurer Reports.

Financial Secretary's Report: Not available.

School Administrator's Report: Not present.

Director's Report: Mr. Duffy thanked everyone for all of the help at the Winter Concert, as well as for the pizza after the Gettysburg TubaFest. As far as he knows, the annual Music Day, where students from Northwest Middle visit FSK in the morning, will not be happening this year due to conflicts at Northwest. Finally, the String Extravaganza will be held in the FSK auditorium on the evening of February 10.

Marching Band Director's Report: Not present.

Committee Reports:

- Fundraising Committee
 - Eagle Cards: Cards are still available for purchase online or through a Booster.
 - Tim stated that he will look into Outback Steakhouse and Papa Joe's for restaurant fundraisers.
 - Joanie will need to be contacted for a status on the Zeffy fundraiser.
 - Tim and Niki said they would research a spring spirit wear fundraiser.
 - Bingo is rolling along. Donations are coming in and tickets are starting to sell. We're still in need of donations, sponsors and bag filler. Ticket sales need to be advertised on social media. Shawna has already contacted several businesses asking for donors/sponsors and she and Michele will pick up donations when they can. Tina will order more raffle tickets on Amazon.

Old Business:

- The Winter Concert was a success. Many Eagle Cards were sold as well as concessions and candy grams. Total profit for the evening was \$756.00.
- On December 17, Mr. Duffy, Niki & Tim, Zach Benner, Shawna, and Tina & Pat attended Northwest Middle's Winter Concert. Mr. Duffy spoke to parents of 7 & 8 graders about the instrumental music program at FSK, specifically marching band. Several parents picked up flyers but only one student filled out the interest sheet.

New Business:

- String Extravaganza, Feb. 10: We will be selling concessions this evening. Duffy will take inventory of snacks in storage and let Niki know so she can create a SignUp Genius.
- May Banquet: Mr. Duffy will look at dates and get back to us.

- Marching Band News: Niki stated that she believes spring training will tentatively start on April 20. She also shared that she and marching band staff will be meeting on January 18 to discuss the upcoming season as well as spring training and parade rehearsals. She will also ask Mr. Workman about hosting a parent social at a spring training to meet and greet middle school/new member parents as well as getting an update on possible mini-camps in June. Niki also would like to have one or two clinics for color guard and shared that Zach Benner would also like to host a clinic or two for percussion, possibly in March or late April.
- “Rebranding”: In the booster text group, Niki suggested renaming the booster meetings to hopefully garner more parent participation as parents might think that booster meetings are just for the officers. We are going to start calling the meetings, “Instrumental Music Parent Meeting” in hopes that more parents attend the monthly meetings if they see that meetings are for parents. Niki will prepare a flyer to be distributed at the String Extravaganza.
- Michele stated that she is still happy to fulfill the role of Vice President; she is just unable to attend meetings on a regular basis.
- Tim and Niki shared that they will be stepping away from the Executive Board starting in June. As a result, the group discussed ways to increase parent involvement. Ideas included approaching the Choral Drama Boosters and asking about a potential merge, switching up Booster meeting dates and/or possibly including virtual meetings as well to cater to parents that are not able to attend on Mondays or in person.
- Someone suggested creating an online form to ask parents if they’d be open to a meet and greet at Spring Training, as well as including questions asking them when would be good meeting dates, and what is stopping parents (and kids) from joining marching band or from attending events/socials/clinics, etc. Niki will look into this.

Fundraisers:

- Current: Eagle Cards and Trailer Ads
- Pending: Designer Handbag Bingo (March 21, 2026) and possible spirit wear and restaurant fundraisers..

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 pm in the band room.

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Adjournment: 7:18 pm

Meeting Dates for 2025 - 2026

7/7/2025	8/4/2025	9/8/2025	10/6/2025	11/3/2025	12/1/2025
1/5/2026	2/12/2026	3/2/2026	4/13/2026	5/4/2026	6/1/2026