



Black and Silver Brigade Band Boosters  
Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:01pm

Present: Jay Davis, Director  
Aimee Ingle, President Amber Strawn, Secretary  
Christina Sullivan, Treasurer Jolene Taylor, Co Ways and Means

Approximately 15 booster members

OPENING AND WELCOME: Amber: Thank you everyone for coming out tonight

BOARD REPORTS

**Secretary:** Minutes from the April meeting were approved. All known dates are on Charms and the hocoband.org website. If you cannot login to Charms, if you cannot get the calendar to sync with your phone, or if you are having any other issue with Charms, please email hocobandsecretary@gmail.com and include your band student's first and last name. As we approach the end of the year, please remember most questions can be answered by logging in to your band student's Charms account. Please make sure you are accessing Charms via your web browser as the Charms application no longer works. New/8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, you will not have access to Charms until closer to band camp, around early July. Please turn in your onion money tonight.

**Treasurers: Main Account:** \$11,490.58    **Savings Account:** \$11,558.01  
**Miss HOCO:** \$2605.67    **Current balance of all accounts:** \$25,654.41  
**Student Fees billed** \$109,970    **Student Fees collected:** \$100,650    **Outstanding:** \$9320  
Expenses for Awards Night have increased this year due to inflation. Our usual awards person has retired. We are looking for an awards company to use for next year who would be willing to sponsor us and give the band a break on costs.  
If you see a negative number under Total Balance Owed, you owe money on your student's charms account. If you see Account Credit, you have a credit on your account.  
You can make a non-fixed payment on the website by scrolling to the bottom. Please include your student's first and last name, what the payment is for, and the associated fee which is found on the chart on the payments page.

**Ways and Means:** Onion Sale money and order forms are due tonight. Onion pickup is Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 8:30am-11:30am in the parking lot. Sellers must pick up their onions, do not send the people who purchased onions from you as they will be turned away. Please watch Facebook for updates. If someone else will be picking up your onions, please email hocobandsecretary@gmail.com with your band student's first and last name, total bags sold, and who will be picking them up along with your contact information.

**President:** Thank you to the outgoing board members for working with the band this year. We will miss you!





## DIRECTORS

**Davis' Details:** There will be a spring trip next year to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida for three nights. The band will perform in the parade one day. The trip will be the week before spring break. The trip is still a little up in the air and it is more expensive as we must abide by school board policy that is still stating double occupancy for all trips. The cost will be around \$900 per student to go, but the hope is that this cost could be lower if the BOE will allow quad occupancy for rooms. The trip cost will include all meals, the rooms, park admission, security at the hotel, the buses, etc. More information will be released after all details are finalized.

Band awards will be Sunday, May 15

Concerts will take place May 17 and May 19. The times were moved to 7:30 so we aren't conflicting with the middle school concerts

If you are marching, you must fill out the Marching Registration Form which is a Google Form Also fill out the band meal survey and food allergy surveys as these will be used to order meals for band events all year

Senior Bowling Party will also be May 21, 2022, at 6:30pm. This event is for senior band members only.

Our new Assistant Director for the 2022-2023 school year is Mr. Dylan Watkins

**Ingram's Insights:** Ingram is working hard in rehearsal

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:37pm

*NEXT BOOSTER MEETING:* August 8, 2022

