

## **Blackman High School Band Booster Meeting**

**August 12, 2025 @ 7:00pm**

A motion for the meeting to begin was made by Robyn McNeely. The motion was seconded by Wendy An.

**WELCOME** Melissa Andersen, president, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Reading and Approval of Minutes** Monthly minutes will be posted on the band webpage for all booster members to review.

**Unresolved business from previous meetings**

**TREASURER REPORT** The treasurer's report was given by Leslie Weems. Mrs. Weems offered to open the books to anyone that was interested after the meeting. Booster Members are also welcome to request a time to look at the books with Mrs. Weems or Mrs. Viveros.

**NEW BUSINESS** No new business

**Introductions:** President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Bookkeeper, Members at Large

Thank you for your donations & for your support and help through band camp! We've had an AMAZING start to the year! J We appreciate everyone's contributions!!

Melissa introduced each team member, and they shared a little bit about their tenure in band.

**NEW BUSINESS: vote to approve budget for 2025-2026 School Year** A vote to approve the budget for the 2025-2026 school year will take place at the September meeting.

### **Football Band/Season**

- *First game is Friday, Aug. 22 v. Clarksville. TBA!! If we go, Buses will depart @ \_\_\_\_\_. We will wear band shirts & Nike shorts ("tropical wear") and tennis shoes. The band will not attend the Clarksville game due to transportation issues with buses. Everyone is disappointed but looking forward to the game on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at home. This IS A THURSDAY EVENING due to the holiday weekend.*
- Next game is HOME on THURSDAY, Aug. 28.
- Away Game IN-County: August 5 @ Riverdale. We will meet at the band trailers AT THE VISITING SCHOOL. Parents are responsible for travel. Students will get an itinerary & one will be posted on the website the week of the game. GAME schedule is:

August 22 at Clarksville

**THURSDAY, August 28 CANE RIDGE – HOME**

September 5 at Riverdale

September 12 at Nolensville

**September 19 LAVERNGE – HOME (Homecoming)**

**September 26 OAKLAND – HOME (8th Grade Night)**

THURSDAY, October 2 at Stewarts Creek

**October 17 SMYRNA – HOME (Salute to Service Night)**

October 24 @ Siegel

**THURSDAY, October 30 ROCKVALE - HOME (Senior Night)**

- Please consider helping with the truck crew/uniforms/game night crew

For In-County AWAY games, students will be DROPPED OFF and PICKED up at the school that we are visiting. Call time will be given at the beginning of each week. The call time is the time the students should be ready to go into concert arcs, not just arriving at the game location.

## Concert Band

- Fall Concert: Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7pm in the BHS Auditorium  
Call times will be given in class to the students. Please dress in your concert uniform and wear BLACK dress shoes. The concert IS A GRADE.
- NO AFTER SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSALS
- We encourage all students to take private lessons. Students are signing up this week & next week. Private lessons done during the school day will occur during the students' class time. If you have currently been taking, please contact your lesson's teacher and talk about your schedules! PAYMENT for lessons goes through the Boosters & must be paid MONTHLY (in advance for the upcoming month). Lesson contracts went out Monday/Tuesday of this week.
- Class objectives pages are out for 1st quarter. They are posted on website. Students need to keep up with their assessments and ask the directors when they have questions. Students have a weekly playing test so please ask your child to play theirs for you!
- Concert-Wear Fittings for dresses/suits will happen during the school day on Aug. 26. Contact directors if you can help!

## Fundraisers

- TITANS!!!! Sign up on the Sign Up Genius; ALL band families are asked to work ONE event. Contact Joe Lannom with questions. Marsha Isip will lead the first pregame on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meet Marsha at the band tower at 3:00 PM.
- KROGER CARDS, Blaze Band Partners, Restaurant "Spirit Night" More information on Spirit Nights will come as they are scheduled.

## Members Questions & Comments

CHECK OUT THE WEBPAGE!! [www.blackmanband.com](http://www.blackmanband.com)

**Next Booster Meeting:** Tuesday, September 9, 7pm

Leslie Weems motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Brandise Raikes seconded the motion.