

BBOB General Meeting Minutes: Feb. 2nd, 2026

Attendees: Jim Baker, Joann Socha, Vanessa Gaunt, Alan Posner, Sean Brennan, Shannon Cucuru, Rohini Prinja

1. Welcome by Vanessa

2. Minutes from the January meeting approved and posted on the website.

3. Orchestra update by Sean Brennan.

- Due to snow days and finals there is no update on retreat polling and price points.
- District Solo and Ensemble is this Friday and Saturday at Novi HS. State S&E will be March 21st. Site currently unknown but likely Novi.
- Prefestival for Orchestra has a location change due to a double booking of our auditorium. It will be held at North Hills Middle School with symphony going first to enable students who are in OYO concert to possibly attend prefestival performance.
- BHHS will host festival March 5th & 6th. Symphony will perform at 3pm and other groups will be during the school day.
- Student volunteers will be needed.
- More research on orchestra retreat completed. Thank you to Sarah Stuniki for covering meal costs.
- Mr. Brennan to make a formal request for funds to BBOB in May/June when final numbers are known.

4. Band update by Alan Posner

- S&E festival to be held on March 5th. More details to come.
- Congrats to Casey, Jacob and Evan for their Solo All-State performances in Grand Rapids.
- This Thursday 2/5 Jazz bands and combos will be traveling to CMU jazz festival.
- Feb 17th is prefestival
- 25th BHHS will be hosting the B3 (three high schools) concert

-3/10 jazz ensemble trip and clinic

5. Treasurer report by Vanessa Gaunt

-Current account has \$11,928

-Becky, Kendra, and Vanessa to meet separately to set budget for camp.

- Currently, only 75% of CMU student fees have been collected. Mr. Posner suggested that there may be some checks in his office basket.

- BBOB was awarded a \$1000 grant

-tax forms have been completed.

-an update to responsible party form must be completed and added to website.

-Trailer update for S&E - Vanessa to pull trailer to Novi on Friday and her husband to pull it back to school on Saturday.

-MSBOA festival to be held in March.

-Can Drive update- Poor participation thus far. Band has collected \$359.50 Orchestra has collected \$0.

- Mr. Posner made a request for boosters and students to announce can drive and competition in classes.

-Spring stroll update -fundraising has begun and some good gift baskets have been donated. Catherine and Angela are not available this year so may need more student involvement from others. A change of date has been requested to combine it with the art portion of Traub. However, there may be a conflict with a math competition. Follow-up needed.

6. Next Action Steps and Deadlines

- Continued outreach for Spring Stroll auction items.

- Board to finalize Spring Stroll date.

- Final outreach for can drive.

7. Meeting Adjourn

8. Next meeting : In-person, March 2nd @ 7pm (usually first Monday of each month)

