

BBOB General Meeting Minutes - November 3rd, 2025

1. Welcome - (Mike Morgan)
 - a. In attendance: Mike Morgan, Thelma P., Becky Fitzpatrick, Joann Socha, Roxana Han, Meg Spence, Jim Baker, Vanessa Gaunt, Jocelin Bair, Steve Antone
2. Approval of September and October minutes - (Joann Socha)
3. Director's Report - Orchestra (Sean Brennan)
 - a. absent
4. Director's Report - Band (Alan Posner)
 - a. Reports on a great season. Things will pick up in November.
 - b. Solo and Ensemble paperwork is due this Friday. Kids in symphony band are required to participate.
 - c. Discussed need for new speaker system and requested help to pay for it.
 - d. Will submit for a grant this Friday. Vanessa offered to look into it.
 - e. Request to add booster member to Remind as a class owner to have access to post. Joann Socha added to have access.
5. Financial Report - Vanessa Gaunt
 - a. Marching band update: Vanessa is working with Becky to dispute the increased fee. Awaiting clarification.
 - b. Football concessions: we had a good season with 4 games netting \$11,158. We made \$1000 more dollars this year. Zeffy definitely helped. Next year we will have 5 home games.
 - c. MSBOA admissions - collected \$3,955
 - d. Discussed flower sale - not typically lucrative
 - e. Uniform collection fee collected \$1,910 (last years cleaning fee was \$2800)
 - f. Steve discussed concessions last year vs. this year. Also discussed food sales for collage concert.
6. Fundraising and Grants: (Mike Morgan)
 - a. Foundation grant update - still need want lists
 - b. Our direct donation drive will launch in November - close to Thanksgiving
 - c. Becky- Kendra will alter the volunteer survey to get specifics about what and when parents prefer to volunteer.
 - d. Discussed how to get more orchestra parents involved.

- e. Kroger rewards- need to update and send out on Remind
 - f. Bottle drive- info to go out in December and will run through the Superbowl. Discussed ideas to incentivise - leaderboard with band vs. orchestra and to increase awareness via instagram.
 - g. Jim - raised the possibility of having a band/orchestra banquet. Mr.Posner identified certain obstacles in May that prevent this from being feasible. h. Meg - had questions about spring stroll. TriM organizes much of this. It is scheduled for April 11th 2026,
7. Next Action Steps and Deadlines :
 8. Meeting adjourned - 1st Becky . 2nd Joann
 9. Next meeting December 1st at 7pm via Zoom.