

THS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting

7:00 p.m., January 12, 2026 in the Library



Attendees

Crystal Gard, President; Kim Pepper, Vice President; Tammy Trapp, Treasurer; Amy Reyes, Social Media; Seth Brandt, Craft Fair Chair; Kati McKee, Assistant Band Director

Band/Orchestra and Family members - full house!

Absent

James Irving, Band Director; Michael Sorensen, Secretary

Special Announcements (Crystal Gard)

- Happy New Year!
- Please note: Student accounts are funded by the Wreath Sale and Balloon Festival. Funds can be used for personal music-related expenses, such as private lessons, instruments, Spring Break trip, etc. All other fundraisers benefit the general fund, which helps pay for clinicians, sheet music, uniforms, and more. This year, the general fund is also being used to subsidize the Disney trip.
- A reminder from Irving: The end of the semester is Jan. 29.
- Basketball Pep Band season starts this Friday. Call time is 5pm. All dates are double-headers. Boosters will provide dinner between the two games.
 - Jan 16
 - Jan 30
 - Feb 27
- The next concert is on March 17.

Treasurer's Update (Tammy Trapp)

- Craft Fair earned \$5500.
- Wreath Sale earned \$1400.
- Jacket refunds - Parents can still get their refund in check form or have it deposited into their students' individual accounts. See Tammy for details.

- Disney payments - Electronic payments are available through thsbandtrip.blogspot.com or checks can be delivered directly to Tammy or Kati McKee.
- Tammy can provide parents an update on the balance in their child's account. See Tammy for details.

Craft Fair (Seth Brandt)

Special thank you to everyone who volunteered. Overall this was a successful event!

Disney Trip (Kati McKee)

Flight information is now available on the website:

<https://thsbandtrip.blogspot.com/p/southwest-airlines.html>

Southwest Airlines charges a fee for bags, and our trip fee doesn't include bags. Travelers can have one carry-on for free. Tips for packing will be provided later.

Time to choose roommates! Deadline: January 29, noon. Details:

<https://thsbandtrip.blogspot.com/2026/01/time-to-choose-roommates.html>

You can still reserve Disney park tickets at our group rate through Kati.

Also note, that if you are needing to make Disney payment arrangements, please reach out to Kati for assistance.

More info and payment schedule on: [THSBandtrip.blogspot.com](https://thsbandtrip.blogspot.com)

RhythmFest (Kati McKee)

Saturday, February 21

(Setup: Friday, February 20)

Each year, the Tigard High Band and Orchestra program hosts RhythmFest, the NWAPA Color Guard Premiere show, which provides a color guard clinic and competition all in one day. We've been hosting this event for more than 20 years. Funds from admission fees and concessions benefit the general fund. We have a great reputation for putting on a terrific and welcoming show, and as of this time, we have 25 groups coming - wow!

Each band and orchestra student will be responsible for working two (2) shifts. Many adults are also needed for certain roles. Signup sheet:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/603152846012/false#/invitation>

Details on McKee's website:

<https://mckeesfabulousforum.blogspot.com/2026/01/rhythmfest-details.html>

Next Meeting

The Executive Board will meet at 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2026, followed by the Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be in the THS library.

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