

# THS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting

7:00 p.m., April 6, 2026 in the Library



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## Attendees

Crystal Gard, President; Kim Pepper, Vice President; Tammy Trapp, Treasurer; Amy Reyes, Social Media; Kati McKee, Assistant Band Director; Michael Sorensen, Secretary; Jim Irving, Band Director

Band/Orchestra and family members

## Absent

Seth Brandt, Craft Fair Chair

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## Special Announcements (Crystal Gard)

- The next can and bottle drive is May 9th from 10 am to 2 pm. Signup will be going out closer to the date; be ready to jump in and volunteer!
- The End of Year Party is Thursday, May 28th, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Langers
  - Signup will be going out soon. (Please have your student RSVP if they plan on attending.)
  - The Boosters will provide the bowling, pizza, and beverages for the kids (only).
  - Incoming freshmen will be invited.
  - Students need to provide their own transportation to and from the event.
  - We will need 2-4 parent volunteers to chaperone this event. Signup will be going out soon so watch your emails!
  - Final details will be provided at the May meeting.

## PSO Virtual Auction (Crystal Gard)

Crystal provided a status update on the auction:

- The donation deadline has expired. Thank you to those who donated a nice variety of items to this year's auction!

- Virtual bidding opens April 10th and closes at 12 noon on April 19th.
  - List of items that directly benefit Band & Orchestra: <https://www.tigardhighbandboosters.com/psa-auction/>
  - Auction website: [auctria.events/psoauction2026](http://auctria.events/psoauction2026)
- Announcements will be going out prior to and during the auction process.
- Questions can be emailed to [tigardpsa@gmail.com](mailto:tigardpsa@gmail.com)

### **Treasurer's Update** (Tammy Trapp)

Tammy updated the group on the following:

- RhythmFest netted \$6800 with 577 admissions sold! Great job and thank you to those who volunteered and made this event a success!
- The March can & bottle drive raised \$712.00. A big thank you to those who volunteered to sort and bag all those cans and bottles!
- Student accounts will be updated by the May meeting. If you would like to see your student's account, see Tammy.
- The Boosters purchased a new bass and 4 cellos for the Orchestra students!

### **Bylaws** (Jim Irving)

Jim reviewed the proposed changes to the Booster bylaws and called for a vote. Tammy Trapp made the motion to approve the bylaws as written. Michelle B. and Crystal made the second. The vote to approve was unanimous and final. The final update to the bylaws will be made and filed.

### **Starlight Parade** (Jim Irving/Crystal Gard)

Date: June 6th

Time: **TBD**

Details discussed:

- The students will wear their black bibs and black polo shirts this year. Extra accessories will also be available to light up the night!
- Uniform fitting day is scheduled on April 23rd at 4 pm in the band room.
- We need a few volunteers for uniform fitting (on 23rd) as well as 5 volunteers to water the students as they march on the day of the event.
  - Signup sheet: <https://signup.com/go/uBqSxpV>
- The students (and the parent volunteers) will be bussed to and from this event from THS.
- We need 6 orchestra students to volunteer to carry the Tigard letters in the parade. (Irving to extend invitation)

- The students have 4 pm band practice on April 9th, 23rd, May 7th, 21st, and June 4th.

### **2026 -2027 Open Leadership Positions** (Crystal Gard)

Crystal opened up a discussion regarding the transition process for new and existing board members. If you are interested in joining the board, we will be holding the election at the May meeting. If you have questions, see Crystal.

### **Balloon Fest**

Date: June 26-28 at Cook Family Park

Time: Shifts for volunteers start at 4:45 am to 11:00 pm

- Many volunteer opportunities will be available for students and parents to assist with the pancake feed (6 am to 10 am) as well as monitoring positions throughout the event.
- Volunteer hours by student and their adults get credited to the student's account.
- **Please note** - If you sign up, you are required to attend. If you are unable to attend, you must find a replacement to cover you or your student(s).
- Signup will be going out soon so be on the lookout!

### **Disney Trip** (Kati McKee)

Kati shared a glimpse of their Disney experience with the group and informed us that overall, the kids did very well and it was a great trip. The clinic also went very well and pushed the students outside of their comfort zones, yielding a spectacular final recording. Parents will get to see the recording at the final concert on May 19th.

**Please note:** All and any recording or photos is strictly prohibited by Disney. Please adhere to this prohibition. Non-compliance could result in revoked clinic opportunities at Disney.

A post trip debrief among staff was held and some "next trip improvements" are in the works. The weather was warm and the staff recognized the students got wiped out by the heat and busy daily schedule. This will be a topic of discussion for the next trip in 2028.

**Next Meeting**

The Executive Board will meet at 6:00 p.m., May 4, 2026, followed by the Boosters meeting at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be in the THS library.

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