

THS Band & Orchestra Booster Meeting

7:00 p.m., May 4, 2026 in the Commons



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 students and incoming freshmen and family members

Opening (Jim Irving)

Jim opened the meeting and welcomed all guests including the incoming freshmen and families. He also informed the group that this was the last general Booster meeting this spring. Booster meetings will resume in September 2026.

Special Announcements (Crystal Gard)

- The next can and bottle drive is May 9th from 10 am to 2 pm at THS. Signup is out so be ready to jump in and volunteer!
- The final Band and Orchestra Concert is May 19th at 7 pm in the auditorium.
 - Band rehearsal is on May 13th and 18th from 4 to 6 pm.
- June 3rd is Band rehearsal for senior graduation from 4 - 6 pm. (band only)
- June 5th is graduation. Call time is 6 pm.
- June 6th is the Starlight Parade. Call time is 5:30 pm at THS. Band students must come in full uniform and ready to march! Please note that Channel 2 will be broadcasting the parade so families can watch their kiddos from the comfort of their own home!
- Summer band camp dates are August 19-21st from 9 am to 12 noon at THS
- The End of Year Party is Thursday, May 28th, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Langers
 - Please have your student RSVP if they plan on attending.
 - The Boosters will provide the bowling, pizza, and beverages for the kids (only).
 - Students need to provide their own transportation to and from the event.

Treasurer's Update (Tammy Trapp)

Tammy updated the group of the following:

- Recent fundraisers
 - The Kroger/Fred Meyer fundraising program is paying off! We have received a few payments from Krogers.
 - PSO Auction raised \$1200! Thank you PSO, and thank you to those who donated as well as those who purchased auction items!
- Student accounts have been updated, so if you would like to see your student's account, see Tammy. Student funds can be used to offset the cost of reeds, instrument repairs, sheet music, lessons, and other music related expenses.
- The Boosters purchased a new bass and 4 cellos for the Orchestra students as well as new shoes for the marching band for the Starlight Parade in June.

Starlight Parade (Jim Irving/Crystal Gard)

Date: June 6th

Time: **TBD**

Details discussed:

- We need 2 more parent volunteers to water the students as they march on the day of the event. Signup sheet: <https://signup.com/go/uBqSxpV>
- Call time for students and parent volunteers is 5:30 pm at THS.
- The students (and the parent volunteers) will be bussed to and from this event
- We invited 6 orchestra students to volunteer to carry the Tigard letters in the parade, however, have not received any responses yet.
- The students have band practice on May 7th and 21st, and June 4th from 4 - 5 pm.

2026 -2027 Open Leadership Positions (Crystal Gard/Kati McKee)

Crystal and Kati encouraged all parents to consider future involvement with the Booster Leadership Team and reviewed the positions that are available. Crystal opened the floor for nominations and proceeded with the election.

Results are as follows:

- Treasurer - Tammy Trapp was nominated by Crystal Gard. Cassy Trapp made the second.

- Secretary - Michael Sorensen was nominated by Crystal Gard. Paula Sorensen made the second.
- Vice President - Kim Pepper was nominated by Crystal Gard. Michael Sorensen made the second.
- President - Crystal Gard was nominated by Michael Sorensen. Michelle Beck made the second.

The membership voted and approved all nominees at this election. This group will represent the 2026-2027 Executive Board.

We also had two (non-voting) chair positions available.

- Social Media Coordinator - After the meeting, Sarah Eastlund volunteered for this position.
- Pep Band Coordinator (football/basketball) - Michelle Beck volunteered to spearhead this position.

Thank you all for volunteering and participating. We look forward to the fall festivities and band and orchestra events. If you are interested in future opportunities to sit on the board or chair a committee, please see Crystal Gard.

McKee's update (Kati McKee)

Balloon Festival

Date: June 26-28 at Cook Family Park

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

- We have 96 volunteer positions to fill so we need all students and parents to get involved. Volunteers also get free admission into the festival.
- Incoming freshmen and families are encouraged to get involved as well
- Student (and parents, siblings, etc.) volunteer hours get credited to their accounts
- **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 Video (Kati McKee/Jim Irving)

Kati recapped their Disney experience and thanked the students for a wonderful trip. We closed the evening with the Disney video and cake! Great job kiddos, the video was brilliant!

Next Meeting

The Executive Board will hold their final meeting on June 8th at 6 pm.

The Booster meetings will resume in September 2026.

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