



MINUTES for Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting—Sept. 9, 2025

In Attendance: Noah Resnick, Dean Zoyes, Holly Bayster, Kellie Wieczorek, Adam Wieczorek, Sara Martin, Amanda Ward, Bartley Ward, Heidi Slattery, Chris Takis, Montana Crawford, Hagi Craig

Montana Crawford – Grosse Pointe South Orchestra Director	Sara Martin - Recording Secretary
Chris Takis – Grosse Pointe South Band Director	Libby Robinson - Communications Director
Noah Resnick - President	Holly Bayster - Co-Fundraising Director
Adam Wieczorek - Vice President	Kellie Wieczorek - Co-Fundraising Director
Dean Zoyes - Treasurer	xx —At Large Orchestra Representative

1. Call to Order @7:06 a.m.- Noah Resnick
 - A. Welcome Montana Crawford
2. Secretary’s Report/Approval of the Agenda/Minutes - Sara Martin
 1. Motion to pass by Dean Zoyes, seconded by Holly Bayster, approved unanimously.
3. Band/Orchestra Opening Comments - Chris Takis, Montana Crawford
4. Chris Takis:
 - Marching Band in full swing
 - Starting prep for performance at Pops & Pastries
 - Solo Ensemble VP with MSBOA, registration coming up soon
 - Got approval from South (Mrs. Paravano) for a trip to Nashville in the springtime, asked Montana Crawford if orchestra wants to join (yes); dates figured out based on student feedback; should launch it in coming days; April 15-19, leave early on Thursday and back late on Sunday, bus trip (miss 2 days of school)
 1. Montana Crawford:
 - Just completed first full week; thrilled to be here
 - Started songs for Pops & Pastries
 - Need to get Full Orchestra started soon on Thursday nights
5. Treasurer’s Report - Dean Zoyes
 - B. Sifting through all of the bookkeeper records from Kristin Beardslee, who resigned last month in preparation for retirement
 - C. We are keeping \$50K in the bank as a base amount
 - D. Stipend for \$9K for each program (band and orchestra)
 - E. Looking into a non-profit bookkeeping option that is financial more feasible
 - F. Signed up for our Michigan State Charitable Gaming license (submitted this week); this is for the tin can auction that is happening at Pops & Pastries),
 - G. 990 filing due at end of this month; Kristin Beardslee prepped and sent to Clark Hill for review to be filed
 - H. Discussion about updating bylaws (no revision since 2014)
 - A. School district is paying for us to update them
 - B. Need to establish a committee for this (Jessica Lange, freshman parent attorney, would be willing to help on wording and such); Committee will involve Noah Resnick, Dean

Zoyes & Adam Wieczorek. Committee will report back to full boosters board after having some meetings.

6. Vice President's Report - Adam Wieczorek
 - I. Intro about Pops & Pastries event for parents new to Boosters
 - J. Updates to Monday account—working to reconcile trip credits that were remainders from 2025 graduating seniors
7. Committee Reports:
 - A. Communications/Website - Libby Robinson
 - Alex Finney, art teacher, offered to design cover for Pops & Pastries, need info to provide
 - Changes to the key dates sheet, to be given to Mr. Takis and Ms. Crawford for back to school night to distribute
 - Access to boosters gmail
 - B. Fundraising Update - Kellie Wieczorek, Holly Bayster
 - Holly Bayster—started hitting the businesses in the Village today with Kellie
 - Boosters members need to try for 8 businesses per Dean Zoyes
 - Mattress sale—signs to be picked up at back to school night, along with flyers
 - Kellie Wieczorek—other fundraisers coming up
 1. Clothing Drive—Nov. 15-16, 2025
 2. Charleston Wrap—all online & only trip credits, Nov. 14-30 (may not be issued in time for payment deadline for trip).
 3. Spring fundraising TBD
 4. Charity Gaming—lucrative but very demanding of time, State of Michigan licensed, can yield \$3-5K per event, all 12 shifts must be filled with a minimum of 2 volunteers per shift (24 total); been in contact with GPS Choir rep who handles it; tough to get in to it (lots of formal paperwork has to be filed with state and city); have a contact with charity gaming.
8. New Business – Upcoming Events
 - C. Pops & Pastries Updates
 - D. Dean Zoyes—website, might be able to pair with non-profit account for bookkeeping at reduced cost with templates and such.
9. Adjourn @8:24 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME: Nov. 11, 2025 7pm

2025-2026 Parent/Public GPS Band Orchestra Meeting Dates

Sept. 9 Oct. 7 Nov. 11 Dec. 2 Jan. 6 Feb. 3 March 3 April 7 May 5 June 2
ALL Meetings - Mothers' Club Conference room, next to Cleminson Hall 7:00 pm