

Music Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Location: In Person & Zoom

Call to Order: Marcia Wiseman

Mission Statement

Read aloud by Marcia Wiseman at the beginning of the meeting.

Attendance

Present: Shauna Barbeau, Angela Kelsec, Marcia Wiseman, Heather Miller, Sherry Swier, Mark T., Amanda T., Katie Erickson, Arely, Lizhu, Jenny Lowe

Via Zoom: Adam G.N.

Absent (Sick Call-Outs): Byron, Linda S., Steve D.

Approval of January 2026 Minutes

Motion: Heather Miller | Second: Mark T. — Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Mark T.

Fund balance healthy. Ren Fair check outstanding. Jacks check cashed. Band photo check under budget. Spirit wear loss of \$406; inventory remains. CD matures in January.

Motion: Angela Kelsec | Second: Heather Miller — Passed.

Fruit Sale – Heather Miller

Total Sales: \$51,356 | Donations: \$12,265 | Orders: 1,472

Students Participating: 280 (77.35%)

Pizza party planned as thank-you to Jacks.

Cocoa Party

Scheduled for February 13, 2026. Volunteers needed for prep.

Ren Fair – Jenny Lowe

973 tickets sold (200 more than last year). Strong participation. Tech fees pending. Goal to set 2027 date after school calendar release.

Jazz & More – Angela Kelsec

Event Date: May 1, 2026 | Tickets: \$45 (Cost \$31) Tickets on sale after Spring Break. Parent volunteer needed to assume leadership.

Director's Reports:

Orchestra Report- Amanda Thoms

· Since our last meeting, we had a very successful RenFair, and we had 3 Dow High orchestra students appear in the Michigan All State Honors Ensembles.

- Saturday was District 5 Solo and Ensemble. For orchestra 29 events earned first division ratings and 10 events earned second division ratings. (For the music program total, there were 69 first division ratings and 10 second division ratings.)
- The Orchestra Pre-Festival Concerts will be on February 18. Concert Orchestras will start at 6:00PM, and Symphony Orchestras will start at 7:45PM. Memorial Presbyterian will be having a service that evening, so we ask that orchestra families refrain from using the Memorial Presbyterian parking lot.
- For Festival, the orchestra schedule is below.
 - Honors Orchestra – Thursday, March 5 at 8:35PM at Bay City CENTRAL
 - Symphony Orchestra – Friday, March 6 at 7:55PM at Bay City WESTERN
 - Concert Orchestra – Saturday, March 7 at 1:25PM at Bay City WESTERN
- We are hosting State Solo and Ensemble on March 21. I will have more updates on what we need once I hear from the state about how large our site will be.
- The 4th Grade Concert will be at 9:45AM on Tuesday, March 24.

Band report:

- Congratulations Jazz Band 2 rhythm section 1st runner up best section in class C at CMU jazz festival.
- District solo and ensemble went very well for band students
- 40 first division ratings
- 19 second division ratings
- Total of 72 medals awarded to soloists and members of several ensembles.
- State S&E registrations due Friday.
- An updated band schedule with festival times & the rest of the year has been released.

Choir report: Adam Cardner-Northrop

Great start to 2026 for Choir

- RenFair was wonderful. I think the kids really represented us well.
- Pre Festival Concert for Dow & Jefferson is Thursday February 19th at 6:30 at Central Auditorium
- District Festival will be on March 12 at SVSU our times are as follows:
 - Chorus performs at 1:40pm
 - Chamber Singers perform at 5:20pm
- Mary Poppins is going strong. Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of March.

Adjournment

Motion: Sherry Swier | Second: Mark T. — Passed.