



# Minutes

**Clio Band Boosters** *January 31 2024* Meeting: Commenced at 6:00 pm

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## Reading of the Minutes

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Minutes from the November 2023 meeting – motioned and approved. (no meeting in December 2023)

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## Director Report

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Mr. William Mufarreh – Hello to all. It is good to see everyone again. The band festival is coming up soon, and the pre-festival concert is in a few weeks. Solo and Ensemble is coming up soon. All days and times are confirmed. MMB show is picked for the 2024 season.

Mrs. Vanessa Witham - We have 90 + kids in the fifth-grade band. Being in the two buildings is challenging. Things are going well. The fifth graders got their first sheet music this week, they are doing well.

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## Chair & Co-Chair Report

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Stacey Delano (Chair) & Shanna Kryzwosinski (Vice-Chair)- Thank you, everyone, for doing the raffle cooler it was a huge success. We made \$2995, for the donation box we made \$86 and for the whip crack, we made \$53 for a grand total of \$3134. It worked out great that we were at every concert. Jessica McCallum reached out about Clio Cares a Night of Hope on February 20th at the high school. Shanna and Stacey will be attending. flyers are made 77 to hand out about the band boosters. Sent a letter to Menards corporate about donating a pallet of water for MMB.

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## Treasurer Report

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Alicia Schlosser - \$6911.17 in our account as of 1/31/2024. We have not collected any of the outstanding monies that were due. There has been no response from the recipients for financial assistance, as per the email that was sent. The parties involved will not be able to participate until this is resolved.

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## Quartermaster Report

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John Newvine - Built a new podium for the middle school. Moved equipment around and finished projects in the middle school band room.

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## Relations Officer Report

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Jason McConnell / Brooke Burger - Uno dinner fundraiser working to get a date set for May 29th or 30th.

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## Band Council Report

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Ryan Krzywosinski, and Justin Krzywosinski - Lock-in went well. Thank you to the chaperones who were there. The route for the school has been set. Band members will be released at 12:45 pm to start at 1:20 pm.

## Agenda Items

### 1. Old Business

- a. Tigers Game @ Comerica Park- Emailed our contact looking at Monday, May 13th 6:15 game. 200 tickets minimum. That does include the band. Leave CHS at 3:00 pm and arrive at 5:00 pm. Performer tickets will be paid by selling tickets for the game. The tickets are around \$30.00.
  - i. Demo Tape - Need to get the performers that will be going to Comerica Park and record a performance of the national anthem.
  - ii. 8th graders who will be in MMB for the 2024 season will be invited to attend the Tigers game.
- b. New uniforms -
  - i. Going through all the boxes and getting the uniforms put together as a set. CBB will take care of this on 2/4/2024.
  - ii. Uniforms in Charms
  - iii. Uniform sizing - Is 3/18/2024. Performers will be assigned and sized for new uniforms and have the uniform agreement signed.
- c. Spaghetti dinner - Tuesday, March 16.
  - i. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm
  - ii. Auction items needed we need to start reaching out to businesses that donated in the past. Looking for new business and personal donations.
  - iii. Price \$12.00 per person 5 and under free. Printed tickets as we did last year.
- d. Future marching band plans
  - i. The show is picked, music, and title are all set. It will be announced in April.
  - ii. The calendar has camp set, a working schedule for competitions, and MCBA prelims and state finals.
- e. Selling the old uniforms, Jacket, Pants, Shako, and plume for \$50.
  - i. Wave 1, current 2023 MMB member for your uniform
  - ii. Wave 2, MMB alumni any time
  - iii. Wave 3, general public

All waves will last 2 weeks and all will be advertised. At the end of each wave, there will be a pay and pick-up. Alumni would need to know what year you marched. Would like to know what was their favorite thing from the band. Would like to have the alumni send a picture of them in their uniform.

2. New Business
  - a. Future Fundraisers
    - i. Popcorn sale starting this Thursday and Friday for all bands. Fundraiser runs till 2/12/2024.
    - ii. The mattress fundraiser is scheduled for April 28th.
    - iii. Croc charms
  - b. High school solo ensemble
    - i. Students are responsible for their ride. Look for the post in the band app.
    - ii. Need to load the trailer on Friday after school, roadies will take care of getting the trailer to Imlay City High School
    - iii. This week and next, the accompanist and some of our MMB help will work with the students to prepare.
  - c. Pre-Festival - February 13th and 14th
    - i. 13th Middle School and 14th High School will have clinicians on-site to supply feedback.
  - d. Band Festival - March 1st and 2nd @ Swarts Creek
    - i. See the calendar for the exact play times.  
Chaperones, Transportation, and Trailer load in more details to come at the next booster meeting.
  - e. Middle School Band Social Events - Looking to do some outside-of-school events with the middle school. Having a demo concert for the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to see the High School bands show what they are working for. 4th grade to do an instrument petting zoo. Where they go around the high school and see all the different instruments, some touch and play.
  - f. Online payment - MMB dues will be a new payment platform this year each student will have their own login for payment. At this time, we will be doing large fees only, payment will be via e-check.
  - g. Summer band room moving for renovations of the band room. Will need a lot of help to make this happen. Onsite climate-controlled 40ft Storage container for pertinent things that we need. Middle school for items like the bassoons exc. where we know they are safe and not in the weather. Renovations are scheduled to start the week after students are done. Last day of school 6/13/2024

3. Meeting Adjournment 7:29 pm

**Next Meeting: February 21st 6:00 pm @ CHS**