DUNLAP HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC AND THEATER BOOSTERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 7:00pm via Google Meets

1. Call to Order- 7:03pm

2. Attendance- Sarah Kammerer, Geoff Kammerer, Annette Ninnam, Amy McLaren, Julie Powers, Bart Preston, Willis Barber, Jason Shea

3. Officer Reports
    a. Secretary-Jenny Weber – Absent. Approved January 2026 minutes.
    b. Treasurer- Geoff Kammerer – Approved of January 2026 report. Highlights: renewed one of the Certificates of Deposit.
    c. Vice-President- Bart Preston – Butterbraids (Show Me Dough) sale will be late March/April.
    d. President- Sarah Kammerer – see old and new business.

4. Director and Standing Committee Reports
    a. Band- Jason reported 13 students participated in ILMEA All-State the last weekend of January. Student names were listed in January 2026 meeting minutes. Next Concert is March 10. Solo & Ensemble is March 7.
    b. Orchestra- Jason reported. Same as band update above.
    c. Theater- Willis reported musical went well, although threat of severe weather lowered expected attendance. Live pit was a great experience for all. Group Interp is up next – performance week of March 16, sectionals March 20-21, State series March 27-28.
    d. Chorus- Bart reported upcoming events include Mid-Illini Choral Fest on February 9, Senior Night National Anthem at Boys Basketball game on Feb 17, Solo & Ensemble on March 7, and Concert on March 24.
    e. Public Relations- Julie reported she updates website as information is published. We appreciate her!!
    f. Fundraising & Special Events- Annette asked if we'd like to try another restaurant night. Group unanimously agreed yes if it's fairly simple to set up.

5. Old Business
    a. Possible spending ideas:
        i. Lighting upgrade update – Willis will circle back with admin and the Cornstock light/sound folks. We'd like to bring in someone to give a quote on how to update lighting from "average" to "great". Will include pit equipment needed in the discussion. Of note: there are no live pit mics, and Willis spent $1700 to rent necessary pit equipment for the musical.

ii. Piano case update – no update.
iii. Curtain update – no update.

6. New Business
    a. New Event Date is March 14. Lots of discussion about what type of event to hold. Settled on a game night – combination of trivia, karaoke, bingo, maybe Jack Box games. Bart's daughter Sophie offered to help plan and advertise. Julie and her son will create ads using Canva. Team was asked to brainstorm names for the event and send them to Sarah, who will send them out on Friday for voting. Amy, Geoff, Sarah, and Sophie (Bart's daughter) will head planning.
    b. Fine Arts Night is April 17 – Sarah and Geoff are not available. Bart offered to lead. Anna offered to lead setup. Sarah will meet with Jen Reece for more info.

7. Adjourn 7:48pm

NEXT MEETING: March 3, 2026 7:00PM via Google Meets