

Date	07/23/2025
Meeting Called to Order	6:03
Motion to Call Meeting to Order	Diana Grosch, Matthew Stufflebean
Motion to Close Meeting	Amelia Wright, Laurie Wersching
Next Booster Meeting	August 2025

New Parent and July 2025 Booster Meeting

Band Booster Board Members

- Kris Terrill – President bbpresident@fznband.org
- Brian Simpson – Vice President bbvicepresident@fznband.org
- Melissa Clark – Controller bbcontroller@fznband.org
- Christy Muschany – Treasurer bbtreasurer@fznband.org
- Amanda Morris – Secretary bbsecretary@fznband.org

Communications

- All parent updates will be communicated through the band app
- We will have a monthly band booster meeting during the marching season (July-October) and every other month after the marching season (November-June).
- Booster meetings are open to any parent/guardian with a current student in Marching Band or Color Guard

Band Fees

Band fees can be paid by using the FZN Band Booster Square Site or by check.

- If making payments by check, mail payments to: FZN Band Boosters PO Box 154 O'Fallon, MO 63366
- If you have any questions, please reach out to bbtreasurer@fznband.org

River City Showcase

- Fundraising event for the FZN Band: <https://fznband.org/showcase/>
- Date: October 11th
- Each band or color guard member must have at least one family representative volunteer at the festival. Additional details and assignments will be shared as the event date approaches.
- Event covers a significant portion of the program's expenses, allowing us to keep the fees lower.
- Additional volunteering opportunities are covered in regular planning meetings posted on the Band app.

- 14 bands have registered as of 07/23/2025

Fundraising

- RaiseRight (Scrip)
 - Contact: Amelia Wright at fznbbbscrip@gmail.com
 - <https://www.raiseright.com/>
- Family Arena
 - Contact: Christine Nanney at familyarena@fznband.org
 - Volunteer opportunities to work the registers and fill orders
 - Need 6-8 people for one shift
- Fall Butter Braid Fundraiser
 - Contact: TBD
 - Kickoff around November
- One Cause & Benevity – Employer contributes to boosters for volunteer hours

Uniform Information

During the marching season, the band will wear two uniforms, one for football games and one for competitions.

Each new member will receive a green FZN shirt and a pair of dinkles as part of their band fee. Additional shirts or replacement dinkles beyond the initial set will need to be purchased separately and paid for by the member.

Each year, all members will receive a competition shirt in August. Competition shirts are paid for by the band boosters.

Football Games:

- Green Wool Uniforms
- Green FZN Shirt & Black Shorts
- Black crew socks
- Dinkle's

Competitions:

- Competition Uniforms
- Competition Shirt & Black Shorts/Pants (when not in uniform)
- Compression Shirt (preferably white)
- Compression Shorts (preferably black)
- Black crew socks
- Dinkle's
- No Makeup (band only)

Football Game Day Itinerary

The band will perform at all home football games. Below is an example of a typical game day itinerary. Final itineraries will be communicated by the band director to students and parents via Band App.

- Call time is typically 5:00pm
- Students should arrive to the band room in green band shirts, black shorts/pants, black crew socks, and Dinkle's
- Prior to going to the stadium, students will dress in their green wool uniform
- The band will arrive at the field and play the National Anthem and Fight Song
- Students will sit together on the north end of the home bleachers. Water will be provided by band boosters
- In most cases, students will perform during half-time.
- Props and Front Ensemble equipment will need to be moved to the field for half-time
- Students are typically released around 9:00pm

Competition Day Itinerary

Below is an example of a typical competition day itinerary. Final itineraries will be communicated by the band director to students and parents via Band App.

Day of Competition

- Students will arrive at FZN in the morning and rehearse on the field
- After rehearsal, Band Boosters will feed the students
- After breakfast/lunch, students and parents will help load instruments and equipment onto trailer/trucks
- Students will get on bus to travel to competition
- Once students arrive at the location, students and parents will unload instruments and equipment

Preliminary Show

- Students will get dressed in competition uniform
- Students will warm up in designated area
- Students, Pit Crew, and Parent volunteers will push props, equipment, and instruments to the field
- After show, students and parents will move props, equipment, and instruments back to trucks/trailer/busses
- Students will watch other bands until warm up for finals

Finals

- Students will warm up in designated area
- Students, Pit Crew, and Parent volunteers will push props, equipment, and instruments to the field
- After show, students and parents will move props, equipment, and instruments back to trucks/trailer/busses

- Students return to field for awards
- After awards, students return to trailer/trucks/busses to change out of uniform and load equipment/instruments
- Students return to FZN
- Once students return to FZN, students and parents unload trucks and trailer

Volunteer Opportunities

Below, you'll find a variety of opportunities for families to volunteer.

Pit / Front Ensemble Crew

- Contact: Amanda Morris bbsecretary@fznband.org
- Volunteers are needed to help move equipment, props, and podiums on and off the field before football games and competitions

Uniform Management

- Contact: Amanda Morris bbsecretary@fznband.org
- Volunteers needed to assist students with uniforms (sizing uniforms, Dinkle's, and gloves during the summer; help students before and after football games and competitions, etc.)

Food

- Food Coordinator: Laurie Wersching
- Volunteers needed to setup food stations and serve food to students before competitions (no sign-up is required, just show up to help)
- Sign up Genius for food/water donations will be sent out approximately 1-2 weeks before competition

Props

- Contact: Kris Terrill – bbpresident@fznband.org
- Communications will be sent via Band App when volunteers are needed

Logistics Crew

- Contact: Kris Terrill – bbpresident@fznband.org
- Volunteers are needed to pull trailer or drive a box truck

Equipment Load/Unload for Competitions

- Load / Unload equipment at the high school
- Load / Unload equipment at the competition sites
- No sign-up is required, just show up to help!

Schedule

Schedule for games and competitions will be finalized and communicated by the director closer to the date.

Date	Event
08/14	Parent Preview
09/05	Cardinals Game – National Anthem
09/12	FZN Football Game
09/13	MEMC Competition
09/19	FZN Football Game
09/27	Murray State Competition
10/02	FZN Football Game (Homecoming)
10/04	FZN Homecoming Parade
10/11	River City Showcase
10/18	STL BOA and Marquette High School Festival
10/25	WIU Competition

Websites / Social Media

- <https://fznband.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/FZNBand>
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1BiSudLuLh/> (FZN Band Boosters)