

**FZN Band Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**02/12/2026**

<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	7:05 pm
<b>Motion to Call Meeting to Order</b>	Monica Stufflebean, Diana Grosch
<b>Treasurer’s Report – Current Balance</b>	TBD – In process
<b>Motion to Close Meeting</b>	Sara Mansfield, Diana Grosch
<b>Next Booster Meeting</b>	Late March 2026 / Early April 2026

**State of the Band**

- Band Schedule Links in Appendix
- Band Fundraiser kicking off on 02/13/26. Fundraiser will support costs for the repair of concert band instruments and new music
- Jazz Band
  - Recording session scheduled for 03/03/26
  - Chicago trip coming up on 03/13/26. There are approximately 50 students and parents signed up
  - Jazz Festival scheduled for 04/22/26. Special guest, Greg Beeznet, will be attending. There is a dress rehearsal scheduled on 04/21/26.
- Concert Band
  - Solo and Small Ensemble Coming up 03/07/27
  - If students qualify, state performances is scheduled on 05/01 at Mizzou
  - Large ensemble coming up in mid-March
  - Spring concert band scheduled on Tuesday 05/12/26
- Winter Guard
  - First competition is coming up on Saturday, 02/14/26 at Francis Howell
  - See Appendix for full schedule
- Marching Band
  - Show and music concept will be announced in the spring.
  - In addition to existing staff, we will have new staff coming in to support the marching season: new show designer, new drumline tech, Angel will return for front ensemble, and Alyssa, Shelby, and John will support color guard.
  - Schedule has been set. Season will kick off at O'Fallon Township in early September and conclude at WIU on 10/17.
  - A preseason meeting is scheduled for 05/14/26.

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- The goal of the meeting is to walk through everything that is needed for the upcoming season (i.e., physicals, communications, logistics, accounts/finances, etc.).
- We will also measure all students for uniforms and dinkles at this time.
- Anticipate having 135 members not including freshman color guard.

### Board Positions

- The following board positions are up for nominations:
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
- We will send out a description of the roles and responsibilities for each position soon.
- Nominations and votes will take place at the next band booster meeting, currently planned for late March or early April.
- New board officers will take over on 06/01.

### Payments / Financial Update

- We continue our transition to QuickBooks. An update was shared on the Band App on Friday 2/13.
- We will no longer use Square for member payments. All payments will be made using the QuickBooks payment process. We will enable ACH only payment. Members may still send in a check for payments.
- Member statements are in progress and will be sent from QuickBooks.

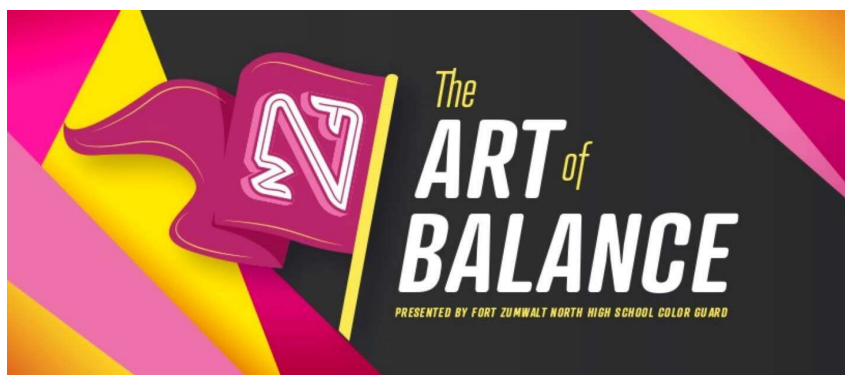
### Parent Culture

- Marching band is a family activity. The goal is to improve the culture of the band boosters.
  - Options to improving culture may include social gatherings (i.e., Ice cream socials at DQ, Dogwood, etc.).
  - If anyone has suggestions for socialization, please reach out to the band boosters.
  - We would also include new member families and incoming freshmen.

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Appendix

Winter Guard Schedule



<b>2/13/26</b>	Parent Preview, Fort Zumwalt North High School
<b>2/14/26</b>	Francis Howell High School, St. Charles, MO (MCCGA)
<b>2/28/26</b>	Missouri State University, Springfield, MO (MCCGA)
<b>3/14/26</b>	Belleville East High School, Belleville, IL (CSPA)
<b>3/18/26</b>	Fort Zumwalt District Preview, Fort Zumwalt South High School
<b>3/28/26</b>	MCCGA Championships, Springfield, MO

Websites / Links

- <https://fznband.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/512237178546245>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2335817416769636/>
- [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zX97m0NYsrAZOEaYt5RiXCtz2qkshKPe3Q4YKB\\_dcbo/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zX97m0NYsrAZOEaYt5RiXCtz2qkshKPe3Q4YKB_dcbo/edit?tab=t.0)
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