

NPMA General Parent Meeting Minutes**Tuesday, September 22, 2026 7:30PM****Location: Band Room****Welcome and Approval of the August General Parent Meeting Minutes**

Lindsay Beuke called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

Motion to approve August general parent meeting minutes by Dave Seibel, second by Katie Landrigan, minutes approved.

Joe spoke to the group about the competition show. They are trying to finish this week. 1.5 minutes of show needs to be added to the performance. Props need to be added. 6abc performance went really well and was enjoyed by all. Any Questions? How are we going to sync the TVs? Rich and others have ideas on how to do this. Necklaces were well received. 110 necklaces received for students and staff. Will be adding additional necklaces for each incoming year. Will the show be at its completed form by KOS? The show should be close to its completed form by KOS.

Executive Officer Summary Report

- **1st Vice President / Fundraising – Katie Landrigan**
 - Mum pickup will be 9/26 in the band lot from 9:45 to 11. I have a few parents and students helping. 166 mums were sold!
 - Sean McCloskey has called a bakery for Thanksgiving pies. I am waiting back to hear from another place in Philly. This will be our next Fundraiser.
 - I have the information from Diddens on wreaths and poinsettia.
 - Between the pies and wreaths, one of those will be for student credit. Just waiting to see where we go for pies and which fundraiser will make more sense for that.
 - Chuck a Duck prizes. I have sent in a form for a donation from Ace Hardware for either a small blackstone, firepit or Yeti water jugs. Lowes also has a donation request form I will fill out. Any other ideas? None were given. Will sell the ducks 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Also looking for a good target idea. Maybe putting an inflatable pool on a tarp?
 - We are going to extend raffle tickets for a week and a half. Want to get everything by October 1st. \$20 a raffle ticket and get \$10 back in child account
 - There will be a sticky bun fundraiser which will be pushed back till winter percussion timeframe.

- **2nd Vice President / Publicity / Sponsorship – Amy McCafferty**
 - Tomorrow is the deadline for Sponsorships for the Season, looks like we have a little under \$4,000 in sponsorships plus a few trade outs.
 - Knight of Sound (KOS) 2 weeks away this Saturday.

- i. We still have a few spots open for volunteer opportunities, did share a few spots with Tri-M for student volunteers
- ii. In need of donations for food & beverage in the hospitality suite. We need to feed close to 200 people. If anyone has any connections with local businesses that might be willing to donate some of the items on the list that would be great. Any help we can get is much appreciated! Need food for the second drop off. Hospitality will be at the Columbia gym. If you want anything returned after the competition it should be labeled with a name so it finds its rightful owner.

- **Treasurer – Jaime Kaler**

NPMA Treasurer's Report

Balances as of 08/31/2026

- o Checking = **\$34,572.55**
- o SC Market = **\$14,300.20**
- o Holding Money Market = **\$3,501.20**

Income for \$24,512.52

(NPSD 25-26 FY Check \$10,0000.00, Band Fees \$9,000.00, Fundraising \$4,100.00)

Expenses for \$ 29,553.55

(Staff Contracts \$10,750.00, Synth Cart \$4,750.00, Concessions Stock/Setup \$4,100.00)

Any questions should be sent to npma.treasurer@gmail.com

- **Assistant Treasurer(s) - Trish Dreher & Karin Rhea**

- Purchased 2 more POS devices. Now have a total of 3 devices for sales at concessions and events. Helped with this last home football game. Don't have to do math with the POS devices when you cashier.
- Continue to label your envelopes before dropping it in the blue box for payments. Big improvement over last year! Thank you!
- Consider volunteering for cashier and other sales positions for home games and events. Any questions? Check in with Karin or Trish

- **Recording Secretary - Amy Walters**

- Nothing to report - Free Raising Canes meal was well received by kids on 9/19 for dinner. Kids went crazy over Canes sauce.

- **Corresponding Secretary - Christy Johannesson**

- Constant Contact Email Client - We have changed plans and payment methods resulting in a monthly savings of 50%.
- KOS Program Cover Contest - Encourage your kids to submit an entry by Sunday, Sep 27. We have two entries so far!

Unfinished Business

- CHAMPS - Tentative date of 10/24 before Souderton show or 11/7 before Nationals. Jill Hyson will coordinate. We should know within the week on the date. She needs a few volunteers to help with the dinner. Donation requests from alumni to feed/ donate money will be sent out.
- Volunteer Hours
 - I. Do not share codes, only volunteer leaders may provide the code with volunteers.
 - II. Families who signed up for the volunteer discount must volunteer at least 15 hours during the season. Many hands make light work! There seems to be a hesitation with new members to volunteer due to lack of explanation around what a certain task may entail. We will work to make improvements around this request.
 - III. Each family is required to volunteer during one Knight of Sound shift
 - IV. Please check the Band App and Bulletin for volunteer sign up forms.

New Business

- NATIONALS
 - I. We have enough interest to reserve the charter bus for the trip to MetLife Stadium on November 7. Tickets are \$80/each - includes both the bus ticket and ticket to Nationals. Payment is due up front to reserve seats. Look out for more information on the Band App and in the Bulletin. - only one bus available and it seats 54 people.

Elected Chairpersons Summary Reports (As Applicable)

- **Quartermaster – Mike Beuke & Dave Seibel**
 - **Volunteers:**
 - Great turnout for the last couple events.
 - Need more volunteers for upcoming events because of new props. - need about 15 volunteers for competition
 - **Scissors Lift:**
 - **Need to make a decision on whether or not to purchase!!** Deadline to make a decision to purchase has been extended by Best Line. They will be submitting a proposal by 9/23 for our consideration.
 - **Prop Construction:**
 - Dave leading prop construction.
 - Substantial completion of the four props on 9/21. Will now be used for rehearsals. Continued construction:

- TV connections
 - Hardware to take pieces apart for travel - 3 separate pieces for transport and assembly
 - Painting
- **Riding Lawn Mower:**
 - Continued discussion of whether or not to get rid of the mower.
- **Truck Repairs:**
 - Box Truck: Our damaged box truck has been repaired and is now back in use! We are looking into the opportunity to add more shelving for more storage.
 - Pickup Truck:
 - We continue to have issues starting our pickup truck. We think it is a battery issue.
 - The facilities department is working on fixing the issues.
 - We had to use the trucks of parent volunteers so far this year, instead of using the pickup truck.

- **Refreshments (Concessions) – Nikki Rounay & Mike Dian**

- Concessions have been great for the past 2 home football games. Gross sales of over 11,000 each game. Profit is 11,000 this year. Pulled pork went well. Guilianos mac and cheese is going well, Lots of compliments on it.

- **Uniforms - Victoria Cerveny**

- Competition Tunics arrive this week! They will be distributed to students after practice - date to be confirmed (all students should already have black competition pants) -best hope is that the kids will have the tunics by Friday. All instructions per care will be given when they are distributed. Color guard competition uniforms should arrive with the tunics.
- Competition tunics have been pre-sized, based on student measurements, no fittings are required. **IMPORTANT - custom uniforms use a different sizing system than mass market clothing, so the size your student receives may be different from the size they are used to wearing.** Contact Victoria Cerveny with concerns about fit AFTER trying the uniform on.
- Shakos (marching band hats!) will also be distributed. They will come with protective storage cases, and must always stay in these cases except when being worn. Covers will be added to the shakos to match the tops. We are not doing plumes this year.
- Please message Victoria Cerveny with any uniform malfunctions - She is on call for cleaning and repair emergencies.
- If pants look too short or long when wearing then students are adjusting their straps incorrectly and can easily be modified to fit the student correctly.

Student Financials – Laura Moore

STUDENT CREDIT as of 08/31/2026

RaiseRight: \$ 861.08

Total Student Credit earned: \$ 861.08

FUND BALANCES as of 08/31/2026

- Total Student Credits: \$ 2,332.57
- Knights in Need Fund: \$ 1,979.44
- Director's Fund: \$ 744.03
- Instrument Replacement Fund: \$10.00
- Trophy Fund: \$365.00

Total Student credits and funds \$ 5,431.04

Other Business - Spiritwear has been very successful this year. Aren Ashley has about 6 orders in his trunk that have not been picked up at previous allotted time. Students should contact Aren to receive their items.

Motion to Adjourn by Dave Siebel, second by Katie Landrigan, meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm

Next Executive Board Meeting: Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 7:00 pm | ROOM: K103

Next General Parent Meeting: Tuesday, October 19, 2026 | 7:30 pm | Band Room

Attendees: Andy Rudnick, Michelle Rudnick, Jim Alexander, Patricia Dreher, Andrew Hansen, Glenn Lambert, Diane Buckland, Mike Moore, Laura Moore, Michelle Ashley, Laurel Kennedy, Katie Landrigan, Eric Williamson, Jaime Kahler, Sean McClosky, Kelly Schmitt, Danielle Maines, Daisy Valdivia - Munoz, Karin Rhea, Jill Voicheck, Joanne Andrews, Amy McCafferty, Mike Beuke, Melissa Fusco, Shishir Singh, Laura Gilbert, Carlee Wheelles, Patrick Wheelles, Terri Sullivan, Christina Tucker, Lindsay Beuke, Rebecca Carpenter, Amy Walters, Nikki Rounay, Victoria Cerveny, Dave Seibel