

Midland Concert Band
Board of Directors Meeting
July 19, 2026

Members present: Beth Thomas, Matt Thomas, Madison Roberts, Angela Kalcec, Kerry Smith, Jacob Wisenbach, Lindsay Walker

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm by Beth Thomas.

Motion carried to approve June meeting minutes.

Conductor Report (Joel):

Joel is out of the country and not able to make the meeting. He forwarded his notes to Beth. The Fall concert has been planned. Pieces will be dedicated to the Cunningham family. We will be collaborating with the Jazz Band for the November concert.

President Election:

Lindsay Walker was elected by a majority vote from our membership. Her term will be from September 1, 2026-August 31, 2027.

Beth is working to get the names updated on the bank account. Patrick's name will be added as soon as possible then Lindsay's name will be added later.

Treasurer's Report:

The Midland Center for the Arts tech fees finally came in for the May concert. We are now in good shape for establishing a budget for the upcoming season.

The picnic has not been planned and budgeted for yet. Joel supports hosting one and handing out music folders if possible. Beth is in favor of keeping it purely social without handing out folders. Kerry is unsure if the music folders will be ready or not.

The motion carried to host a picnic at some point this season. We will poll the membership regarding the timing of the picnic. It will not be the week before the first rehearsal like in past years.

Tech charges at MCFTA are expected to be higher than the quoted amount due to the band shell.

Marketing Report:

Matt is working on getting sponsors. He is getting social media posts ready for the Fall. He will make bookmarks with the concert dates for attendees to take home.

Joel has named the Fall concert Legends and Legacies.

Director Compensation:

Our interim treasurer was unable to make this meeting. We also don't have a budget yet for the upcoming season so it's difficult to determine compensation.

We will discuss the budget and other outstanding issues in August when hopefully Patrick can make it.

Conductor's Report (Jacob):

Dates for Jazz Band concerts at the library: October 23, January 8, March 5, and May 7. They will also perform at one half of the November concert and a late spring concert at the Saginaw Art Museum. This date is to be determined.

Jacob may request funds from the board for music for the November concert. He is looking first at CMU's library to see if he can borrow it from there. Blast from the Past may also have a copy.

Jacob does not expect to have a large amount of conflicts on Thursdays due to a change in his class schedule. The Jazz Band should have an adequate number of players for the November concert. No one has talked to him about quitting the group for this season.

Roundtable:

Matt has access to the MCB website. The concert dates are up for the upcoming season. He is open to requests for what is displayed on the website. He has the login credentials for everything.

The room reservations for MPS have been sent for all our Thursday rehearsals and the one Tuesday rehearsal.

Thank you notes have been sent to Give Local donors.

There is still one outstanding scholarship item.

Angela is considering not using the Midland Area Community Foundation for scholarships next year. She would also like to clarify the language surrounding what scholarships can be used for.

A motion carried for Angela to collect scholarship applications directly rather than going through the Foundation.

The next meeting will be August 16 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.