

July 9, 2026
6:30 pm
Carrolleers Meeting Minutes
Ascension Church - Witzman Center

- Comments from Brooke & Carter Bivens, Band Directors
 - There are roughly 54 students participating in marching band this year. This will put the band in Class AA for MSBA competitions.
 - Fall practices will be Monday & Wednesday 4-6pm & Thursday 4-6:30pm
 - A weekly schedule will be sent out that will detail the show times, performance times, & approximate returns on Sundays or Mondays.
 - Band Camp will be at Athletes in Action July 20-24:
 - Information packets were emailed. Please let us know if a new one is needed. Please remember to carefully review the items that should/ should not be brought.
 - **Please make sure to turn in medical forms ASAP. Students cannot attend camp without it.** Students who need medication to be administered must have their form signed by a physician.
 - There will be a performance at the end of camp on Friday, July 24 at AIA around 2:00pm. An email will be sent with directions to the field.
 - Students should have a large water bottle (½ gallon- gallon) for all practices so they can be properly hydrated. This includes at band camp.
 - If a student is unable to attend practice, parents should email either bbivens@carrollhs.org or cbivens@carrollhs.org.
 - Pictures will be August 10. Mrs. Bivens will follow up with the times.
 - Information Meeting for the Disney trip (December 2027) will be September 2 at 6:30pm in the CHS cafeteria. Information about the cost of the trip will be provided shortly.
- Comments from Dave Conard & Deb Sanderman, CoPresidents
 - A Parent Hub has been created & is now live. It contains a Google Calendar as well as information about the program & links to forms. Check it out at <https://www.carrollhs.org/academics/carrolleers.cfm>.
- Comments from Emily Mongelli, Vice President/ Volunteer Coordinator
 - Volunteers are needed for the entire school year in various aspects of the program. The most immediate needs are Band Camp, Uniforms, Food Planning, & the upcoming Used Uniform Sale.

- A separate band camp volunteer is needed to drive the truck to & from the practice field.
- All volunteers who will have direct contact with students must be up to date in their SafeParish training.
- Please reach out to Emily at carrolleersvp@carrollhs.org.
- Comments from Anita Brill & Ray Dezur, CoTreasurers
 - Band bills will be sent out monthly to the primary email address. They must be paid by the end of April 2027.
 - Payments can be made by Venmo or writing a check made payable to Carroll Music Department. Make sure to include the student's name on the check. Payments can be dropped off at the School Office or the lockbox in the Band Room.
 - The Music Department benefits from three major fundraisers each year including the Uniform Sale (August), St. Pat's Fest (March), & Purse Bingo (April)
 - Parents can work at Carroll Bingo to help reduce their band bill. Reach out to POCs at bingo@carrollhs.org.
 - Parents can also work UD Basketball Concessions or Parking to reduce their bill. Look for a Signup Genius in the late fall.
 - Scholarships & financial aid are available to those in need of assistance. Please reach out to the treasurers at carrolleerstreasurer@carrollhs.org or either of the directors.
- Comments from Megan Dezur, Secretary
 - If you have not already done so, please make sure to complete the Google Contact Form.
 - If you believe you are having difficulty receiving emails from anyone on the board, please try checking your spam folder.
 - An approximate schedule of Carrolleers meetings has been provided. We endeavor to meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Some changes are necessary to accommodate competitions, concerts, & other Carroll events.
 - Please reach out to Megan to be added to the distro list or update your email at carrolleers@carrollhs.org.
- Pats on the Back- Thanks to Brian Wendling for starting work on props for the show & being a "prop dad." Thanks to Brandon Koogler & Kate Pennington for reaching out to volunteer for Band Camp early!
- Upcoming Events
 - July 20-24- Band Camp
 - August 4- Used Uniform Sale
 - August 13, 6:30pm- Carrolleers Meeting/ Welcome Picnic