

Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band, Inc.

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The December 8, 2025, meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band was held at Panera Bread, Ocala, FL. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Kathy Haldeman, with 9 members in attendance: Pete Axson, Dan Fisher, Kathy Haldeman, Craig Lilly, Les Muncaster, Marcia Muncaster, Dave Sandgren, Brittany Schofield, and Janet Voyles, and no absentees.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by electronic consensus and filed as reported.

After discussion, motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, as filed, was made by Les and seconded by Brittany. Motion passed.

Post concert comments were received from the conductor, conductor emeritus, and members at large, followed by discussion, as follows:

- (1) Positive feedback from both audience and Board members regarding performance, with special recognition of pre-concert music provided by the Brick City Bell Ringers. Good attendance noted.*

Discussions:

- (1) Accounting Software - Pete, as treasurer, discussed, in detail, a recommendation from our CPA to subscribe to the QuickBooks Pro Online accounting software, allowing access by the administrator and one other authorized member. Motion made by Brittany, seconded by Craig, to accept the stated recommendation. Motion carried.*
- (2) Sunday Only Performance – Following discussion, a motion was made by Les, seconded by Dan, that, starting with the April, 2025, performance, only a single Sunday concert be scheduled; rehearsal dates to be determined later. Motion carried.*
- (3) Insurance Coverage – Pete will be researching additional insurance coverage for the band equipment and individual Board members.*
- (4) Music Availability – Craig will confirm with Amy that all performance music will be made available at the first rehearsal prior to each concert.*
- (5) Moving Equipment – After discussion, members agreed band equipment currently stored at MTI should, for the time being, remain there.*
- (6) Ceremonial Band – The possibility of utilizing the ceremonial band more was discussed. It was also recommended that we consider a more suitable name for the performance group.*
- (7) Instrument Donation – Marcia thanked the Board for the donation of a trombone to a non-profit organization, where it will be given to a young musician who can't, otherwise, afford an instrument.*
- (8) KOS Brochures – Kathy will research printing more brochures and business cards for the band*

(9) KOS Upcoming Elections – Following discussion, Dave & Brittany volunteered to head up the nominating committee for next year’s election. They will also select 2 current band members to join the committee.

(10) Addition to the Board – A recommendation to invite a local businessman to join the KOS Board was tabled at this time.

(1) 2026 Performances

- February 21-22, with dress rehearsal Friday, Feb. 20, has been confirmed
- April 26 has not been confirmed

Motion to adjourn was made by Brittany, seconded by Marcia. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Muncaster

Marcia Muncaster, Secretary