

# *Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band, Inc.*

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*September 16, 2025*

*The September 15, 2025, meeting of the Board of the Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band was held at Panera Bread, Ocala, FL. The meeting was called to order at 6:28 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 programming and performance, with special recognition of pre-concert music provided by the KOS Polka Band.*
- (2) Negative comments regarding the new band setup, both from audience and performer perspective were discussed, i.e., placement of French Horn and Flute sections and separation of percussion section.*
- (3) Inconsistency in performance uniform was discussed, i.e., dark stockings and socks that cover the entirety of the lower leg onstage. The issue will be addressed with individual performers.*
- (4) A new copy machine, along with a monthly service contract, was purchased by the band.*
- (5) A cost benefit analysis of the financial outlay (\$2200) for the weekend soloists was discussed. Item tabled at this time.*

*Discussions:*

- (1) Section Leader Responsibilities - Vice President Dave Sandgren explained the additional responsibilities assigned to each section leader. A prospective musician will submit a request via the KOS website. The request is then forwarded to the section leader who, at his/her discretion, may issue an invitation to rehearsal and musical evaluation by the section leader. Based upon the needs of the band and the individual section, the individual may be invited to join the band or have his/her name added to a waiting list. At that time, a KOS personnel form will be completed by the new member and returned to the section leader who, in turn, will give the form to the Band President and ensure the member has the appropriate music folder and music, band schedule, and acknowledges proper band etiquette. The section leader will also be responsible for passing out and collecting all music prior to and after performances and returning all music to the band librarian.*

- (2) Band Library & Music Purchasing Procedures – Director Emeritus Les Muncaster will receive all requests for music purchases. He will be responsible for ordering, receiving and stamping all new music, assigning a library number to each arrangement, updating the library list accordingly, and making sure there are sufficient parts for each section. He is also responsible for submitting the ACB report after each performance. Amy, in coordination with Aaron, will be responsible for the music library filing.
- (3) Former Member Request – A request submitted by Stephanie Haw to return to the band has been denied.
- (4) Christmas Performance – Due to a scheduling conflict at MTI, we will be presenting only one Christmas performance on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. How this affects concert setup, etc., will be determined.
- (5) By-Law Amendment – Our By-Laws will be amended to confirm compliance with the requirement for an outside auditor.
- (6) Co-Conductors – Brittany recommended we consider including two conductors (co-conductors) for future performances. Item referred to the KOS Executive Board for consideration.
- (7) Band Photographs – We will research the possibility of photographer Asher Greenberg taking photos at the Veterans Park; date to be determined.
- (8) Countryside Concert – Craig has prepared a signup sheet for the Countryside performance. Dan will make sure all performers have the KOS polo shirt, ordering more, if necessary.
- (9) Give4Marion – Janet & Kathy reiterated the importance of support for this campaign.
- (10) Additional Concert Information – Veterans Light the Stars is confirmed for November 9, 6:30 p.m. Brick City Bell Ringers are confirmed for the December 7<sup>th</sup> “Bells of Christmas” performance.
- (11) Tentative 2026 Performances
  - February 28 and March 1
  - May 2 & 3
  - September 12 & 13
  - December 5 & 6

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Marcia Muncaster*

Marcia Muncaster, Secretary