

Bend Pops Orchestra Monthly Board Meeting Minutes for July 9, 2026

- Location: Zoom
- The meeting was called to order at 5:18 PM
- Present: Katie Adase, Kim Holland, Donna Mitchell, Chris Moody, Chris Redgrave, Judy Sissener, Stacey Weldon, and
- Absent: Conductor Eddy Robinson

Action Items:

- June Board Meeting Minutes - Motion to approve by Donna Mitchell, 2nd by Chris R. The motion passed and the minutes will be entered into the records.

Reports:

- Treasurer's Report - Reported and accepted.
- Fundraising - no action to report.

Old Business:

- Small ensemble summer concert - Send weekly emails to participants. Chris M. to send donation form to Katie/Kim. Send PayPal R code to Kim; bring printed copies to the concert.
- Member survey - section lead: Schedule section-leader meeting at start of fall term. Members requested more sectionals and more active leadership from section leads.
- 2026/27 Planning - School district will not confirm fall venue reservations until September. To mitigate concert/rehearsal risks, Chris R. will contact Trinity. Will ask Eddy to contact David Hyman for an informal update.
- Rural concert - Madras venue only available Nov 21 out of dates we asked about. Will ask about more options. Chris R will check Prineville as an alternative. Judy will confirm if Prineville qualifies as a rural county per grant specifications.
- Fall Social - No-cost social will be held on September 9th possibly at the Grove.

New Business

- 2026/27 Planning - Rehearsal start date will be September 16 at Caldera. Will plan a fall social for September 9. Need to recruit more help for set-up crew. Awaiting school scheduling to plan for Pops concert dates. Will look into a second fall concert date in a rural location (potentially Madras) once we know Bend dates. Chris M and Judy will work together on budget planning.
- Board Recruitment - Need new members to fill vacancies. Katie is leaving and Donna is resigning as secretary but will remain on the board.

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 PM

Next meeting: August 13th at 5:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. Mitchell