



Sherando High School Band Boosters

Booster Meeting Minutes

10/5/22

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Attendance

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| President | Sam Kilkus | x |
| Vice President | Phil Benson | x |
| Secretary | Adam Stein | x |
| Treasurer | Sandy Smith | x |
| Recorder | Liz White | x |
| Communications | Sandi Cadd | x |
| Logistics | Jaime Haines | x |
| Volunteer Coordinator | John Mark Jones | |
| Advancement | Meghan Pachas | x |
| Uniforms | Catherine Dodrill | x |
| Member-at-Large | Ciara Ray | x |
| Member-at-Large | Danielle Simpson | x |
| Band Director | Joel Cosner | x |
| Color Guard Instructor | Kayla Wright | x |
| Percussion Instructor | Scott Kittrell | x |

Agenda

- Welcome
- Treasurer's Report - Sandy Smith
 - Tag Day update!
 - See Tag Day Pie Chart for breakdown of payment methods
 - As of 10/5/2022 we crossed \$15,000 earned from Tag Day.
 - Homecoming Total
 - Concessions - \$763 in cash, \$279 from Square = \$1042
- New Committees Forming
 - Spring Indoor Competition Hosting - Kayla Wright
 - Kayla gave a brief overview on how this event would work.
 - SHSBBA will set up a new committee for this event with monthly meetings to start, and more frequent meetings as the event gets closer. Committee sign up will go out in the newsletter the week of 10/10/2022.
 - Nancy Rowe from AIA will join in on the committee meetings as well.
 - AIA will be in charge of event coordination and will provide the judges for the event.
 - SHSBBA will collect and keep money from ticket sales and concessions.
 - SHSBBA will have to purchase the awards that are used at the event but those will be ordered in accordance with AIA guidelines.
 - As AIA is picking the judges SHS will compete in Color Guard and Percussion.
- Current Committee Updates
 - Safe Halloween
 - Sign up link is available for student and parent volunteers
 - Separate sign up will go out in the newsletter the week of 10/10/2022 for food/concession donations.
 - Catherine has contacted daycares and newspapers to let them know about the event.
 - We discussed working with local pizza places to get the SH flyer on each pizza box that gets delivered.

- Krispy Kreme
 - Sandy will talk to the students on Oct 17 and will pass out the order forms.
 - Order form and money due date - Nov 4.
 - Order pickup - Morning of Nov 12, at Catherine Dodrill's house.
- Uniforms
 - There is concern for the number of uniforms we will need in upcoming school years as the number of students in the program continues to grow.
 - Other options for uniforms will be discussed after the 2022 marching season has concluded.
- Advancement
 - Winter Movie at Alamo?
 - Meghan Pachas will look into this, and report back.
 - Chipotle Spirit Night
 - Catherine Dodrill will look into this, and report back.
 - Newtown Print and Mail, 10% of sales. (November?)
 - Becky Benson agreed to contact Newtown Print and Mail and let us know what our options are for this.
- Tailgate
 - Oct 14, 2022 - 7th/8th Grade Night - We will be serving pizza, because of the large number of students that will be participating.
 - Oct 27, 2022 - Senior Night - We will be serving pizza, since the report time and game start an hour earlier than usual.
- Other?
 - Concern was expressed for the bus and trailer parking/unloading/loading area for the 10/8 Harrisonburg competition, since the bus and trailers at the Riverbend competition were separated.
- Shadows for possible open board positions- Anyone interested in a board position for next year, please see a current board member!
 - We may have at least 6 board positions we will need to fill.
 - Reminder, board positions are voted on, so anyone willing to serve in any of the positions, please let the Board know.

- Spring Trip!
 - As of right now, it looks like New York will be the trip from Apr 12 - Apr 15, 2023.
 - Leaving would be late on Apr 12 and would travel overnight
 - Estimated cost per traveler - \$815
 - A payment plan should be set up by the end of October.
 - See slides from the presentation attached to the minutes below.

- Other Questions or Concerns?
 - If you have any leftover magnets from Tag Day, please send them in with your student!

- Important Dates
 - Scrip orders due 2nd and 4th Monday - Remember, trip fundraising!
 - October 8th - Competition at Harrisonburg High School (11:30am Report time for students)
 - October 14th - Football Game (8th Grade Night)
 - October 22nd - VBODA Assessments (11am report time for students)
 - THURSDAY October 27th - Football Game (Senior Night, report time 3:30)
 - October 29th - POC
 - October 30th - Safe Halloween (Set up Oct 28th)
 - November 1st - Concert/Symphonic Auditions begin
 - November 2nd - Booster Meeting

- Percussion Report - Mr. Kittrell
 - Mr. Coser and Mr. Kittrell visited Aylor Middle School this week to talk to 8th Grade students about the Indoor Percussion program. There were eight students at this meeting and Mr. Kittrell said that maybe four of them would like to be a part of this year's Indoor Percussion group.
 - Indoor Percussion Call Out meeting is scheduled for Oct 11, 2022 at 6pm.
 - Mr. Kittrell is putting together an order of percussion equipment and accessories for the indoor season.
 - Mr. Kittrell mentioned that the Indoor Percussion group will need a second Vibraphone and Marimba. He proposed renting them from a company in California, in the amount of \$400, for the entire season.
 - Looking to replace 11 harnesses over time
 - Mr. Kittrell has links to the new harnesses, and will provide those to Mrs. Kilkus.
 - Approx prices:
 - Snare Harness - \$315
 - Tenors Harness - \$385
 - Bass Harness - \$315

- Mrs. Kilkus will get quotes.
- Guard Report - Mrs. Wright
 - Indoor Winter Color Guard Call Out meeting is scheduled for Oct 10, 2022 at 6pm.
 - Fall marching uniforms have shipped and should be here in time for the 10/8 Harrisonburg Competition.
 - Mrs. Wright is excited for this week's competition
 - We talked about the inclusion of 8th Graders possibly being included in the 2023 Fall Marching Color Guard, and 2024 Indoor Winter Color Guard.
- Director's Report - Mr. Cosner
 - Blown away by Tag Day success.
 - Thanked parents for their continued support and dedication to the students.
 - Students were discouraged/down about the results from the Riverbend competition, and they want to do better and work harder for the remaining competitions.
 - Mr. Cosner said the students have been working hard and pushing through these last few weeks, working to make improvements each day.
 - Mr. Cosner has been reminding the students to reinforce the discipline and focus to continue going in the right direction as a group.
 - Carl Bly - Former VBODA President/VBODA HOF, came to Sherando to provide feedback to Mr. Cosner and Students, He said SHS is on track with where they usually are at this point in the season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

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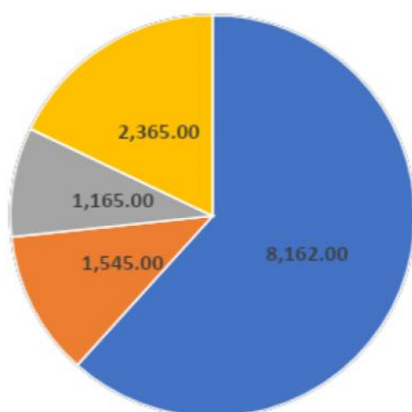
Profit and Loss

September 2022

| | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Income | |
| Fundraising | 14,464.16 |
| Non-Profit Income | 15,234.04 |
| Uncategorized Income | 6.82 |
| Total Income | \$29,705.02 |
| GROSS PROFIT | \$29,705.02 |
| Expenses | |
| Bank Charges & Fees | 0.00 |
| Contractors | 5,084.00 |
| Insurance | 266.00 |
| Office Supplies & Software | 30.00 |
| Safe Halloween | 232.30 |
| Uncategorized Expense | 13.60 |
| Uniforms | 5,311.85 |
| Total Expenses | \$10,937.75 |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | \$18,767.27 |
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| General Account | \$28,924.83 | Student Account | \$6,621.65 | Calendar | \$ 9,311.00 |
| Scrip Account | \$11,199.25 | Retired Students | \$4,474.91 | Band Fee | \$12,475.00 |
| Savings | \$12,178.04 | Donated Fee | \$ 570.00 | | |

TAG DAY

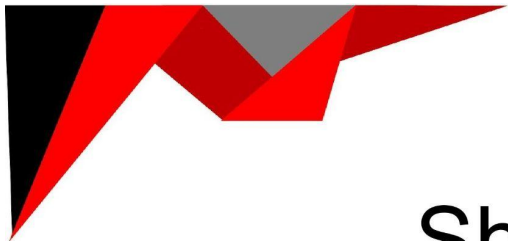


■ Cash ■ Venmo ■ Facebook ■ Mail in Checks

AIA Contest Host
Saturday, March 11th

- Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard
- Committee will be planning the logistics for contest day w/assistance of AIA
 - Coordinating volunteers-students & parents, concessions
 - Business Sponsorships
 - Meetings approx. once a month Nov-Jan; potentially bi-weekly Feb-March
 - Please complete interest form by Friday, October 28th

[Contest Committee Interest Form](#)



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SPRING TRIP!

April 12-15, 2023





New York,



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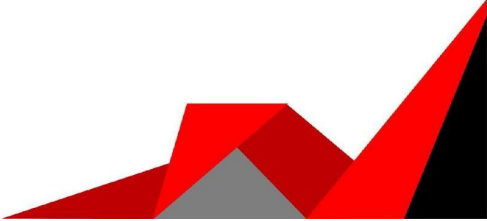
Included in Trip

2 Nights Lodging in Secaucus, New Jersey
2 Breakfasts at the hotel
2 dinners

- ★ Admission to:
- ★ One World Observatory
- ★ St. Patrick's Cathedral
- ★ Radio City Stage Door Tour
- ★ Broadway Show- *Wicked*
- ★ "Behind the Emerald Curtain" Workshop
- ★ New York Philharmonic Performance at Lincoln Center
- ★ Lincoln Center Tour
- ★ 9/11 Memorial
- ★ "The Ride" Bus Tour
- ★ NBC Studio Tour
- ★ Statue of Liberty Cruise



(Price also includes all applicable taxes and gratuities, 24 hour tour assistance with a music professional, and tour liability insurance.)



Detailed Proposed Itinerary

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

11pm- Overnight Travel to New York on a
Charter Bus



Detailed Proposed Itinerary

Thursday, April 13, 2023

7am- Breakfast Stop
9am- Arrive in Battery Park, Board Ferry
9:20am- Ferry Departs for Statue of Liberty
11:15am- Lunch on your own
1pm- Return to Battery Park/Walk 4 blocks to
World Trade Center
1:30- One World Observatory
3pm- 9/11 Memorial
4:15pm- Depart to Midtown for dinner at
John's Pizzeria
7:30pm- "The Ride" Bus Tour
(Return to hotel following tour)

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Thursday, April 13, 2023



From left to right:
-Statue of Liberty
-One World Observatory
-9/11 Memorial
-John's Pizzeria
-The Ride bus tour



Detailed Proposed Itinerary

Friday, April 14, 2023

7am- Breakfast at Hotel
8:30am- Lincoln Center Tour
9:30am- Tour of St. Patrick's Cathedral
11am- Radio City Music Hall Backstage Tour
12:30pm- Lunch, on your own, at Rockefeller Center
1:30pm- NBC Studio Tour
4:30pm- Dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner
6pm- Free time in Times Square
7pm- Bus pick up for the New York Philharmonic at Lincoln Center

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Friday, April 14, 2023



- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Radio City Music Hall
- Times Square
- NBC Studios
- Ellen's Stardust Diner

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Saturday, April 15, 2023

7am- Breakfast at Hotel/Pack belongings

10am- "Behind the Emerald Curtain"

Workshop

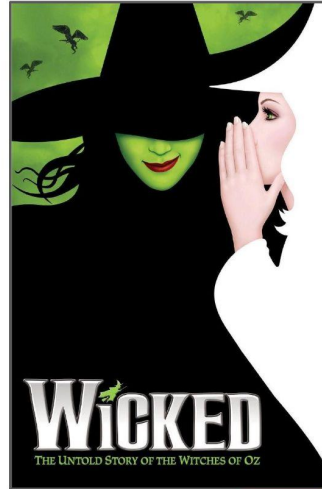
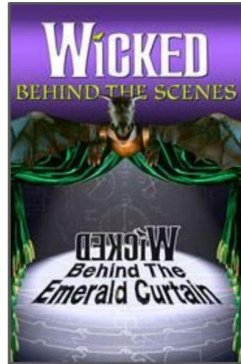
11:30- Lunch on your own then walk to
Times Square

2pm- Broadway Matinee: *Wicked*

5pm- Return home, stop for dinner on the
way

Detailed Proposed Itinerary

Saturday, April 15, 2023



Cost Per Student

Estimated quote, based on 56 Travelers and
four students per room

\$815*

*There is an option for fewer students per
room at individual expense

Monthly payment schedule will be released
very soon!



FAQ

Why New York?

New York has an amazing array of musical education and entertainment opportunities in an easily accessible area. Our goal is to provide a fun, enriching, *music centered* learning experience.

Why does it cost so much?

The original quote we received from two different travel companies was higher. To lower the cost, we decreased the attractions and traveled overnight. It is a higher cost than our trip planned in 2020 because of inflation and gas prices.

How can we mitigate the cost?

Fundraisers that contribute directly to your student's account:

- Krispy Kreme
 - Scrip/Raise Right
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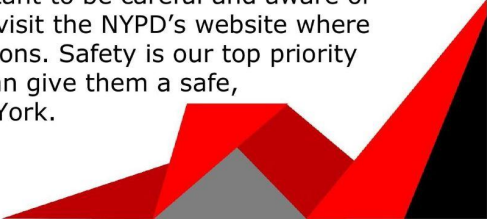


FAQ

What about safety?

New York is very different from Winchester! Our trip must be approved through the school board where it is carefully evaluated for educational value and safety. An administrator is also required to go with us. We carefully chose an experienced tour company owned by a music educator that frequently arranges these trips for high school music programs with safety in mind. The areas of New York that we will be in are high tourist areas with increased police presence. The trip is also highly structured with carefully planned "free time".

Crime is a concern in any larger city. It is important to be careful and aware of your surroundings. We would encourage you to visit the NYPD's website where you can look at crime statistics for specific locations. Safety is our top priority for the students and we are confident that we can give them a safe, educational, and meaningful experience in New York.



SHS INDOOR PERCUSSION MEETING

Who: Anyone participating in color guard or marching band currently

When: Tuesday, October 11th at 6pm in the SHS Band Room-students and parents are welcome!

Email Scott at skittrell37@gmail.com if you're unable to attend.



SHS WINTER GUARD MEETING

Who: Anyone participating in color guard or marching band currently

When: Monday, October 10th at 6pm in the SHS Band Room-students and parents are welcome!

Email Kayla wrightk@fcpsk12.net if you're unable to attend.

