



Sherando High School Band Booster Association

February 5, 2025 General Member Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: 6:18 PM

Attendance: X for those present.

X	President	Adam Stein	X	Band Director	Joel Cosner
X	Vice President	Phil Benson		Guard Instructor	Kayla Wright
	Secretary	Stephanie Mangino		Perc Instructor	Scott Kittrell
X	Treasurer	Sam Kilkus	X	Band Assistant	Devon Stein
X	Logistics Coordinator	Justin San Agustin	X	Bookkeeper	Sandy Smith
X	Volunteer Coordinator	Melissa Cotton			
X	Communications	Ciara Ray			
	Advancement	Noelle Callas			
	Uniforms	Jennifer Boycourt			
	Member-at-Large	Shannon Damron			

1. Welcome

2. Treasurer Report

- Nothing to report. Everything is fantastic. P&Ls are printed and available on website.
- Jan Only - https://www.sherandoband.org/wp-content/uploads/Jan25_PL.pdf
July - Jan - https://www.sherandoband.org/wp-content/uploads/Jan25YTD_PL.pdf
- Disney tickets are paid for. Will need to pay hotel and buses next. Funds are there for this payment
- Group went to JMU for concessions - \$448.00 earned, but check has not been received. Next one is 2/16

3. Old Business

- 2025 Disney Trip Updates
 - **March 26th at 6:00 PM / SHS Auditorium**
MANDATORY - Informational meeting for students, parents, and anyone chaperoning!

- Melissa: Tickets and meal vouchers received. Park reservations are confirmed. Rooming list has been set as of today. Won't have room numbers until there. Final trip payment due 2/13. Payment to Disney in early march
- Balance to buses prior to 3/14
- Admin is pulling grades, attendance, discipline for kids on the trip. They will be strict with this this year. Cosner: this may be delayed due to admin being out. Fenton on phone, asked for date when the list could be pulled. Joel asked right away so that kids can correct themselves, if necessary. Fenton said if home tomorrow he will do it, but if in school must do it. Must pass 5 classes. No level 3s and 4s, fights and drugs will automatically exclude them. Fenton will bring it to Mrs. Stein
- Devon: Bus and chaperone assignments on door.
- Sam: all student spreadsheets have been updated with the amount due.
- Devon: Join band app for trip for updates
- Call out about meeting on 3/26 by Adam. at least one parent, students, and anyone chaperoning. Updates will be in the band app
- Advancement Committee
 - Noelle not present.
 - JMU Concessions, Feb 15.
 - Is a group of 4. Catering asked about a flyer for sponsorship, maybe to include the AIA meeting. Are not allowed to put out a physical jar. Is not a lot of space on the counter. Sam suggested paper sized.
 - Guy said there are additional dates. JMU is asking. Guy shared the dates with some people but can send it out.
 - Golf Tournament Committee
 - Next meeting, February 19th at 6:30 PM
 - <https://golf.sherandoband.org>
 - Reaching out to Sponsors. Catherine has targeted a lot. Are looking at businesses that have golfers. IT, Construction companies can support their employees
 - Reaching out to the media for support. Guy asked Kayla about AIA and to team up about the item
 - Looking for lunch and beverage sponsors. Latest info is in the newsletter from Tuesday
 - Team sponsors, donations to the band can be done through the website.
 - Sherando Showcase Updates
 - Next meeting, February 26th at 6:30 PM
 - Same as the meeting from 1/29. Volunteer list posted once schedule is available

- Devon to encourage students to sign the interest form for Student volunteers. Staff will select students for roles, such as guides. Encourage guard and percussion to sign the form.
- AIA is 3/15.
- Will also need help to setup on 3/14 after school
- Guards perform in first part of the day, followed by percussion
- Official draft schedule will be posted three weeks before, on Monday. Once that is out there won't be many changes.
- HundredX will happen in May
 - Adam has talked with them.
 - Next month Adam will do a presentation on how this works.
 - Go on your phone, sign up, then do a survey/ brand review about a brand. For each review they pay the band \$1.50. Can earn up to \$10,000 for the band if everyone participates
- Touch a truck
 - June 7 - first full weekend after school is out
 - Ciara is heading it up
 - Sandy is taking care of the correspondence with trucks, etc.
 - Adam reached out about deserts. When close, Ciara wants to improve signage and sponsoring
 - Call out to unique vehicles.
 - Tina asked a guy about a Cyber Truck. The guy came out - he lives in Richmond but has to be available. He knows Mr. Johnson, is a year-book rep
 - Price to attend is \$5 per person.
- Other?
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4. New Business

- 2/17 - Clinic Day at Sherando. Adam would like to clean up cage and backstage area in preparation for Sherando Showcase on this day.
- RaiseRight Coordinator for 25-26 school year.
 - Catherine is looking for volunteers for next year. It isn't hard, are only 2-3 people that need items
 - Catherine gives a spreadsheet to Sam once a month.
 - Want someone vocal to encourage everyone to sign up.
 - Catherine will train users on this
- Booster Board Elections for the 25-26 school year coming up soon.
 - Nominations start at the March meeting.
 - You can run for any position! If you are not sure, talk with a current board member or get your questions answered tonight.

- The job descriptions are in the bylaws on the website.
- Reach out to any board member with questions
- Teacher Appreciation week
 - First week of may, after appleblossom
 - Mr. Fenton asked band boosters to help. Boosters may coordinate with the Choir boosters for this. Fenton has been calling businesses, etc. to get something special for the teachers.
 - Devon had talked with Kayla to brainstorm some ideas to keep it simple and low cost.
- Questions/Other Topics for Discussion?
 - No other items from parents
 - Students - come support Indoor. Guard had its first performance last weekend and percussion has performed twice.
 - Call for help for the showcase. We have 59 groups registered.
 - College groups will be coming
 - District band was last weekend. District jazz auditions were this week and all state auditions are soon.
 - Encourage kids to volunteer.

5. Important Dates

- 2/8 - Indoor Percussion / Winter Guard Comp - Tuscarora HS
- 2/13 - Pre-Assessment Concert - 7:00 PM
- 2/17 - Concert/Symphonic Band Clinic Day - 9:30 AM
- 2/19 - Golf Tournament Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM in SHS Library
- 2/22 - All-State Band Auditions for Eligible Students
- 2/22 - Indoor Percussion / Winter Guard Comp - Woodgrove HS
- 2/26 - Sherando Showcase Full Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 2/10 & 2/24 - RaiseRight Orders Due
- 3/5 - Band Booster Meeting
- 3/8 - Concert Assessment Performances

Winter Guard, Indoor Percussion
See the online band calendar to stay up to date on rehearsals.

6. Percussion Director Report

- Scott has been sick the past few days. Have several folks covering last night. Kayla last night, and Devon tomorrow. Sam will cover for Saturday.
- Score went up 6.5 points from week 1 to week 2
- Thank you to everyone that helps logistically and in the background
- The new instructors have been doing a big job. The front ensemble is appreciative of having this help at their disposal
- Nice to see people like Wesley come back to help.
- Assistant. Jacob Gurgess at Shenandoah. Brodie. Joel cold called Daniel Kelly who is helping. Adam Clark - Joel was having a call with him and he mentioned helping.

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7. Guard Director Report

- Missing another practice tonight. Most day camps have been cancelled. They won first comp on Saturday

8. Band Director Report

- Moving along through Weather
- Fingers crossed about the concert next week
- Joel feels overall the groups are tracking well. Symph band is digging into the details. The last few days concert band has gained more traction and is improving. Hopefully days off won't continue.
- Hope to maintain as much momentum as possible. Every day that is a day off makes the ones they do have more important and crucial. Including day camps and evening rehearsals and the clinic day for students.
- Assessments don't get moved back based on rehearsal schedules.

9. Adjourn: motion - Phil, second, Ciara. Adjourned at 6:52 PM