



# Sherando High School Band Booster Association

April 3, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6 p.m.

Attendance: X for those present.

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

## 1. Welcome - Adam Stein

## 2. Treasurer Report - Sam Kilkus

- <https://www.sherandoband.org/wp-content/uploads/YTDMarch25PL.pdf>
- Sam noted that the boosters have exceeded what was budgeted for fundraising

## 3. Old Business / Since Last Meeting

- HundredX - May 1-30. Adam said he will discuss this during the May 7 band orientation as it will hit a lot more folks there. Every completed and accepted Hundred X brand review earns \$1.60 for the band.
- Ice Maker - Adam sent Karen McCoy a letter with our request and asking what the next steps are. She responded that she knows our concern and will talk with facilities to help determine next steps. The boosters organization will need to buy the ice maker, and the school will handle the installation, etc. The boosters also

agreed to reach out to Shenandoah University to see if it had an ice maker available after closing down a dining area.

- Band Fee Raised. Adam presented the idea of raising band fees, which have not increased for seven years to help cover ever-growing expenses. The board unanimously agreed to increase the booster fee to \$150. This does not include the SHS band class fee of \$30 or the approximately \$45 charged for marching shoes.
- Golf Cart Update - The boosters unanimously agreed to spend approximately \$1,300 for new batteries. The golf cart needs to be operational by the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival's parades on May 2 and May 3.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch - Adam said the choir boosters are doing a Taco Bar, and we may use our allocated \$250 to help them purchase supplies. As of now, he has not heard if any band volunteers are needed. They have said they will get choir students to help their adult helpers.
- Safe Sport Certifications - Adam Adam recommends SafeSport certifications, paid for by the SHSBBA, for band staffers who work with students but don't have a valid background check - because that gives a layer of accountability to our staff members. The board approved unanimously.

#### **4. New Business**

- Band Camp - Adam asked should the SHSBBA continue to hold a pool party on the first Friday evening of camp, which often gets rained out, or shift to a different kind of event, like a block party with inflatables, food and games; an ice cream truck visit, or a second week of paid camp lunches? Agreed to put these options, along with the pool party, before the students for a vote.
- Adam said budget planning for 2025/2026 should be happening now and asked staff to provide requests for equipment/techs/etc, as soon as possible so they can be included in the budget prep for the June meeting.
- Ciara brought up the need to hold a meeting to discuss volunteer engagement and the need to create personal connections and positive experiences to keep parents coming back to volunteer.

#### **5. Adjournment: 7 p.m.**