



Sherando High School Band Booster Association

April 3, 2025 General Member Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Attendance: X for those present.

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

1. Welcome - Adam Stein

2. Treasurer Report - Sam Kilkus

- Spent a lot of money in March from paying Disney, cutting contractor checks, etc., no need to panic, however, she said.
- The Sherando Showcase did well. It brought in \$12,136 in profit. Not bad for a day's work.
 - Sam said she thinks fewer spectators attended - the event slowed way down for the evening
 - Sam said we now know not to spend as much on concessions next year
 - Jennifer Boycourt added that she thinks there's value in bringing people into the school, and show how well we can put on a show
 - Joel Cosner said this event also educates our area about indoor percussion and guard.

- Adam said he likes that it's also a music event and brings units from around the state. It's another feather in the cap for our program. The kids also like bringing other units here. Adam also shared notes from Kayla Wright, with her thanks for volunteers, donations, and support. She keeps hearing from the Atlantic Indoor Association about how well the showcase is run. The event drew more than 1,000 performers and around 1,500 spectators/others.

3. Old Business - Adam Stein

- 2025 Disney Trip - **We leave on Monday, April 7.** Kids were reminded to make sure they have their shoes, socks and deodorant.
- Devon added that Molly from The Winchester Star is coming to the Monday practice to talk to some kids about the trip
- Melissa Cotton, trip coordinator, said chaperones are responsible for the kids, even if parents join in with a group. Sam said if there's an issue where a parent insists on taking their child around the park, they'll need to talk with an administrator on the trip (will use the band app for this). There will also be a communication about this before the trip.
- Fundraising Committees
 - Golf Tournament - Guy Curtis
 - Next meeting, April 23rd at 6:30 PM
 - <https://golf.sherandoband.org>
 - Guy said sponsorship is down a bit for this year. It's not too late to be a sponsor, though. He said sponsorships will ideally come in before May 1, but last-minute ones will also be accepted.
 - The marketing is in full swing. Advertising is on radio, golf websites, etc... A Sherando DECA student wants to do a promotional video with some band students, too.
 - Anyone can bid on auction items on the tournament website
 - Touch A Truck 2025 - June 7 - Ciara Ray
 - Ciara said the event has a sponsorship from Anthony's Pizza, which will have a sign on tent, flyers and social media
 - Once Upon a Child also sponsoring the bounce house again
 - Also discussing whether to have food trucks or donated food
 - Do have the same two dessert vendors as last year- Sunset Slush and Kona Ice
 - Adam said the JB's Ice Cream Spirit Night is June 10, 6pm-8pm

- Other?

4. New Business

- HundredX - May 1 - May 30, 2025 - Adam Stein
 - Info is on the website:
<https://www.sherandoband.org/hundredx-fundraiser/>
 - The concept is simple: Do brand reviews to earn money for the band - \$1.60 per accepted review, with the goal of raising \$10,000.
 - Watch newsletters, social media for signup info
 - This will also be covered at May orientation meeting
 - Ciara asked if it would be good to put a flyer on PeachJar for all families to see?
 - Sam also noted information could put it on the school's morning announcements or Senior classroom for 18+ seniors
- Planning of Summer Car Wash dates - Adam Stein
 - Typically, one in June and one in July @ Bank of Clarke.
 - Maybe June 14 and July 19 ?? Who will head this up?
 - Justin San Augustin agreed to lead this effort.
- Final Booster Board Nominations for the 25-26 school year.
 - The nominees are:
 - Adam Stein - President
 - Phil Benson - Vice President
 - Sam Kilkus - Treasurer
 - Stephanie Mangino - Secretary
 - Justin San Augustin - Logistics Coordinator
 - Annie Thompson - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Lora Jarrell - Communications
 - Noelle Callas - Advancement
 - Jennifer Boycourt - Uniforms
 - Shannon Damron - At-Large

5. Important Dates

- 4/8 - 4/11 - Spring Trip
- 4/12 - Color Guard Spin Clinic
- 4/14 - 4/18 - FCPS Spring Break
- 4/21 - 4/23 - Student Leadership Interviews
- 4/22 - Band Department Photos
- 4/23 - 2025/2026 Drumline Auditions

- 4/23 - Color Guard Apple Blossom Rehearsal
- 4/23 - Golf Committee Meeting
- 4/24 - 2025/2026 Drumline Auditions
- 4/29 - 2025/2026 Drum Major Auditions
- 4/30 - Color Guard Apple Blossom Rehearsal
- 5/2 & 5/3 - Apple Blossom Firefighters and Grand Feature Parades
- 5/5 - Color Guard Training / Rehearsals
- 5/6 - 2025/2026 Student Leadership Meeting
- 5/6 - Band Booster Meeting - **IT'S A TUESDAY NIGHT!!!**
- 5/7 - 2025/2026 Band Orientation Meeting
- 5/8 & 5/10 - Chantilly Jazz Festival for Combo and Full Jazz Ensemble
- More on the Band Calendar / <https://www.sherandoband.org/calendar/>

6. Band Director Report - Joel Cosner

- Joel shared a percussion update from Percussion Director Scott Kittrell - a stick company is considering a partnership/sponsorship with Diamond Star Drum Sticks, through which the program could get products at a discount or free. Potentially, the company logo could be on a band trailer.
- A search process is underway for a new guard director. He and Kayla are doing outreach for this, and he's communicating with as many people as he can. The guard program is such an important part of the band program and his top priority at the moment is finding the absolute best person for our kids. He asked for any help possible in reaching out to/identifying potential color guard directors.
- Both concert and symphonic bands earned superior ratings at VBODA concert assessment. Sherando is now a 23-time honor band, and for the first time since 2004, the senior class is in all four honor band years.
- He called the Sherando Showcase absolutely incredible.
- There were lots of great results for indoor groups over the season, and he said he was so proud of how they performed at championships in Hampton - they performed their hearts out. He came away super proud.
- Hosted District Jazz yesterday, and that was great.

Adjournment: 8:10 p.m.