



# Sherando High School Band Booster Association

January 7, 2026 General Member Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:05 p.m.

## Attendance:

x	<b>President</b>	Adam Stein	x	<b>Band Director</b>	Tyler Ende
x	<b>Vice President</b>	Phil Benson		<b>Guard Instructors</b>	Mattea Krejci & Anneka Nestvogel
x	<b>Secretary</b>	Stephanie Mangino	x	<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>	Anne Thompson			
x	<b>Communications</b>	Lora Jarrell			
	<b>Advancement</b>	Vacant			
x	<b>Uniforms</b>	Jennifer Boycourt			
x	<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Shannon Damron			

### 1. Welcome - Adam Stein

- Welcomed all to 2026
- Noted that the boosters are working through some new fundraisers

### 2. Treasurer Report - Sam Kilkus

- December P/L looks extreme, but all of the expenses were budgeted. Paid for indoor registrations, tarps, equipment, fall staff, some taxes and plaques from last year's awards banquet. Didn't bring in very much money last month, but the boosters are drier in the winter with fundraising. But,

the boosters are in good condition.

### **3. Old Business - Adam Stein**

- Spring Trip 2026 - April 14 , 2026 - Hershey, PA for chocolate and a show!
  - Next \$50 payment due on Jan. 15. Families can use RaiseRight to add to student accounts and help pay for the trip.
- Upcoming Spirit Nights
  - Chipotle - Tuesday, Jan. 20, 4-8 p.m.
  - Chick-Fil-A - Monday, Feb 9. Details are coming soon.

### **4. New Business - Adam Stein**

- Advancement Meeting - Next Wednesday, Jan 14 @ 7pm
  - Will be held in the band room, or wherever we can find a space.
  - Next few months will be critical for planning for next school year
    - At the meeting, participants will talk about what the committee should be responsible for, which is building yearlong sponsorships and business relationships to increase donor retention; how to solicit donations; past successes; maintaining an ongoing dialogue with band staff on needs/wants throughout the year, and how the committee can help with other activities.
      - Adam encouraged everyone to come out to the meeting.
      - The goal is to provide a strong financial foundation for next year's show.
- Upcoming Fundraiser Introductions
  - SnapRaise! - Tyler Ende - This is a digital-based fundraiser, kind of like a digital tag day. This is designed to connect with members of the community and beyond. Students are tasked with uploading 20 emails and/or phone numbers for texts. Those who receive communications are asked to donate to the band program through SnapRaise! Some similarly sized bands have raised \$20K to \$40K, he said. Those who donate can also buy Sherando band merch at a discount. The requested launch date is Feb. 16, but that's not confirmed yet.
    - Adam suggested perhaps reaching out to our middle school families as well, for incoming 9th graders to participate.

- Ende - the fundraiser information will be announced in class, on Student/Parent Square, on social, newsletter, etc...
  - Adam said he's looking forward to seeing how it turns out. Ende added that the fundraiser doesn't cost the band a dime.
- Touch A Truck - Saturday, April 18 - Adam Stein
  - Need to establish a planning committee for this. Devon said she'd been interested in doing food truck vendor communication. She said some of the Sherando Showcase have expressed interest, since the showcase isn't being held this year.
  - Adam said organizational documentation is on Google Drive for anyone is interested in helping out
- HundredX - Should be in May 2026. Sam has said she can help out in leading this fundraising effort. Adam said this is another digitally based fundraiser. In it, participants give honest feedback on brands, and the band receives \$1.20 for each accepted review.
- Band Booster Officer Elections - Adam Stein
  - Nominations start at the March Booster meeting. Elections will occur following the April meeting. Any person may run for any position and all positions are open. Anyone interested can talk with a current board member to learn more and/or by reading through by-laws on the band's website at [sherandoband.org](http://sherandoband.org). Will advertise more on social and newsletters about each role.

## 5. Other Important Dates

- **Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion - Keep up to date with rehearsal calendar**
- 1/12 & 1/26 - RaiseRight Orders Due
- 1/14 - Advancement Committee Meeting
- 1/18 - Indoor Percussion and Guard Preview Performances
- 1/20 - Chipotle Spirit Night
- 1/24 - Indoor Competition - Gainesville HS
- 2/4 - Next Band Booster Meeting
- 2/6 - 2/7 - District Band
- 2/7 - Indoor Competition - Forest Park HS
- Everything is on the Band Calendar / <https://www.sherandoband.org/calendar/>

**6. Band Director Report - Ende** - The bands are working hard on concert assessment music. He notes that everyone has had a couple of weeks for students/families to digest the class schedule change for next school year. If anyone has questions, don't hesitate to reach out to him. He said the goal is to make the program as accessible as possible for all families.

**Adjournment: 7:33 p.m.**