

# **Sherando High School Band Booster Association**

August 6, 2025 General Member Meeting

Call to Order: 7:07 p.m.

#### Attendance:

| X | President                | Adam Stein         | X | Band Director       | Tyler Ende     |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|----------------|
| X | Vice President           | Phil Benson        | X | Guard<br>Instructor | Mattea Krejci  |
| x | Secretary                | Stephanie Mangino  | x | Perc Instructor     | Scott Kittrell |
| x | Treasurer                | Sam Kilkus         | x | Band Assistant      | Devon Stein    |
| X | Logistics<br>Coordinator | Justin San Agustin | X | Bookkeeper          | Sandy Smith    |
| X | Volunteer<br>Coordinator | Anne Thompson      |   |                     |                |
| X | Communications           | Lora Jarrell       |   |                     |                |
| x | Advancement              | Crystal Neal       |   |                     |                |
| x | Uniforms                 | Jennifer Boycourt  |   |                     |                |
| x | Member-at-Large          | Shannon Damron     |   |                     |                |

### 1. Welcome - Adam Stein

- Adam explained the purpose of the boosters, which is to support the band financially and with time to provide a strong sense of community. He also thanked anyone who has already helped with Amazon wish list purchases, fruit donations, time at band camp, props, etc....
- He also introduced the boosters' board members.

# 2. Treasurer's Report - Sam Kilkus

- Sam shared information about the budget, which anticipated income of \$96,200 and expenditures of \$108,000. She said the boosters always overestimate expenses and underestimate income. Already, the boosters are slightly under budget for band camp meals. Profit/loss statements available on the website. She also noted that marching season accounts for the greatest spending for uniforms, equipment, meals, etc., so statements will make it look like the band's accounts are negative, but money from the previous fiscal year will be applied to handle expenses. She said if boosters have any questions, the organization is completely transparent, so if someone has questions, she encourages them to reach out and ask.
- The July car wash raised about \$500. The HundredX fundraiser raised \$4,697.

#### 3. Old Business - Adam Stein

- Homecoming Parade Concession Updates Jen Boycourt and Shannon
   Damron are co-chairing the concessions effort. Jen said there will be 6 food
   trucks, which will donate a portion of sales back to the boosters. People
   were pretty eager to take part. Adam also thanked the pair for organizing
   the block party for the first week of band camp.
- Band officers introduced Josie Austin president; Hannah Mangan, vice president. Josie said Mia Doleman is social media officer and Eliot Doeden is historian.

#### 4. New Business - Adam Stein

- Upcoming Volunteer Needs
  - Drivers needed are needed for Tag Day, Saturday, Sept 6. Tag Day is the band's biggest fundraiser, in which adults drive groups of students to Sherando neighborhoods to ask for donations. Sam added that the more cars we have and the more students we have, the more money we make
  - Safe Halloween is Sunday, Oct 19, and a committee is needed to organize this community event in which the band transforms the school's front hallway into a haunted house. This event raises around \$4,000 to \$5,000. This event and tag day could raise a quarter of our budget.
- Fall Marching Season Logistics Overview Justin San Agustin

- Justin said he's essentially in charge of everything that doesn't breathe - meals, props, trailers and the like. He said volunteers are needed to help with:
  - o Home football games (tailgating and half-time),
  - o Competitions (how to move around props)
  - Adam added that it's wonderful to have parents travel to competitions to help with props on the field
  - Jennifer added that a SignUp Genius will also be out there for uniform help - just to help the kids put on their uniforms correctly.
  - Once you do this stuff once, it's the same each time
- Band Camp Potluck and Preview Performance
  - This is on Friday, Aug 8. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., with the performance to follow. Senior & Junior Families: Main Dish / Sophomore Families: Side Dish / Freshman Families: Dessert
- Spirit Wear is on sale now
  - <a href="https://www.sherandoband.org/spirit-wear/">https://www.sherandoband.org/spirit-wear/</a> will guide you to the ordering site.

Ende added that he's settling in easier than one would think, because of the support that has been provided by the entire band program. Jennifer also thanked Adam for his steady guidance over the summer. Adam said it was a team effort over the summer, with a lot of pieces falling into place – having Ende here has been a blessing and the work the band is putting in has been incredible and is already showing.

Upcoming events can be seen on the <a href="SherandoBand.org">SherandoBand.org</a> calendar page: <a href="https://www.sherandoband.org/calendar/">https://www.sherandoband.org/calendar/</a>

## 5. Percussion Director Report - Scott Kittrell

Scott said he has no complaints. The kids are cranking and playing really well. It's the band's largest percussion section ever.

## 6. Guard Director Report - Mattea Krejci

Mattea said she literally got this job yesterday. I am a Sherando alumni, myself. She spun in guard in 2019. The kids have been working tirelessly. She said she

thinks guard can accomplish great things and feels all will be very proud of how far they've come. She said she's really excited to help them grow to be even better.

## 7. Band Director Report - Tyler Ende

It has been really special in these first weeks with the band. He said that it doesn't feel like that long ago when first found out would be here. There's clearly something really special here. He said he feels like he's been here longer than he has been. He's excited for all aspects of this program and ideas are racing through his head for the entire year. Opportunities are endless for this program.

Adjournment: 7:39 p.m