



Sherando High School Band Booster Association

February 4, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 6 p.m.

Attendance:

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

1. Welcome - Adam Stein

2. Treasurer Updates - Sam Kilkus

- Sam noted that the boosters' tax return will be finalized on Friday, and that otherwise, all is well, with finances in the black.

3. Old Business - Adam Stein

- The board agreed unanimously to provide up to 12 band T-shirts to the Learning Center students and staff as a “thank you” for their help in laundering band uniforms.
- Scholarship committee - Stephanie Mangino updated the rubrics/application form/information. Justin San Augustin said he would lead the committee itself this year, since Stephanie is a senior parent and her child could conceivably apply for the scholarship. Stephanie will, however, reach out to potential committee members to see if they’re willing to serve again this year.

4. New Business - Adam Stein

- SnapRaise Prize Discussion - Tyler Ende noted there have been some technical issues with signing up for SnapRaise!
 - The board also authorized a purchase of up to \$150 in gift cards (\$10 per card) at a local business/restaurant for a team prize for students engaged in the fundraising effort, through a unanimous vote.
- Advocacy Update
 - Adam said he emailed the school board and Frederick County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. George Hummer about the band’s interest in having more equitable funding for the band. Adam said he understands that we are a small request in a larger pool of requests, too. He said that it appeared that Sherando’s issue was not news to Dr. Hummer.
 - Jennifer Boycourt suggested perhaps focusing more on equitable funding, not necessarily more funding, based on the amount of money that should be spent on each county band student – or possibly look at transportation money separately. If school requires the band to travel to something, it can’t ask the boosters to pay for it. Conversely, she said she can see the school saying that the band can’t participate in indoor contests because there’s not enough transportation money available.
 - Ende said Sherando Principal Karen McCoy is also trying to get additional funding for the band program. And Ms. McCoy is encouraging parents to stay in touch with her about their concerns and ideas.
 - A question about guard travel to indoor championships emerged, with the communication of a question from McCoy about the guard

perhaps using a van instead of a bus. The van would require an FCPS driver.

- Indoor Percussion - Sam Kilkus - need to have a discussion about how indoor is working with the boosters as far as ordering/planning/financials. Ende said he is going to create timelines with checkpoints for indoor season directors to adhere to, which will include when measurements for uniforms must be completed, orders must be made by, when to reach out to the boosters to call for volunteers, etc.
 - The discussion also included ideas about increasing volunteerism, with Jen Boycourt saying that personal connections are paramount - reaching out individually to parents for their help, so that more people can bring their talents to the group and provide further support to the band program in all seasons.

Adjournment: 7:03 p.m.