



Sherando High School Band Booster Association

February 4, 2026 General Member Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:05 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
	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 Report - Sam Kilkus

- Chipotle Spirit Night raised \$302.55
- Will sign off on 2024 taxes this week
- Have brought in about \$9,000 this month, we have spent \$6,000 - so the boosters are in the black this month

3. Old Business - Adam Stein

- Spring Trip 2026 - Band members will travel on April 14 to Hershey, PA for chocolate and a show
 - The next payment is due Feb. 20, with the final payment amount to be announced soon. Devon Stein said she is still waiting on dining prices from Hershey; as soon as she has that number, she can finalize that last payment. She said she is also still waiting on a few student payments.
- Upcoming Spirit Nights
 - Chick-Fil-A @ Apple Blossom Mall - Monday, February 9, 2026 - 5pm - 7pm
 - Altos de Jalisco - Monday, April 13, 2026 - 5pm - 10pm
- Advancement Updates - Adam Stein
 - 13 people came to the advancement meeting in January. The group talked about the committee's purpose and goals, and how beneficial its work could be.
 - He shared spreadsheets and sponsor docs with those interested in fundraising, and he said will share these docs with anyone who wants them.
- Touch A Truck Updates - Devon Stein
 - Have secured the event sponsor and the bounce house sponsor (Ballenger Service Center and Once Upon a Child, respectively)
 - Have 4 food trucks booked
- SnapRaise! Updates
 - Tyler Ende asked parents/guardians to please encourage students to log in, participate and start uploading contacts.

4. New Business

- 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. Anyone interested can talk with a current board member to learn more.
 - Openings:

- o President (Adam may seek a different position, but he feels new perspectives are needed in leadership)
 - o Member at large
 - o Uniforms
 - o Advancement
 - o Treasurer
 - o Secretary
- Booster Mirazz Lystrup added it should be made clear that people coming into these positions know that they'll get the support they need to learn about the roles and succeed.
- Band funding advocacy
 - o Frederick County Schools Superintendent Dr. George Hummer, who was present at Sherando for a budget town hall meeting, visited the boosters following that earlier meeting to answer a few questions. Jen Boycourt asked about the funding formula for band and band transportation, suggesting perhaps a per-pupil transportation budget. Dr. Hummer said that the system's administration is looking into a fix like that, but it may not be possible if the Frederick County Board of Supervisors reduces the schools' request for an additional \$18.2 million in funding for the upcoming budget year. He also noted that there's nothing in state code that says schools must offer activities like band or sports, which could be seriously affected by funding reductions.
 - o In a somewhat-related transportation issue, Principal Karen McCoy also stopped by and Sam Kilkus asked about guard taking a van, instead of a bus, to indoor championships at the end of March, as McCoy recently suggested. McCoy asked the band program to see if the van is feasible (space for guard students/equipment, etc.) and if a driver (must be an FCPS employee) can be found. If the van's not feasible, she said the band can go with the bus.
 - o Adam said he is also working on producing talking points that boosters can use to advocate for schools/band funding

5. Percussion Director Report: Scott Kittrell - The kids are plugging away. Got a lot of really good comments on the first show.

6. **Guard Director Report (directors were at practice) - Devon:** The judges tapes for guard's first competition were amazing.
7. **Band Director Report:** Ende said he thinks the concert assessment music is fun and work will continue on the pieces throughout the month.

Adjournment: 7:53 p.m.