

SMHS Band Boosters

Board Meeting Minutes

10/6/2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:05pm

Attendance: Larada Harston, William Harston, Joanne Toms, Meredith Toth, Heather Magill, Elle Olney, Alex Smith, Paul Hittel, Jenne Hardin-Smith, Helena Kusters

Minutes from 09/4/2025 Approved

Treasurers report:

- Booster Student payments:
 - 90% response rate on Booster Student Payments
 - 82 % payment rate
 - 4 financial assistance requests
- Reported bank balances
- Have not received Alison Jones Sponsorship, sending reminder email and would like an updated trailer picture to send.
- Sofia has not received the invoice on the front prop frame/scrip yet will check with Ms. Morgan
- Noted Administration expenses are going up both for Website, bookkeeping software and credit card processor. Investigate after band season to see what we can do to reduce.
- Not sure if we have another uniform expense (fire sleeves). – Larada to check with Ms. Morgan
- Helena volunteered to tailor sleeves if they don't fit properly on band members

Continuing Business:

Homecoming

- **Rain is in the Forecast!** Call time is 6pm and that's when it will be decided if will be Performance, pep band or nothing.
- Shea in front of the school will be closed at 3pm
- Volunteer SignUp Genius sent
- Paul & Heather covering instrument transport to start of parade and acting as escort vehicle at back of band. Meet 2:30pm front parking lot. 2 volunteers requested to help escort with water. Lanyards with cups will be provided to band. Ice chest with cold water will used.
- Treasurer will have till by 3:30 for Jenne & Meredith who are handling the tail gate with popcorn and crochet items.
- We will feed the band pizza at 5pm. Dave Prante will handle it.
- The band will perform the National Anthem at the Homecoming Game.
- During half time, if the Band performs, it will be only movement 1 as there is Pom/Cheer and Homecoming Royalty to include during the 20 minutes.

Sunrise Competition 10/7

- Many kids wish to attend Homecoming Dance the night of the Sunrise Competition. So after performance the band will load up and come back and unload.
 - Ms. Morgan, Cara, Ryan and Hannah will go back to accept awards. Other students are welcome to go back as well.
 - Boosters to do lunch at 2pm instead of dinner. Heather to check out sandwich options: Jersey Mikes/subway/Costco wraps. Check allergy/food issue list. Most can do sandwiches.
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- Budget in the \$300 range

Fan Angel:

- Morgan talked to kids about FanAngel today in most of the classes.
- Now have 39 kids with profiles.
- Will send an email blast to Orchestra tonight about FanAngel and SWAG shop.
- Discussed sending an email blast to past Band Boosters after FanAngel Drive goes live in addition to posting to FB.
- Planning to make it Live 10/10

Parent Communication:

- Ms. Morgan will be using the Band app. She has invited the students and the students invite their parents.
- This will provide Ms. Morgan with ability to communicate with the parents.
- More information from Ms. Morgan soon.

Senior Night Oct 16th:

Family inclusive event to recognize Band, Pom/Cheer and Football Seniors. Parents participate with their seniors and there are picture of all. Senior students and their parents get various SWAG items including sashes and posters.

- **This is a Thursday Night**
- **This is also conference night from 4-6pm.** So if tied up with Booster activities might communicate with teachers for alternate times to conference.
- Volunteers needed to help decorate the stands behind the band at 4:30pm. Decorations include balloons, streamers (provided by boosters), posters. Other needed supplies: blue tape, scotch tape, duct tape, zip ties.
- Assess decoration location this Friday 10/10 Joanne & Jenne
- Juniors should be making posters for the seniors- Larada to follow up.
- Joanne is shadowing Jenne to help learn the ropes.
- Larada to help back up Concessions since Joanne and Jenne will be tied up for Senior night.
- Booster bought fat heads for our Seniors to give to the parents.
- Photos walking through the tunnel assuming Football mom doing it although we can assist if needed. .

Show Shirts update: In process of being printed. Hoping they will be here for kids to wear for Homecoming parade.

Swag Shop: Extended one day so a reminder can be sent in email blast to Orchestra. Ms. Morgan let classes know tomorrow as well.

Band Banquet: Ms. Morgan turned in the paperwork today to reserve the cafeteria. We should be on the calendar.

Kudos to Ms. Morgan: Several boosters expressed their appreciation of Ms. Morgan's concern for the band kids and how she handled the tough situation during the rain at the North Canyon HS Competition.

New Business:

All competitions:

10/11 – Doing Lunch not dinner due to homecoming. Heather looking into lunch options.

10/18 – Elle looking into meal options. Might not need all the Pit/prop volunteers scheduled for the Sunrise (10/11 competition). Dave Prante to give feedback to Joanne for SignUp Genius.

10/25 – Elle looking into meal option.

Budget try to stay around \$300 ish. Noted Kids like Cane's but it can be expensive.

11/5 Exhibition @ Pinnacle (trailer will be needed)

- PVUS Middle school and elementary band kids come and see the PVSD high school marching bands perform.
- Food – Pinnacle Boosters typically order pizza and the kids pay \$5/ea or the boosters pay for it.
- Pack up everything the night before and park the truck and trailer someplace or drive it over to Pinnacle.
- Need the Trailer driver on the day of event noonish to drive the trailer back to SMHS.
- Volunteers support needed water and one or 2 chaperones
- Sign in as a volunteer at SMHS before leaving.

12/6 APS Light Parade trailer planning.

Last year our Booster trailer was borrowed for the Light Parade and came back damaged. Have a plan to address this year. Suggestions included, a Deposit with Pictures of trailer, declining to loan the trailer or towing it ourselves. Started the discussion so we can be prepared.

Upcoming Dates:

10/10 - Homecoming football game
10/11 - Sunrise Mountain Competition
10/16 - Senior Night football game
10/18 - Mesa Community College Competition
10/25 - Central Regional Championships Basha High School
11/5 - Marching Exhibition @ Pinnacle (Day time)
11/8 - State Championships @ Pinnacle

Next Meeting

Next meeting date: November 3rd 6pm

Meeting adjourned – 7:48pm
