

## SMHS Band Boosters

# Board Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 6:07pm

Attendance: Theresa Morgan, Jenne Hardin-Smith, Dave Prante, Paul Hittel, Michelle Olney, Helena Kusters, Joanne Toms, Sofa Keith, Larada Harston, Meredith Toth, Dave Prante

Minutes from October 6, 2025 Approved

### **Treasurers report:**

Documents provided but not discussed

### **Continuing Business:**

#### State Championships

Band will be there the full day staying for the last full retreat with fireworks

Students expected to handle their own lunch and booster will provide dinner right after the truck/trailer is loaded.

Expect to unload trailers around 9 or 9:30pm

#### Fan Angel

Did not make our goal but did okay. 85% funded. 80 pledges. 19 students with profiles although other non profile pledges were made. Only band kids participated with profiles.

It was noted that some companies match donations and that should be noted in the eblast.

Joanne to see how the funds get forwarded to us.

Next year would like more participation.

#### Banquet

December 13<sup>th</sup> in the Activity Center (aka cafeteria)

Typically boosters provide the main course and request potluck sides.

Budget for food and gifts for both winter and spring banquets is \$500.

Theme is Flames

#### Food/supplies: Taco night

Boosters bring meat – options include: ground beef, chicken, carnitas and potatoes or tofu

Sides needed: Tortillas corn & flour, cheese, tomatoes, chopped onions, salsa, beans, shredded lettuce, shredded cabbage, sour cream

Gluten free tortillas volunteered to be provided by Elle

plates, napkins, and table cloths, plastic ware, cups, decorations on walls

#### Planning items:

Can we get an RSVP count?

Morgan/Helena flyer for sending home with kids after state.

Elle has food processing equipment to shred cabbage and stuff if some needs assistance

Morgan to request drink holder next week.

Hang senior banners

Ambient music – Ms. Morgan

Photo display – Ms. Morgan

Ugly sweater contest.

Set up a photo back drop – Helena

## **New Business:**

### Guard Purchases

Buy Guard new flag bags  
Amazon pricing \$40/ea 7 bags

### Sabers

Needing 2 or 3 not all the same in length and weight.  
Can Chase get us a price?

Review purchase at Budget meeting

### Exhibition

Band Arrives at 9:45am  
Performance at 11:35am off by 11:45am  
Could use help with props for anyone who wants to be there  
Pay Pinnacle for food. Write Pinnacle a check for \$5/student to Pinnacle Band Booster. Don't know when to get the \$\$ to them.

### Family Fun Game day

Invite parents and student at the park game day. Maybe a spring event?

### Mementos for students

A tradition is to provide the students with a memento of the show given to the kids at the winter banquet. Ms. Morgan would like to not make them this time.  
Proposed using Showdots.com they make mementos print show and everything \$7/kid.  
Discuss at Budget meeting

### Chipotle Dine-out 11/10

Have flyer but needs to be modified to show SMHS band booster in order for the flyer to be approved for by the office for display Helena to edit and send it back to Morgan.

### Shadow showcase support 11/12 7-8:30pm

Band be assigned a table in Activity center  
Band performs in uniform and then comes back to table  
Good to have parents there to talk about marching band from a parents perspective  
Booster to provide treats: budget \$100 – who is getting treats?  
Decorations including hanging group banner - Elle & Larada  
Bring a computer and monitor to stream the marching band show – Paul and Heather

### Winter season

Student and staff want to do winter color guard and winter drum line.  
Rehearsals in December competition in February and end in April.  
Might need the trailer depending upon props and size of group.  
Already has a budget make sure to budget enough to cover anyone who doesn't pay.  
Morgan, going to provide budget and line item expenses to board.

### Winter concert 12/4

Includes: Middle School Band and Orchestra, High school band and orchestra with a combo piece.  
Long concert probably an intermission.  
Would like to sell hot chocolate candy cane and dreidel candies  
Larada reach out to PTC about selling concessions in PAC for concert

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Eblast to alumini with invite?  
Have another meeting to discuss  
Equipment needed  
Tea kettles (Ms. Morgan's)  
Coffee cups (in booster closet) – lids unknown

#### Senior Banners

Leave up a week after state then take them down. Maybe 11/17 or 11/13

#### APS light parade 12/6

Optional for students to participate,  
Two rehearsals dates 12/1 12/3 5:30-8:30p-m at Pinnacle but that could change.  
12/6 is the actual performance.  
Ms. Morgan will not be at the parade so might need volunteers to support.  
It is a long route so having volunteers to make sure our kids are okay would be good.  
Pinnacle boosters provided snacks and water. Kids could bring \$5 for food.  
Unknown if Pinnacle will borrow trailer. Suggestion made to create a Fleet list (or check list) with condition of trailer and ask for a deposit and Booster to sign off on it. – Elle volunteered to create the Fleet list.  
If a request comes through to borrow the trailer, Ms. Morgan to forward to Larada for discussion.

#### SWAG Store

Request SWAG store to open again for Elle, Cara, orchestra  
Heather check with Mike to see if there is a minimum order to open for.  
Maybe do it in the Spring.

#### Booster board recruitment

Consider leadership positions.

#### Water jug replacement –

Need to replace at least one jug maybe two.  
Consider replacing all four because it due to age and it would be a nice advertising for the  
Replacing all four is approx. \$130 from Walmart.  
Discuss with budget

#### Water cart

Needs repair and refurbishment – Paul Hittel

#### Trailer:

Parking spot – trying to move the trailer back to the original pull through spot this week of the exhibition so it is easier to access and return.

Repair – Roof leaks. Need to scrap off old sealant and replace. Work will be done at house and a crew requested to help. – Paul Hittel

Loaning Policy – Elle create a Fleet form and deposit with responsible party sign off.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

11/5 – PVUSD Marching Band Exhibition  
11/8 – State Championships Pinnacle HS  
11/10 – Chipotle Dine out Fundraiser, 4622 E Cactus Rd 5pm-9pm  
11/12 – Shadow Showcase  
12/6 – APS light parade  
12/13 – Marching Band Banquet

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### **Next Meeting**

Next meeting dates:

Budget meeting 11/8 6pm orchestra room

Booster meeting on 11/17 6pm location TBD Larada check with Morgan

**Meeting adjourned – 8:03pm**

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