

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 13th 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

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

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