

SMHS Band Boosters

Board Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2026

Meeting called to order at:

In attendance: Heather Magill, Larada Harston, Bill Harston, Paul Hittel, Sofia Keith-Leon, Theresa Morgan, Marie Hickson, Joanne Toms, Jenne Smith, Steve Smith, Elle Olney, Helena Kusters, Erin Kempf, Matthew Dimox

Minutes from January 06, 2026 - Approved

Treasurers report:

Presented by Sofia

Honor Band event income was positive

As of this meeting Total Operating income (excluding Indoor) was \$5096.

Still need Regional payments from 5 students

State Championship Truck assistance – In January, Principal Banuels said we would be contacted by Mary Fino, Connor Hutchinson, or perhaps another PV Finance staff member to reimburse us for the expense. None of the board has been contacted. Larada to follow up.

Continuing Business:

Congrats to Ms. Morgan for her award.

Nominations for 2026-2027 board

President - Larada Harston

Vice President – Joanne Toms, Elle Olney

Secretary – Marie Hickson

Treasurer – Erin Kempf

Motion to accept the slate passed.

Honor Band Feedback – funds received, Director seemed to like the food. Joanne to work with Elle to send a SMHS Band Booster Thank you note to Starbucks for the donation. A Thank you note should be done for all donations.

Auction Issue w/AlaskaZona Flight - Purchaser is willing to turn it into a donation instead of asking for their money back. Heather to get and provide email of purchasers to President and Treasurer. The President will send apology email. The Treasurer to send tax donation receipt .

Winter season

- Indoor Drumline/Winterguard
- Male uniforms for visual on hold don't know if we need 2 or one.
- Sabers – need 2 or 4 sabers. The ones we want are no longer being made. Recommend a hilt guard to prolong life of sabers. Ones sent is \$140/ea the other is \$227 a piece. Hilt guards are \$13.50/ea. Details to be provided later.

New Business:

Discussion on paying Cara for services.

Motion to pay Cara passed unanimously
Motion to pay Cara \$3000 passed unanimously.
Pay this week

Fundraising – Dine out for Canes coming soon per Larada. Other fundraising options might be through Ace Hardware, Trivia Night at La Playa or an Auction site. No actions identified.

Mail Chimp Changes – FYI: Mail Chimp has changed their free service from 500 contact/1000 emails to a month to 250 contacts/500 emails/month. The booster usage is still possible under the free service. Need to keep in mind the threshold might be reached in the future like in Bandtober and we will have to consider paying for the service.

Leftover Snacks from Honor Band - use for Indoor and the remainder left over can be sold in concessions.

End of Year Banquet – May 16th – 3:30 prepare, eat around 6 end at 8pm

Scholarships - motion to have two \$300 Band scholarships passed unanimously. No volunteer was forthcoming. Put out in eblast to ask for a volunteer.

Marching Band Uniforms – Need to be cleaned. Uses tax credit for cleaning. Have not received status from the Uniform Committee Chair. Jenne to follow up.

Band & Parent mixer proposal once we have the new board. Maybe at Zipps? There was interest, Larada to investigate.

March 4 is Senior Capstone concert – Seniors planning the concert. Band Boosters to sell concessions. Joanne to send out Volunteer signup Genius. Heather reach out NHS to see if volunteer hours qualify for NHS.

Sights and Sounds is happening at Shadow Mountain HS March 7 can the boosters sell concessions? Ms. Morgan to check to see if that is possible.

Regionals: Three students made it regionals. Those students need to pay another \$30 to participate.

Percussion Premier Show 2/21 – no discussion

Upcoming Dates:

2/13- 2/14 All Region Festival
2/21 Percussion Premiere Show - Gilbert
3/4 Senior Capstone Band & Orchestra Concert
3/6- 3/7 All state auditions

Next Meeting

Next meeting date - March 10th 6pm-8pm Band Room

Meeting adjourned – 7:32pm