



Sherando High School Band Booster Association

December 4, 2024 General Member Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:04 p.m.

Attendance: X for those present.

x	President	Adam Stein	x	Band Director	Joel Cosner
x	Vice President	Phil Benson	x	Guard Instructor	Kayla Wright
x	Secretary	Stephanie Mangino		Perc Instructor	Scott Kittrell
x	Treasurer	Sam Kilkus	x	Band Assistant	Devon Stein
x	Logistics Coordinator	Justin San Agustin		Bookkeeper	Sandy Smith
x	Volunteer Coordinator	Melissa Cotton			
x	Communications	Ciara Ray			
x	Advancement	Noelle Callas			
x	Uniforms	Jennifer Boycourt			
	Member-at-Large	Shannon Damron			

1. Welcome - Adam Stein

- General reminder - P/L statements are on the band website now.

2. Treasurer's Report - Sam Kilkus

- https://www.sherandoband.org/wp-content/uploads/Nov24YTD_PL.pdf
 - Krispy Kreme - 3187 for band - half to student accounts, half to general fund
 - o Thinks it's the biggest Krispy Kreme yet
 - \$350 from Chick-fil-A spirit night - best ever - we received 10% of the night's sales
- Bought golf tournament software (\$299)
- Bought some instrument supplies for percussion (\$1,648.87 and \$225.50)
- Our trailer taxes and instructors have been paid
- Taxes have been filed

3. Old Business

- Advancement Committee - Noelle Callas
 - Noelle said they're taking some time off on spirit nights for the next few months, but added that she's trying to book a car wash in the spring and another Chick-fil-A spirit night
 - Next committee meeting will be virtual - wants to get more help with corporate sponsorships - 12/16 at 8 p.m. on Zoom
 - Adam Stein - can put the meeting link in the band calendar
 - Guy Curtis is looking for 10 or so volunteers to work Jan. 11 and Feb. 15 women's basketball games at JMU. The Boosters will get a percentage of the sales and tips. Adam Stein said he thinks we should mention this in the band newsletter and Noelle said she can do a SignUpGenius for it.
 - Noelle - trying to get in the door so that we can work football games next year

4. New Business

- Sherando Showcase Updates - Kayla Wright
 - Registration started this Sunday at noon. Last year had 36 units total. We are already at 54 units. Joel Cosner added we're already the third largest AIA North Show.
 - Kayla said registered groups include one winds, one concert percussion, 12 percussion, 40 guard (including both of JMUs)
 - We can only take a max of 60
 - With this many groups, we're probably starting the day at 8 a.m. and ending it around 8 p.m.
 - All ticket sales and concessions sales come back to the band program
 - Looking to have an array of vendors again
 - Guy - any national brands that would want to sponsor?
 - Kayla will look into Field & Floor from PA, etc...
 - Next meeting about planning the event is Dec. 11 @ 7 p.m., in the band room
- Golf Tournament Committee - Guy Curtis
 - Tournament will be on May 23, 2025
 - Last year had over 35 sponsors and 17 golf teams. Raised over \$15,000 after expenses
 - New for 2025 - the tournament has a new website, where you can register, donate to the band (perhaps get non-golfers to engage), sponsor the tournament, and bid on an online auction. The site also simplifies billing.

- He's looking for some fun activities for the golfers for this year, like a putting challenge, drone ball drop, golf cannon, etc. Golfers would pay for all these additional challenges.
 - How you can help - be part of the Golf Committee - the tournament needs a chair/director, sponsorship chair, golfer chair, prize and gift chair, logistics chair, and to refer potential sponsors to the advancement committee
 - Adam - you don't have to know golf to be part of the committee . You can work on it, in terms of event planning
 - Noelle added that it's basically like helping to throw a big party
 - Guy - any ideas are welcome
 - Next meeting, Dec. 18 @ 6:30 p.m., at Sherando
 - <https://golf.sherandoband.org>
- Band president Josie Austin shared that the band movie/game night is next Friday.
 - Winter concert is on Thursday, Dec. 5.
- Amazon Wishlist Shoutout - Adam Stein
 - <https://sherandoband.org/wishlist>
 - Adam said the list has been updated for indoor percussion/color guard and other band needs
 - Devon Stein noted that there's a lot of needs

5. Important Dates

- 12/5 - Winter Concert
- 12/11 - Sherando Showcase Planning Committee
- 12/14 - District Band Auditions
- 12/18 - Golf Tournament Planning Committee
- 12/9 & 12/23 - RaiseRight Orders Due
- 12/23 to 1/3 - FCPS Winter Break
- 1/8/25 - January Band Booster Meeting

6. Guard Director Report - Kayla Wright

- Kayla said that percussion has a lot of its show on the floor. Indoor guard is starting its drill on Saturday. Aylor Middle School is very nice, providing the guard with gym time through January on Saturdays.

7. Band Director Report - Joel Cosner

- Since the last meeting - did all concert/symphonic auditions. Grading assistance was provided by Chris Kilkus, Scott Kitrell, and some students from Shenandoah University. Only about three weeks of preparation for the winter concert. He feels

like the students have gotten more attentive with being on stage during the past couple of days. He feels like he's been able to get into details with both of the bands. He thinks this sets up positively for the concert assessment process, which comes next. He's looking at a number of pieces for assessment. He appreciates those who have helped to step up at playoff games when he was unavailable. He appreciates all the support. He's really proud of the work that's being done and the resources for the kids. Will do an assessment clinic day on Feb. 17, with guest conductors. He thinks an active organization is a sign of a strong organization.

8. Disney update - Sam Kilkus

- Prices for meals rose, so breakfast won't be covered at Disney, but we'll still feed the students breakfast - it just won't be a Disney breakfast

Adjournment: 7:52 p.m.