



Smyrna High School Band Boosters

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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Smyrna High School Band Boosters**  
**September 12th, 2023**

**Attendees:** Dawn Arias, Ashley Bartow, Kyle Bartow, Charyl Bersuder, Marcus Bruszewski, Tammy Clan, Rachel Cox, Michael Daugherty, Derek Deckert, Amy Diller, Vickie Galindo, Kristy Hillesheim, Daniel Librero, Frank Lupo, Kailynn Lupo, Richard Lutz, Maryetta Martin, Dawn Peyregne, Ben Reagh, Edna Dela Rosa, Adrianna Schroeder, Eric Schroeder, Shane Snoddy, Mary Tucker

The minutes for the August 2023 meeting were distributed. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by Amy Diller.

**Minutes:** Read by the general membership members. Motion to approve by Tammy Clan and seconded by Marcus Bruszewski. All in favor voted. Minutes were approved.

No new business and no new additions

**Treasurer's Report:** Read by the general membership members. Filed as is.

**Old Business:**

- Introduction to the Boosters for new parents
- Fundraising and Special Events committees need volunteers
- Orientation to football game days for new parents:
- Schedules for game days is posted in the band room and on the band website the week of the game, times are listed when the band room opens, dress time (if in full uniform), uniform inspection, pre-game rehearsal, and bus loading time (for away games) or assembly for march into the stadium (home games).
- All kids should eat BEFORE dress time-Kids can go home as long as they follow schedule around 5:30pm
- Review of August calendar: After school practice for all students on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays every week, 3:45pm-5:45pm
- Football game schedule for August:
  1. First football game Friday 8/18 (away at Riverdale)
  2. First home game 8/25 vs. Rockvale
- Volunteers are needed for all football games (home and away)
- Away games: pre-game prep & bus chaperones (at least 3 per bus for 3 buses)

- Home games: pre-game prep starts at 4pm. Ice waters in coolers, help with uniform dress & inspection, game time chaperones, pit crew placement & show props at halftime, stands cleanup, Final Formation/band room cleanup.
- Volunteers who help game prep, game time tasks, and after game cleanup may attend the games for free with the band, but you must have a pass to get in and the pass must be turned back in after the game. There are a limited number of game passes.
- Band platform in the football stands has been replaced, thanks to Garin Steffey & Joel Poole for volunteering their time.

New business added: Marching shoes: Band pay for the 1<sup>st</sup> year for freshman and anyone else needing a new pair pays \$35.

**New Business:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade night (Friday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>): supply meal (pizza, snacks, drinks), shirts. Message to 8<sup>th</sup> graders to either leave at half time or after the game. Rachel/Dawn P picking up pizza at 4pm. Kids will be here around 3:30pm. Bus 227 will be picking up the kids from both schools.
- Drumline Uniforms: Purple shirts ordered from another company for this week and waiting on the original shirts to be sent.
- Props: no props for this weekend comp. Will have for Station camp comp
- Rockvale competition: performing at 6:45. Leave around 4ish. Eat before we leave for the comp.
- Station Camp Competition: Near Hendersonville/Gallatin
- VIP Store: Do we want to open the store back open? Open store Friday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>-end of Sept. Ask to add the band hats to the store.
- Sponsorships: look into planning for the spring time for band program.

Added to agenda: Not going to McGavock game sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. Will have a rehearsal that night instead.

Tentative Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> fruit sale kick-off. Receiving fruit around Dec.

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Smyrna Middle/ Rocky Fork Expo  
 Sept 29<sup>th</sup> football game. The band will be attending  
 Oct 19<sup>th</sup> no school will have practice that day. 3-5:30pm

Motion to adjourn meeting: Frank Lupo motion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Schroeder

**Next Booster Meeting:** October 10th, 2023 in the band room from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. If being used for practice, the meeting will be relocated to the choir room.

**Ascend Federal Credit Union Checking & Savings:** SHS Band Boosters checking and savings. (Statements available upon request). See Booster Officers for information.

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