

# SMF Band Parents' Booster Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

Feb 2, 2026

### Executive Meeting

PM

Called to order: 7:03

#### New Business

1. Uniform Alterations
  - a. All but about 30 will need work. Looking for people to help

#### Old Business

2. Scholarships
  - a. Rachelle will go to meeting to present the scholarship
  - b. Team will meet once applications are in
3. Vacating Positions
  - a. 50/50 Raffle at end of year
4. Disney/Florida Shirts
  - a. Final design a blend of Epcot and Magic Kingdom
  - b. Getting sizes from students
  - c. Will send out form for parents to order
5. Safety
  - a. Lock was changed in the uniform room

Meeting Adjourned: 7:23 PM

### Band Parents Meeting

PM

Called to order: 7:30

#### Guests

1. Mrs. Murray
  - a. Discussion on the proposed 7 period schedule for next school year
  - b. Presented to BOE, PTSA and now Band Parents
  - c. Gathering feedback through surveys to parents and students
  - d. How CTE and Band students work things out
  - e. Impact to honors students – losing study hall
  - f. Summer classes, CCP and other options to meet graduation requirements for various diplomas

#### Committee Reports

1. 50/50 Raffle – Concerts coming up, Dana Cinotti will be taking over
2. Audit Committee – No Report

3. Band Banquet - In May, Old Carolina BBQ, Reservations April 1-25<sup>th</sup> – pay through Hometown App
4. Band Camp – No report
5. Band Patrons – moving forward
6. Band Show – Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – Tentative date
7. Blossom – Everything in for 2025. Waiting to hear from Blossom for 2026
8. Car Washes – No report
9. Chaperones – No report
10. Concessions – No report
11. Video – No longer for sale
12. EOY Marching Band Party – No report
13. Kimpton Night – No report
14. Newsletter – Next one will be in April. Everything to Jennie by April 10<sup>th</sup> – will cover through 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
15. Publicity/Social Media – No report
16. Scholarship – committee is set and will review and vote once applications are in
17. Special Fundraising – No spring fundraiser
18. Spirit Wear –Disney shirts – Purchasing for students and chaperones – will send out for parents
19. Tag Day – Revising Maps – cleaning them up
20. Truck – No report
21. Uniforms – Need help with alterations for Disney
22. Website – No report

### Band Director Updates

1. Mr. Lewis
  - a. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band
    - i. MW Morning band – new music
    - ii. Scales and book – March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Gold
    - i. Prepping for contest
    - ii. Still waiting on date/time for contest
  - c. Jazz 2
    - i. New music in preparation for March 12<sup>th</sup> concert
    - ii. Will also be at 4<sup>th</sup> grade assembly on April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Percussion ensemble – Superior rating a OMEA
  - e. April – performing arts assembly with 4<sup>th</sup> graders
2. Ms. Dewitt
  - a. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band
    - i. Concert went well
  - b. Band Aid –
    - i. Begins Friday from 3:15 – 4:15 through early May
3. Ms. Sandman
  - a. Kimpton
    - i. Challenges are done – goal of improving
    - ii. Practice tape due Feb 25<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Jazz Band
    - i. January concert was a success
    - ii. Only 5 rehearsals before next concert (March 12<sup>th</sup>)
  - c. Maroon
    - i. Practice tape due Friday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

- 4. Mr. Newman
  - a. Concert Bands
    - i. Within band challenges – next week
    - ii. Practice tapes due Feb 6<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Concert March 4<sup>th</sup>
    - iv. Contest on the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>
      - 1. Going out of district to Mentor
  - b. Pep Band
    - i. Anyone interested can join the Group Me
    - ii. Thank you to Jacob Hill for coordinating
  - c. Jazz Band
    - i. Congrats on a great concert
    - ii. Clinic on March 11<sup>th</sup> and concert March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Solo Ensemble contest
    - i. 29 events
  - e. Florida
    - i. March 19<sup>th</sup> – med turn in @ 5 pm, 6 pm rehearsal & 8 pm parent/student's meeting
      - 1. Will go over packing for those joining late or going back with family
    - ii. March 25<sup>th</sup> – second rehearsal 6 – 7:30 PM
    - iii. Joining vs Extending trip forms and process being finalized

Meeting Adjourned: 9:23 PM