



SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Pride of the Tribe

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | JANUARY 13 2026

CALL TO ORDER: Melissa Caporal called the meeting to order @7:05PM

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: Minutes from the previous meeting were approved and filed

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: PL Malcolm, Kenneth Hargett, CJ Shafer (Past, Present, & Future)

- Veteran's Day concert went well; canned goods were collected for the school food bank
- We also recently had students participate in All County, and Tri State
- At the Winter Concert in December, all of the bands performed well and we collected over 200 toy donations for Toys for Tots
- Proud to have participated again in the Sanford Christmas Parade as well
- Band Directors will be taking 4 students to All State
- January 29th-31st: All County will be held here at SHS (expecting approximately 100 middle school students, clinician Hannah Jennings, and approximately 100 high school students, clinician Dr. Sheldon Williams)
- February 14: High School Solo & Ensemble held at Hagerty High School
- At the end of February Middle School Solo & Ensemble will be held at SHS
- March 5, 6, & 7 Concert Band MPA will be held at Oviedo High School
- State Solo & Ensemble will be held at SHS March 18 & 19

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kim Searle

- The BPA bank account balances \$48,600 (not including Spain trip payments).
- Notable expenses for the past month: approximately \$3k
- Funds raised from all 5 quarterdays this past month have been attributed directly to student accounts
- Outstanding dues: \$60k (including \$9k new for Color Guard)
- In January and February, invoices will be issued to any students who still owe outstanding band/guard dues. The names of all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have outstanding debts will be turned in to the school bookkeeper, fees will then be added into their Skyward accounts.
- Next school year, credit card fees assessed to parents/consumers paying dues using this method will increase to 3.3%

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Trip Report: There are currently 52 students and 19 chaperones who have begun payment plan for the Spain trip
- Operations: no report
- Equipment: Drum major podiums will soon need to be replaced. There are also percussion items which need to be ordered, and the band directors recommend the purchase of a new cart and a drill
- Band Camp: N/A (dates for band camp for the 26-27 school year have been added to the At a Glance calendar on the website)
- Fundraising: there have been 3 recent Quarterdays. Takako B. will be taking over as Quarterday Chair and is working on trying to schedule more of these. A suggestion was made that the car washes we have hosted this past year have raised more funds than the Quarterdays have, and we should try to schedule more car washes. The following Spirit Nights are scheduled: 1/14 Tijuana Flats, 2/19 CFA (tentative), 3/19 Jason's Deli, Outback Steakhouse in April (tentative), 5/14 Gator's Dockside (*this date is also the date of the Band & Guard Bandquet), 6/18 Jeremiah's. If anyone has information on sponsorships, please see Haley with ideas. Other ideas tabled in the fundraising category: spaghetti dinner prior to the PreMPA concert on 2/19, a silent auction before Showcase, and an in house crowd source fundraiser.

- Events: Mr. Malcolm is planning on hosting a dinner for band directors and clinicians at his house on 1/29, would welcome volunteer help. An events committee meeting is suggested to plan MS S&E (concessions, etc)
- Media: no report
- Uniforms: Mr. Malcolm would like to sell some of the old uniforms as a fundraiser.
- Tech Support: no report
- Snowcones: hoping to start sales up again on Wednesdays and Fridays after Spring Break.
- Guard: is registered for 5 shows this season, including Premiere on 1/17. Guard has also been invited to perform at the Winter Pep Rally on 1/23. Schedule of events has been released to parents, there will be a change of venue/location for the FFCC Championships. Treasurer reports that guard members have approximately \$9K in outstanding guard dues.
- Continuity/Spiritwear: rhinestone shirts are processing, there was a delay but should be in soon. Mr. Malcolm suggests selling Spain shirts.

ACTION ITEMS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating Committee elected members being: Haley Rawlings, John Pagnotti, and Jamey Walker. Bylaws will be reviewed at the next upcoming meeting.

NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION: February 10 at 7PM

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 8:31PM by Melissa Caporal