

South Plainfield Boosters of the Musical Arts

PROMOTE  SUPPORT  BUILD

February 12, 2026 🎵 General Meeting Minutes

OPEN MEETING

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- Dr. Kregler - no report
- Mrs. LiVecchi - no report
- Mr. Haughwout - no report

MONTHLY REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report (Scott)
 - Report pending
- Membership (Jessica)
 - 21 families
- Fundraising (Amara)
 - For next year (September 2026) - Rutgers Field Day with the Rutgers Marching Band (specific dates still pending)
 - Super 50/50 (from District Festival thru SPSHS Spring Concert)
 - permits and tickets pending
 - Concessions fundraising at Somerset Patriots (trying to arrange to do it the same night that the middle school performs)
 - April 17th
 - 40 people minimum volunteers
 - Kids want a Karaoke Fundraiser (possibly this Spring/Summer)
 - maybe at Red Robin
 - Dine-Out/Jazz Night
 - Sips and Souls
 - Snap or [Schoolfunder.org](https://www.schoolfunder.org)
 - "Buy a brick" yellow brick road boosters to hang in the hall for the play
- Minutes from December 2025 General Meeting - accepted by Mike Rapelye and Amara Van Wyk

UPCOMING DATES

- 3/5/26 District Festival (apparel sale)

- 3/27/26 - 3/29/26 SPHS Drama Club presents Wizard of Oz
- 4/17/26 Somerset Patriots Concession Stand (*Tentative*)
- 4/26/26 Indoor Winter Guard Region Championship @ SPHS
- 4/30/26 SPHS Spring Concert
- TBD Banquet Date (iPlay America during the school day possibly or possibly Thursday 5/28 at Grand Centurions, possibly Dewan in Piscataway)
- 9/19/26 Marching Band Home Show
- 11/7 - 11/8/26 ACC, Hershey Park

OLD BUSINESS

- BOE instituted new volunteer screening requirements for volunteers with “close student contact”
 - Close student contact - Uniform Fittings, Assisting on the field with props, Driving the truck, etc.
 - Not close student contact - Oreo sales, Meals on Wheels, Concession Stands, Pizza Fridays, Ticket Sales, Spiritwear Sales, etc.
 - Waiting for answer on how long the background check/fingerprinting is good for
 - 10 parents will be reimbursed by the district:
 - Background Check
 - Fingerprinting
 - Total \$99.53

NEW BUSINESS

- Apparel sale online thru AKA
- District Festival
 - Music Boosters ad for program - due tomorrow if we have changes
 - Volunteers may be needed for:
 - setting up the line/line management
 - monitoring hallways
 - monitoring kids in holding areas
 - National Honor Society may be able to help
 - some parent volunteers will need BOE clearance depending on role
 - signup genius pending
- Scholarships
 - Need volunteers to read scholarship applications
 - We confirmed with the Guidance Dept. that we’re doing it, but revising our application form
- We will be hosting the indoor winter guard region championship competition (color guard and drum lines)

- Building requests are done
- Need the entire building (cafeterias, auditorium, gym, about 20 classrooms, hallways, info center, etc.)
- 9am - 4pm
- Will need to run a concession stand
 - Boss Hog pulled pork, pulled chicken, hot dogs
 - Chick-Fil-A sandwiches
 - Ciccio's Pizza
 - Herr's Chips
 - Saker Shoprite
- Judge Fees
- Signage
- Volunteers (not close student contact for most roles)
- Updated Program Ad
- Family and Business ads for program (discount code for parents)
- Need to reach out to businesses for sponsorships
- Buses drop off on circle side then park at Grant School lot
- Spectators park in main high school lot

NEXT MEETING DATES:

March 12, 2026

April 15, 2026

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www.sphsmusicboosters.org

Attendance: Mike Rapelye, Lynn Patzwa, Liz Rapelye, Debbie Boyle, Jessica Butrico, Scott Miller