



Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2026

First Meeting of the year – currently have 16 paid memberships, and 18 total people approved/pending approval with BoE.

Labor Day – Oreo Booth successful - \$775 profit from cookies and merch. Key points were better prices on water/sodas, and overall better turnout from attendees. Learning points for next year – have more people committed to helping in shifts and get the word out a little earlier – have at least 2 people who have can process credit card payments.

Future Fundraising

- Oreo Booth at “Fall Into Christmas” on Sept 20 as well as Tricky Tray
- Mr Subs Dine Out Nov 3 – will target poll workers for sandwiches
- Looking into Red Robin Dine Out before Christmas
- AKA World is up and running now through Sept 20.

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Band Camp

- It worked as well as it could – but because of the lack of approved helpers, due to late coordination on administration’s part, uniform fittings took too long.
- Fees were expressly told to be paid before shirts/shoes/gloves were given out – H overrode that with regards to shoes and gloves on Monday 9/7 for Labor Day Parade – but show shirts are being withheld if someone didn’t pay.
- Golf Cart – in question. Looking at getting a grant for replacement, but it is a wish and a prayer on it until then. Michael will follow up with Chris Piro from Celebrations Committee about his recent purchase and see if we could get a deal from same place.

Finances

- Currently balance is approx. \$13,000 – Have outstanding invoices for approximately \$3900 for shoes and shirts. Raised approx. \$5500 from H’s mandatory fundraiser, but that only came from about half of the band/guard.



Upcoming Activities

Competitions

- Samantha Nicolay has graciously volunteered to be point people for Feeding the Band on Competition Days. Will not be as elaborate as in years past, and food for kids after they compete will also be limited to leftovers and pre-packaged snacks.
- Sign Ups will be done in advance for the rest of the season and will be sent out a week prior to the competition.

Home Show

- Logistics on day of at Jost Field won't reasonably be able to kick off until closer to noon, as the field and other parking lots are being used. Could be working to set up snack stand / judges area. Also – no home game on 9/18 means Snack Stand Stocking could be done that day as well.
- Sign Up for Home Show has been sent via email and through chats. Will be on website on 9/10/2026.
- Designated Food Stand Parking Spot needed for pizza runs/etc. One person should be designated to be that runner. Note that Ciccio's will be paid separately for any additional pizzas supplied, no charges on that day.
- Feeding the Band on Home Show Day – Scott will be looking into a \$10/per person Chick Fil A lunch – no breakfast as this show doesn't start until 5 or so.
- Wristbands – Green for SPHS Volunteers; Red for Visiting Pit Crews.
- Visiting Bands will get specific number of tickets. Will establish a "Advance Ticket" Line to check against a pre-approved list of schools/number of tickets. Will need specific person to do that.
- Menu for Snack Stand will mirror what was done at Guard Show. Sign Up for Donations will Come Shortly. Point of Contact for Home Show Snack Stand Still Needed to Ensure everything is completed correctly.
- Michael will reach out to Maria's Brunch to supply food for the judges.
- Candy Grams will be done like Guard Show / Drama Club – pre-packaged bags of fun size candies and will also incorporate any stickers/ducks/etc that is in closet. Still need a runner for Air Grams.



Important Dates

- Friday, September 11 – First Home Game – Fried Oreos
- Saturday, September 19 – Home Show
- Sunday, September 20 – Fall into Christmas
- Friday, October 2 – SENIOR NIGHT
- Tuesday, December 8 – Winter Concert (6:30pm Start)
- Thursday, March 4, 2027 – District Festival
- Thursday, April 29, 2027 – Spring Concert

In attendance:

Debbie Boyle, Scott Miller, Samantha Nicolay, Trish Pignataro, Lynn Patzwa, John Maistrow, Michael Rapelye, Liz Rapelye, Tammy Winsman

Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 7, 2026