

South Plainfield Boosters of the Musical Arts

PROMOTE  SUPPORT  BUILD

March 4, 2025 General Meeting Minutes

OPEN MEETING

- President went over process; planning on doing more follow-up on assigned tasks, but asks attendees of meetings to ask more questions if they need more clarification

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- Nothing to report - District Festival is Thursday, March 6.

MONTHLY REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report (Scott)
 - o \$21,357.55 is our current balance across the accounts.
 - o Only business transacted this month was the deposit check to the Gran Centurions for the Banquet. \$1,000. They accept balance payment day of the event, day of the event
 - o Business registration is complete. \$30.50 cost.
 - o Still waiting on the accountant for the tax and charity registration filings to get back to me, but we are caught up there to date.
 - o Will be meeting with H in the next week or so to go over budget for Fall 2025 Show.
- Fundraising (Amara)
 - o **50/50 - returns light so far - drawing at District Festival - March 6.**
 - o Canning - weekend of April 11-12
 - Sign Up Sheets going out week of March 10.
 - o Angelina's Dine Out
 - Established for Thursday, March 27, 4-8pm. 15% of proceeds going to Boosters.
 - Flyers to be made (Liz)
 - Angelina's will add flyers to their take out orders leading up to 3/27
 - o Red Robin Dine-Out
 - Still working on this for May - looking at week of May 5.
 - More info to come.
 - o "Sips and Souls Cafe"
 - Still working on this as place has not opened yet.
 - owner Mike Hajduk is very enthusiastic to build an ongoing relationship between them and Boosters and the SPHS Music Dept.

- provide performance opportunities within our own community for our SPHS musicians - open mic nights, coffeehouse gigs in addition to the annual(?) event at SPHS Media Center, etc.
- o Cookbook - Families contribute recipes and books would be available for sale
 - We collect, edit and organize recipes
 - The company prints on demand as people order (\$16.95 hardbound)
 - Recipes still being collected.

Winter Guard Friends and Family Night

- Set of Friday, March 28. Doors open 6:30pm. Tickets \$5 each. Free for middle schoolers
- Donna hard at work assembling baskets for fundraising Tricky Tray; has blanketed the town with letters! Way to go!
- Flyer to be created and shared
- Press - Tap Into - Observer - Social Media
- Volunteers Needed
- Food Donations Needed

UPCOMING DATES

- 3/6 - District Music Festival
- 4/4, 5, 6 - SPHS Drama production of Willy Wonka
- 3/27 - Band & Orchestra Trip - Philadelphia Orchestra Trip (we'll provide water and chips for the bus)
- 3/28 - Winter Guard Friends & Family Show
- 5/1 - SPHS Spring Concert

OLD BUSINESS

- Electrical at our pad at Jost Field should be completed in Spring 2025 (\$1200 for concrete)
- New gate at Jost will be installed before Band Camp Summer 2025
- Oreos - Look into a new portable propane fryer, stainless steel table

NEW BUSINESS

- Changing insurance to go from July to June so we always have the certificate available during the school year
- Scholarships
 - o **Committee Members Needed to Grade Scholarship Essays.**

NEXT MEETING DATES:

Monday, April 7 at KC's Korner! - 7:00PM

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US

www.sphsmusicboosters.org

Attendance:

Debbie Boyle

Mike Rapelye

Liz Rapelye

Amara Van Wyk