

Seneca Valley Band Boosters

Monthly Booster Meeting Agenda - Tuesday 8/3/2026 @ 7:00pm

IHS Band Room

Welcome/Call to Order - Kate King

Trip Presentation - Mrs. Snyder

- April 6-11, 2027 – Orlando, FL – Disney/Universal
 - Parading in EPCOT – looking for unique performance opportunities
- Total cost: \$1640
 - 5 equal payments of \$300, first one due with commitment letter in Sept (then Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb – final payment in Mar, amount TBD)
- Parents can buy Disney tickets at reduced cost through the Band – more info to come
- Students will design a trip T-shirt; will most likely do a family order on T-shirts as well
- Same dates as runDisney events; local hotels could get booked quickly
- Trip info updates will be included in the weekly Band App updates

Officer Reports

- **President - Kate King**
 - Band App – new way for volunteers to sign up, post events and activities
 - Maria Matchett (mariaxxhaas@yahoo.com) is the “Band App Guru”
 - Marching band schedule and Volunteer sign-ups are 2 different things – You can populate the entire schedule into your own electronic calendar at once; but you have to sign up to volunteer for activities 1 at a time
 - The “SV Band Parents 2026-2027” Band App provides another way for parents to communicate; it’s not meant to duplicate (or contradict) what comes from the directors in the “Seneca Valley Marching Band” Band App
 - **svbandboosters.com** – official web site of the SV Band Boosters
 - Photography – looking for more volunteers to help out Anjela Begmatova
 - YouTube – channel being handled by Dan Morrow and Danny Kimble
- **Treasurer’s Report - Amanda Janouskovec**
 - Filed electronically

- **Vice-President - John Mueller**
 - No report
- **Recording Secretary - Pete Kennaday**
 - No report
- **Correspondence Secretary - Amanda Slovak**
 - No report
- **Member-At-Large - Amanda Schwendemman**
 - No report
- **Member-At-Large - Maria Matchett**
 - No report

Directors' Reports

- **Mrs. Snyder**
 - No report beyond Trip Info
- **Mr. Croach**
 - 8th Grade Night – 9-25 (Youth Night) – 8th graders will enjoy a pizza party before the game (in the RGMS cafeteria), perform Pregame with Marching Band, and watch Halftime from the track.
 - More info coming to 8th grade parents as school starts.
 - 95 8th grade band students this school year
- **Mr. Babick**
 - Pie Fest – 8/13 (Band Camp dismisses at 1:30pm, students return at 5:00 pm)
 - 5:30 pm – pie is served; 6:30 pm – performance beings
 - 8-18 – Normal fall football season practice schedule begins
 - Tuesday/Thursday after school rehearsals (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
 - 8-20 – First day of school! (There will be after school rehearsal)
 - 8-28 – First game of the season (at Mars)
 - 9-1 – Next Booster meeting
 - 9-3 – **THURSDAY** night football game (at North Hills)
 - That week, after school rehearsals on Tuesday 9-1 & Wednesday 9-2

- Travel Release Forms – If you want to take your student home directly from the game (instead of meeting buses back at SV campus), you must fill out/sign the Travel Release Form. Students must hand them to bus chaperones when they arrive at SV to board the buses. Then you meet the buses after the game to get your student.
- **Mr. Armstrong**
 - Thanked the Uniform Committee and all other volunteers that helped with uniform delivery & unpacking – all hands were on deck!
 - AWAY GAMES – where will we load the buses?
 - Load band buses in the IHS parking lot (equipment truck in the front, buses behind)
 - Heather Lewis (SV Athletic Director) will get field passes for volunteer trucks (going to/from IHS & field, not for away games)
 - Staging area for equipment trucks will be “no man’s land” in front of the bus loading area
 - Band will enter the stadium around the Aquatic Center and leave up the same steps as they did last year

Committee Reports

- **Band Camp - Leslie Ahl (ahl.leslie@gmail.com), Melanie Nock (melanieafox@yahoo.com)**
 - Band Camp is going well – more volunteers needed Thursday 8-6
 - Sign up through the Band App – demo by Maria Matchett
- **Picture Day - Laura Gates ([Laura Gates](#)) and Jennifer Murnock (rmurnock01@zoominternet.net)**
 - Picture day went well, pictures will be released soon – updates on the Band App & social media
 - Buttons need to be ordered online by Thursday 8-6 (they will be ready by PieFest)
- **Pie Fest - Patty Wagner (pcwagner56@gmail.com), Tara Himes (tara.himes@yahoo.com), Renee Hardy (fabdakota@yahoo.com)**
 - Pies are ordered – Rhubarb, Apple, Dutch Apple, Cherry, Peach, Pumpkin, and Gobs (plus donated pies)
 - Wednesday, 8-12, 7:00 am – 8:00 am – Drop off donated pies at Band Camp

- Tickets/Wrist Bands – for sale at Band Camp drop-off Wednesday 8-11 and Thursday 8-12, and also at the stadium gate. \$6 each, no matter where/when purchased.
- Lots of volunteers this year – that's fantastic. Thank you for volunteering!
- Looking for a Pickup truck & ,muscles on Sunday (8/9) to transport a sign to Zelienople. Jason Robinson volunteered (thank you, Jason!)

- **Spirit Wear – Tatiana Brower (thsbrower@yahoo.com)**
 - Needs 2-3 volunteers to distribute spirit wear after Band Camp on Friday, 8-7
 - 2nd ordering window opening soon – check the social media sites for information
 - 3rd ordering window - close to Christmas

- **Social Media/Instagram – Tatiana Brower (thsbrower@yahoo.com)**
 - Set up by previous admins; we keep adding people. We use event pages for Pie Fest, concerts, etc.
 - Good for asking general questions and getting answers for others to see
 - SV Band Boosters & SV Marching Band each have their own Instagram accounts – lots of other IG accounts from instrument sections

- **50/50 - Tara Himes (tara.himes@yahoo.com)**
 - Games of chance license is notarized

- **2026-2027 Fundraiser Calendar**
 - General Fundraisers – benefit the entire band equally
 - Pie Fest, Concession Stands (largest), Spirit Wear Sales, Dining for Dollars
 - Individual Fundraisers – benefit your student depending on individual sales effort
 - ZRoni (current fundraiser) - [Amanda Schwendemann](#)
 - Pierogies (October 13 –pickup date) – Kevin O’Neill - squareonemed@gmail.com
 - Hunter Brothers Coffee - [Amanda Schwendemann](#)
 - Stage Flowers for concerts - [Matt Tomaszewski](#)
 - Looking for holiday fundraiser ideas & volunteers
 - Custom Christmas ornaments - [Amanda Schwendemann](#)
 - J&J Hoagies – January 2027 (pre-Superbowl)
 - King Krunch (pre-Superbowl)
 - Looking for Dining for Dollars coordinator (local restaurants)
 - Idea - Band poster, sponsored by small businesses?
Dale Reckless to investigate the possibility. Glory Days could possibly do the poster printing. Would need approval from Heather Lewis
 - Idea – golf outing in the fall?

- Student account updates/balances will be emailed out prior to trip payment deadlines

- **Chaperones – Jennifer Livorse (jlivorse@zoominternet.net)**
 - Still some open spots for new chaperones – new folks are paired up with veterans to learn the process
 - Signs are up in the IHS hallway for students to sign up for Away game buses (based on seniority)
 - If you interested in chaperoning, make sure your clearances are up to date and on file with Chris Leatherow (leatherowc@svsd.net)
 - [Volunteer Information](#) page on Boosters web site has clearance information taken straight from the SV school district

- **Spaghetti Dinner - Kristin Robinson (kristinlee11@gmail.com)**
 - 10-24-26, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 - Band kids will be the entertainment – music, dance routine, flag routine, etc.
 - More info to come later – lots of opportunities to volunteer

- **Uniforms - Jessica Moslander (svbbuniforms@gmail.com), Tracy D, ([tracy dab](#)), Christine Fitzgerald (cfitz27@yahoo.com)**
 - Ask your students to double-check the numbers on their uniforms against the tag on the garment bag. Make sure they have all pieces, and nothing is missing from those pieces (i.e., jacket without “SV” logo). If there are any issues, send email to the addresses above as soon as possible
 - Still figuring out how to handle the new accessories – gloves & gauntlets. When will gloves be worn – just on field, in stands, etc. – more info to come
 - Gauntlets are part of the coat – to be dry cleaned whenever the jacket is dry cleaned
 - Gloves are machine washable – they are YOUR item
 - Students are being encouraged to prioritize removing gloves & gauntlets and storing them in the Ziploc bag in their garment bag FIRST when boarding the band bus
 - For uniform alteration questions reach out to uniform committee or Tatiana Brower (do **not** cut anything in the uniform)

- **Concessions - Michelle Salgado (msalgado@zbzoom.net)**
 - Largest general fundraiser for the band
 - Please consider signing up to volunteer for a home game or two (in the Band App)
 - All home football games and Homecoming parade

- **Equipment - Tony Livorse (tony.livorse@gmail.com)**
 - Working on ways to get band equipment carts in/out of IHS efficiently
 - Podiums - stay down at the field all the time

- **New Business**
 - Senior Night is moved to the **last** home game of the season this year – information should be coming about that during the football season

Motion to Adjourn: Tony Livorse, 8:38pm