

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2026

6:00 PM Call to order with Moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

Band Directors Report

- Explanation of requests for funding to new parents and how the process works.
- Requested \$5,000 funding (not to exceed) for Shelby County Deputies for the season.
- New Program and Drill starts next week. Rookie Initiation July 31 at 11:30am. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- Parent Preview Thursday, August 6th at 7pm. Parent preview is weather dependent and subject to change.
- First Football Game is August 21
- Mr. Lawley Introduced Leah Smith to group. She is the new Stingette Sponsor for this season with Christine Sexton.

Upcoming Dates

- July 31: Rookie Ceremony
- August 6: Parent Preview
- August 15: Blue/White Day
- August 18: Booster Meeting 6pm
- August 21: First Football Game
- September 11: Homecoming

Secretary Report

- Minutes from the April 2026 meeting were sent to all via email.
- 1st and 2nd motions made to accept minutes as submitted. Minutes were voted on and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The following balances do not include MSB payments from July that have not been posted by bookkeeper.

\$17,151.63	Ending Balance
\$632.01	Less Open PO's
\$19,519.62	Unencumbered Balance

Vice-President's Report

- Stephanie Rowe was nominated for the VP role. A motion was made and approved to assign her this role.
- Madeline Irby (assistant helping with fundraising) discussed several fundraising opportunities for the fall.

Auxiliary Report

- Stingettes
 - Leah Smith – Currently in Rookie Camp.
- Color Guard
 - Crystal Rockhold gave an update on 5 new fundraisers they are planning in the next 2 months.
 - Mrs. Martin is new sponsor with Amy Lovelace.

Committee Reports

Uniform Coordinators

- Uniforms fittings are in process – starting with seniors
- Uniforms and uniform bags cleaned

Concessions

- Vaughn & Amber Harris have agreed to be Assistant Concessions Coordinators for the 2026 season.
- Kona Ice/CeCe's Italian Ice will replace Jeremiah's for this football season.
- Pricing on 32oz Stadium cups are being sourced to see if an option for this season.
- Will purchase Butts from Sysco for this season and Butt Fundraiser to be done around Thanksgiving utilizing smoker
- James provided a description of duties and positions for concessions for new parents Determined 25-30 people are needed for each game (5 games).

Chaperone Coordinator

- New Chaperone Coordinator – Brittney Bankston
- Provided a description of what is required by Chaperones – 5 needed for home games and 8 for away games.

Clean-Up

- Jared and Kendra Gurtler will continue to be coordinators this season. Descriptions of duties were provided to new parents.

Equipment – Sean Alcazar

- Two 26' Trucks have been reserved for all games, competitions and showcase for the season.
- Lift will arrive on July 27th and is reserved until Oct 27th.
- Dry Run to be performed to see if all equipment will be able to fit in two trucks. Mr. Lawley explained to group regarding the expansion of visual props for this season. Drastic changes and new approaches will be needed for execution. Possible that a 3rd truck may be needed. If so, we will need an additional driver.

New Business

- No new business that wasn't addressed in sections above

Financial Requests and Vote

All funding requests were voted on and approved.

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| • Shelby County Deputies | \$5,000 |
| • Concessions (NTE) for 2026 Season | \$8,000 |
| • Pallets of Water | \$270 |
| • Scissor Lift (NTE) | \$2,500 |

Next Meeting is scheduled for August 18th at 6pm