

SCMB Board Meeting 5:45 p.m. Feb. 2, 2026, Tech High School

Board members attending: Austin Castro, John Plantenberg, John Creasy, Karl Fischer, Terry Humbert, Andy Nelson, Lowell Larson and Mike Knaak. Others: Patric Lewandowski.

Board members absent: AnneMary Wielkiewicz, Michelle Ziemer-Gehrls.

1. Called to order 5:43 p.m.
2. Minutes approved pending alterations
3. Workshop Priorities
 - a. Karl - Kinder Coffee
 - b. It was brought up to get other band members involved
 - i. May have members with connections/skills that can be used
 - c. John Creasy - possible funding for Paramount concert
4. Andy Nelson - directly asking for donations
 - a. Snap program w/ representative
 - i. Supply emails and automates sending donation links
 - ii. Taking emails from members and distributing donation links from email
 - iii. Mike Knaak taking lead
 - iv. Questions/Concerns
 1. How much are they keeping?
 2. What's the legality of this?
 3. How do donations work?
 - b. Overseeing
 - i. Andy is the contact with account access
 - ii. Not necessary to manage heavily
5. Lowell - Membership dues
 - a. Lowell suggested band membership dues be considered in the future...e.g. \$50 per year

- b. Lowell wants to be involved with SNAP fundraising
6. Patric – 5-Year Plan for Band Initiatives
- a. Finances, FLEX ensemble, Marketing, School Outreach e.t.c.
 - b. Ex. “By fiscal year 31, we want to make \$15,000 annually”
 - c. SNAP Program, Ads, Running own concert, QR donation codes as first goals
 - d. Designated as QR code leader
7. “What is our dollar amount goal?”
- a. John Creasy to put down number goals for March meeting
8. Patric Lewandowski
- a. April 23rd Concert
 - i. Patric needs ticket pricing, seating capacity
 - ii. Adults \$15, seniors \$12 students 6-17 \$5, children free
 - b. Ads running beginning in March
 - i. What music are we playing to feature in the ads?
 - ii. Needs to know by Feb. 16th
 - c. Budget
 - i. Previously spent \$500 in 1 month
 - ii. 8 weeks for upcoming advertising
 - 1. How much can we afford to spend on advertising?
 - 2. Budget needs to be finalized before March
9. Shelly - School outreach
- a. Reached out to Andy
 - i. Asking about ideas for kickstarting
 - ii. Creating a Google Form to distribute to local directors
 - iii. High school primarily, possibly middle school
10. Motion made and passed to adjourn at 6:48pm