

**Southington Band Backers
General Meeting Minutes
11/1/17 @ 7:30pm, Room C301**

- President's Report – Dave Pestillo called the meeting to order at 7:37pm. MOTK went well. We met with Sara: She is looking for volunteers for the Veteran's Day concert. The next payment for the trip will be in January. We have about 90 students going. John Coleman will get a wish list and needs American Flags for Nationals Tail Gate. There will be a parent meeting late March for the trip.
- Secretary's Report – Michelle Pestillo - Mike Petruzzi Motioned to approve, Evelyn McKay 2nd All in favor and no opposed
- Band Directors Report – Mrs. Ossias – Other bands were impressed. They appreciated our applause as they exited the field.
- MOTK Overview – Erik & Tisha Semmel- numbers are looking great in part because the weather was awesome. Check video possibly for the damaged garage door. Bee Traps were bought by Michelle Costello - so quickly! Excellent job on the ad books! We're selling lawn signs \$15 each...
- Corresponding Secretary – Deb Mauro- Need MOTK, MOTK Ops, Recording Secretary, and Spring Casino trip shadows/replacements.
- Treasurer's Report – John Coleman/Barb Roberts Report Overview Tim McLaughlin motion to approve 2nd Mike Petruzzi All approved. They will be selling Regionals and Nationals tickets in the next week.
- Operations – Steve Burns
- Student Administration Report – Lisa Statkevich-Statements went out last night. Veterans Day tickets are \$5 a ticket. Points cannot be used for this concert. Cash or Check only. Pie points were applied. Pie pickup is the Saturday before Thanksgiving 9:30-11 Earlier is better /Jon Cassan- Butter Braids due 12/4
- Fundraising Report – Jen Semmel Cogan Fair was in Oct
- Publicity – Michelle Costello - They have a patch for band jackets for this season complete. Erik goes to the program guide graphics person and Sara Ossias approves it. Maria Huff Veteran's Day info will on Patch, Facebook, etc. The promotional video: Please share posts!

- National's overview: John Coleman- Explained how the day of Nationals works- please help with the tailgate cleanup when we get back to SHS so we don't hold up Sara and Harry. They will have a wish list soon for donations. No alcohol allowed. Bring snacks for the bus! Tunnel: at the end of the night is for supporting our kids. Appropriate amount of bracelets will be given that night for pit and prop crew.
- New Business: Band banquet- please donate raffle prizes. You get two raffle tickets per raffle prize that's donated for the night. This goes to pay for the seniors to get a free meal.
- Next General meeting: Wednesday, 12/6 at 7:30pm (C301)
- Adjournment – 8:08 Motion to adjourn