

## **Band Boosters/Shaw-Mi-No Parent Organization**

The Band Booster organization is made up of parents who provide vital support for the band students at Shawnee Mission North. This organization is also known as Shaw-Mi-No. There are quite a few events and activities throughout the year that require extra time and effort from students, staff, and especially parents to insure that everything goes as planned. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year filled with new challenges and new friends. If you would like to be more involved, please notify a board member and visit Charms website to volunteer your help with the activities & events.

Along with our Band Director, the following people have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 school year:

### **2011-2012 Band Booster Board Members**

Band Director, Chad Reed;	913.207.8318, <a href="mailto:chadreed@smsd.org">chadreed@smsd.org</a>
President, Robin Dukelow;	913.669.0638, <a href="mailto:rdukelow@kc.rr.com">rdukelow@kc.rr.com</a>
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Board meetings are open for everyone to attend, and will be held in the band room. This schedule, along with any changes will also be posted at [www.smnorthbands.org](http://www.smnorthbands.org) and at [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) on the calendar. We will make every effort to begin promptly and complete the business in one hour or less. If you have a concern or something you would like to discuss, please call or email the president so we can add it to the agenda if needed.

### **2011-2012 Meeting Schedule**

- August 11; 7:30pm (Board Meeting immediately following Band Picnic)
- October 18; 5:45 pm (General Membership Meeting)
- January 24; 5:45 pm (Board Meeting)
- March 6; 5:45 pm (Board Meeting)
- May 1; 5:45 pm (Board Meeting)
- May 7; 7:00 pm (General Membership meeting to coincide with Spring Concert)

The Shaw-Mi-No Band Parent Organization has determined that a contribution of \$150 per student is necessary to maintain our current level of activities. This \$150, which supplements the school's band budget, reflects the cost per student to run the

Marching Band program for first semester marching band students. Each family has the option to pay these funds all in one payment or in two installments, due in August and November. Any money that a student raises by fundraising goes directly into their individual account and can be used to help cover program costs and/or pay for travel in years when there is a trip. Each student must start the year off with a minimum of \$75 in his or her account before a uniform will be issued.

A lot of hard work and dedication by students, staff and parents will go into all of the activities this year. The board welcomes and encourages the participation of every parent to help ensure that all of the activities throughout the year run smoothly. We look forward to working with everyone this year.

Thank you in advance for all of your help!

The Shaw-Mi-No Board