



MINUTES OF THE
BAND BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 21, 2008

Call to Order

The SLHS Band Boosters meeting was called to order by Jeff Jernberg, President, at 7:14 PM, in the Performance Arts Center at Seven Lakes High School.

Members Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

The Band Boosters minutes of Mar. 10, 2008 were reviewed. Sheryl Schreider made a motion to approve the minutes. Pam Ryan seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Lisa Hutchison reported that we have a Plant Sale gross revenue of \$17,011.00 and almost \$9,000 in profit!

Lisa stated that she is waiting on an invoice from luggage tags. After this is paid, the Band Boosters will have everything accounted for on the Chicago Spring Trip.

Membership

Donna Duggan announced that on May 9, 2008, at the end of the Freshman Marching camp, there will be a performance by the Spartan Band featuring our 2008 Marching Show music. At this time, the Band Boosters will hold a membership drive. This will give both our returning classes and our incoming freshman class an opportunity to place memberships with the Band Boosters for the 2008-2009 school year. Donna encouraged everyone to attend and also enjoy the ice cream social.

Jeff added that by having the membership drive at this time, the Band Boosters could have some money available over the summer in preparing for the 2008 Fall Marching show.

Former band and guard parents and students will be able to upgrade their membership at this time.

Uniforms

No report.

Chaperones

Dana Quinn thanked all the chaperones for the countless hours that they contributed on the Chicago Spring Trip.

Leslie Flattery thanked the guests and chaperones, and she expressed how the kids really made the Chicago Spring Trip a pleasure.

Leslie also thanked all the UIL chaperones that helped, making it possible for the SLHS bands to do well in their performances.

Guard

Kim Brehm announced that the Guard got 5th at State Competition out of 18 groups. Kim stated that they are working hard and have tryouts next week.

Pam Ryan announced that today April 21, they are having a Chick-fil-A fundraiser. The Guard receives 10% of the proceeds from all food purchases there from 5 to 9 PM.

Mr. Archer added that the Guard really worked hard this year!

Fundraising

Priscilla Webking thanked Tari Davis for doing a fantastic job with the Plant Sale.

Priscilla also thanked Jay Dietz for heading up the Spring Car Wash. Jay stated that parents and students washed 105 vehicles and 4 had to be turned away at the end. However, Mr. Dietz announced that they made a little over \$2,000.00.

Priscilla stated that we also made \$346.00 at the SLHS Garage Sale on April 12.

As for the Mum fundraiser for 2008-2009 school year, Priscilla seriously expressed the need to have someone run it. The immediate need is in the

purchasing. The fundraiser is divided into different categories. Gloria Hurliman will continue to consult, although she has a senior now.

Leaders and helpers are needed at the Mum Shoppe.

Mr. Archer stated that Band kids can earn Service hours while other kids that need SOS hours can also help.

With Marching Camp coming up in May 6 thru May 9, we need to have new parents and students step up to helping and leading positions, especially for the Mum Shoppe Fundraiser.

Remember that the SLHS homecoming is in October for this next school year, and we need help from band and guard parents and students!

Business

Jeff Jernberg explained the revised SLHS Band Boosters, Inc. By-laws. After some discussions, the Band Boosters re-worded the By-Laws under Article VII, Section 1.

Louis Barrios then made a motion to approve the revised, re-worded, and amended Article VII Section 1 in our By-Laws. Tim Gray seconded. The motion carried. Jeff Jernberg then stated that this next year the SLHS Band Boosters will have a co-treasurer.

Donna Duggan read the official ballot of the 2008-2009 Board of Directors for the SLHS Band Boosters, Inc. Nobody contested the Board positions. Linda Pearsall made a motion to accept the 2008-2009 Board of Directors. Gail Arnoldy seconded. Jeff Jernberg congratulated the new Board members and announced that the new Board takes over on June 1, 2008. Attached is a signature page for the new Board of Directors officers.

Jeff announced that the audit committee for the 2008-2009 school year will be: Casey Chong, Diana Pishkar, and Dana Quinn.

On the Band and Guard Banquet of May 2, Jeff explained the invitation. We will have some guests: Bob Bryant (head of Fine Arts), Mrs. Whitbeck, Ms. Ward, and our directors. We have 250 guaranteed persons for this banquet. The money for the banquet is due Friday, April 25. Jeff stated that he needs to make the final count for the banquet. If someone does not have an invitation, one can be downloaded from the website. Jeff asked everyone to attend this special and fun banquet with our first seniors graduating this year.

Leslie Flattery explained that two scholarships from the Band Boosters would be presented at the Band and Guard Banquet. Each scholarship is worth \$250.00.

Director's Corner

Mr. Archer thanked the new Board members for the 2008-2009 school year.

Mr. Archer expressed how fantastic the Chicago Spring Trip had been. He got many good comments about the Orchestra and Band behavior. The band orchestra students had an educational and fun experience. The travel company had our best interest in mind. Mrs. Whitbeck was thoroughly impressed! The first class of Senior students had a real nice event that lasted until 2 AM. They had fellowship with each other, and they enjoyed it.

As for UIL held on April 16-18, Concert Band received a 1 in sight-reading and 2 for on-stage performance. Symphonic Band made Sweepstakes, which means all 1's! Wind Symphony also made Sweepstakes!

Today, April 21, we will have the physical education tests in class and will continue tomorrow.

Mr. Archer stated that about 40 kids will tryout for drill instructor (DI).

Mr. Archer stated that next week drum majors will tryout.

Tuesday, May 6 thru May 9, is the new Freshman Marching camp.

Friday, May 9, at 6PM, is the unveiling show for next school year. There will be an outside demonstration and then we will gather in the Commons.

May 16 is the Full Orchestra Concert.

The week of May 12 thru 16 is the band auditions.

May 20 is the Spring Concert for Concert and Symphonic Bands.

May 24 is the Spring Concert for Wind Symphony. Mr. Strider will be a guest artist.

May 26 is the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Mr. Archer stated that there is a tentative plan for Guard to be approved to go to the World Championship Competition.

Mr. Archer stated that next school year's Spring trip might be to New Orleans during Jazz Fest for a great musical and cultural experience.

Mr. Archer asked Band Boosters to please talk to new Freshman parents about our program.

Adjournment

Tari Davis made a motion to adjourn the SLHS Band Boosters meeting. Linda Pearsall seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2008

JEFF JERNBERG, President

VENOLA DEBONIS, Secretary