



MINUTES OF THE
BAND BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
AUGUST 22, 2008

Call to Order

The SLHS Band Boosters meeting was called to order by George Duggan, President, at 7:35 PM, in the Main Commons at SLHS.

Members Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

The Band Boosters minutes of May 12, 2008 were reviewed. Jennifer Coleman made a motion to approve the minutes. Tim Gray seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business

Diana Pishkar explained the 2007-2008 Audit Report. The committee examined the financial activity of the Band Boosters, Inc. and found the statements to be correct. They made several recommendations that would improve the financial documentation of the SLHS Band Boosters. Diana stated that Lisa Hutchison did a great job with this last year's treasury duties.

Treasurer's Report

George Duggan stated that we have a new Budget Format. He further explained at the end of 2007-2008 Fiscal Year, \$44,000 was earmarked for purchases of new equipment, new instruments, and uniforms.

The Budget for 2008-2009 was revised to include this carryover of \$44,000 under Miscellaneous.

Budget revisions increased some income items targeted for Membership by \$1,779.00 and also increased Guard Sponsorship by \$400.00.

Tari Davis made a motion to accept this amendment of the budget. Gail Arnoldy seconded. The motion carried.

Casey Chong suggested increasing income from Membership dues, increasing Guard Fund 2 and Guard Sponsorship by \$3,000.00 and decrease income from Guard Directors.

Casey explained that this Budget Report captures the last two months activity up to August 17, 2008. He stated that we already spent \$30,000.00. If any Band Booster member has questions, they may email him directly.

Membership

Larry Miller, VP for Membership, was excited to see new members at this meeting. He explained how new members in the Band Boosters essentially helps out our kids. He announced that he had forms that could be filled out at the end of the meeting and for everyone to become part of this organization.

Uniforms

Diane Armijo, VP for Uniforms, stated that the Money Day things would be distributed that night. She urged parents have kids label all their things. Diane stated that by the first game we will have garment bags. All students need to be fitted – about 200 kids in uniforms.

Diane stated that she and Kim also need volunteers to help wash uniforms in groups of 5. Diane stated that there are many things in the uniform area that need parent volunteers.

Diane thanked the volunteers that have helped so far. We will probably be ready for our first football game, Thursday, September 4.

Fundraising

Priscilla Webking, VP for Fundraising, stated that one of our main purposes is to raise funds for our kids. We have different fundraisers all year long.

The Mum Shoppe is our major fundraiser. Gloria Hurliman has graciously agreed to help this year. We do need an overall coordinator for next school year. There are all kinds of things that can be done to help to make or sell mums.

Brenda Boren explained about the mums and how each mum is assembled. She stated that on our first year there were 125 mums and garters sold. By the second year, we had sold 442 and garters with an income of over \$17,000.

Wendy Lechner is dressing mum bears. The Mum sale goes from Sept. 8 thru 26, so please come and help the Mum Shoppe Fundraiser.

We also have some Ring Dings at the Mum Shoppe for sale. The price is \$5.00 for each.

George Duggan added that the Mum Fundraiser equals 41% of our budgeted income from fundraising. After three years of the Band Boosters, Inc., we were able to accumulate \$44,000 to go towards new instruments. George emphasized the importance of everybody supporting this fundraiser by volunteering to help!!

For the first time, we are having the Entertainment Books Fundraiser. Each student is supposed to sell at least 2 books or bring the money by next Thursday. Priscilla stated she needed help collecting the money.

Nancy Stevens announced that Saturday, Sept. 6, is our Fall Car Wash. Nancy stated that there are two shifts where volunteers can help.

There will be a Saturday night game on Sept. 27, and there will be a Tailgate BBQ at the entrance to Rhodes stadium. Priscilla stated that we need volunteer help in serving the food.

In the Spring, we will be having a Trivia Night Fundraiser, and we need volunteer help there, too.

In March or April, we will have a plant sale. We need one or two coordinators. Tari Davis can show you how this is done.

The Band Boosters is also a part of the SLHS Garage Sale. Please save your treasures for this event.

Guard

Feona Attaway announced that there are 17 guard members for the marching season. They were sized for uniforms, and they will be competing.

Tricia Breaux stated that in the Spring, the Guard will have fundraising by themselves.

Tricia stated that they already made over \$1,000 in fundraising and \$600 at a car wash. They also have another fundraiser at Domino Pizza on Westheimer every 3rd Thursday.

Chaperones

Leslie Flattery explained that the most fun and exciting job for parents is Chaperoning! There will be seven football games at Rhodes Stadium. She stated that they would like to have everybody participate and chaperone for marching contests, football games, UIL, Area UIL, and during our Spring events, too.

Dana Quinn will be taking your photo ID if you are going to be a chaperone.

Communications

Anne Marie and Louis Barrios are in charge of the Website, which is: www.slhsband.org. Anne Marie explained CHARMS and how they have information in the calendar. They have pictures of kids, too.

Director's Corner

Mr. Archer stated that the band itinerary was on the bulletin board in the band hall and on the website.

By having some concerts and Band Booster meetings on the same day, the parents' questions can be answered.

On this year's Spring trip, the SLHS Band will be playing at Meyerson Hall in Dallas. Mr. Archer wants all the students to participate.

The Band and Guard kids are doing great. Mr. Archer stated that he wants each kid to play music and also have a good time. Of our past senior students, five went on to be music majors. If you want to contact Mr. Archer or Mr. Reynolds, just email them.

Mr. Archer asked parents to encourage their children to attend the practices. Be involved in your children's band and guard activities and you will see them grow. Also, watch the schedule and any changes which should be on our CHARMS calendar.

George Duggan added that last year the SLHS band advanced to State!

The next Band Boosters meeting is on Sept. 23.

Adjournment

Louis Barrios made a motion to adjourn the SLHS Band Boosters meeting. Tari Davis seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2008

GEORGE DUGGAN, President

VENOLA DEBONIS, Secretary