



MINUTES OF THE
BAND BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
JANUARY 12, 2009

Call to Order

The Band Boosters' meeting was called to order by George Duggan, President, at 7:07PM, in the SLHS PAC.

Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

No minutes to review.

Treasurer's Report

A report of the Spartan Band/Color Guard Budget was given out.

There are 20 persons that haven't made their second payment for the Spring Trip.

There are some students that have not paid for their solo and second ensemble.

Tari Davis asked parents to check the updates on CHARMS, and contact her if they have any questions about what their teenager owes.

Also, Tari stated that there are some people who have a credit on some items from last year.

Fundraising

Diana Pishkar reported that we netted \$5,090.00 from the Entertainment books, and \$345.00 from the UIL photos.

For Trivia Night, Diana is working on the selection of the dinner. There will be a charge of \$15 for dinner and \$10 for Trivia. At this fundraiser, we will have a silent auction. If you have an item to donate to the silent auction please let us know. Diana hopes that families come and have fun and enjoy this Friday, February 27, and support our fundraiser at the 9th grade Commons.

The SLHS Garage Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, March 28, is sponsored by the PTSA. They sell spaces, and organizations like the Band Boosters pay for the space they are using, and the proceeds go to the individual organizations. The Band Boosters need somebody to coordinate the garage sale. We also need somebody to pick up large items in a truck.

For the Plant Sale, flyers will go out one month before. Delivery of the plants is March 27. We need to forward the information about our plant sale.

The Last Fundraiser is the Spring Car Wash, which will be held April 4, 2009.

Membership

Larry Miller stated that for the nominating committee we need parent representation for each grade level. Larry stated that in March we will bring up the positions for the slate of officers, and in April the Band Boosters will vote on the new slate of officers for 2009-2010.

Larry stated that most positions can be co-chaired. We will send e-mail about this.

For the President's position, the person needs to have been on the Board before.

Chaperones

Dana Quinn stated that they have not made any decision on the Spring Trip. Chaperones are required to pay 50% of the cost.

Uniforms

Diane Armijo stated that parents need to ask their teenagers to bring dresses and pants back if they have them at home.

Please check your teenager's name on the list for socks and gloves money still outstanding, outside the PAC.

Guard

Tricia Breaux announced that the Winter Guard's first show will be a week from this Saturday, which is January 24.

Tricia stated that the Wrapping of gifts fundraiser at Katy Mill's Mall went well.

Please remember that eating at Domino's across from Kroger every third Thursday of every month helps support the Guard.

Communications

The Band Boosters can help promote school activities by other organizations by forwarding information. We need to help each other out. However, everything needs to be approved by Mr. Archer and George Duggan.

George announced that the SLHS and Boosters got a thank you note from KISD for purchasing of instruments.

George stated that a proposal had been made to amend the by-laws as stated in Article VIII, Section 2 of the by-laws. The current by-laws state: The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of June and end on the last day in May of the following year. The proposed wording is: The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of July and end on the last day in June of the following year.

Next month at the February Booster meeting, we will vote on the proposed amendment after a motion has been made. Everybody is getting the information at this meeting.

Director's Corner

Mr. Archer stated that they got two tenor saxophones.

At Christmas, the band gained four more students.

Mr. Archer asked parents to thank Mr. Bryant, the Fine Arts director, for the \$8,000.00 for the new Sousaphone and case.

The musical "Once Upon a Mattress" will be held on Feb. 5, 6 and 7. Ten students from the band are involved.

Saturday, February 28 is the Katy Rodeo Parade. It will be split into two marching bands – one in front and one in the middle. The band kids should wear jeans and their orange T-shirts.

Mr. Archer reported that by parents working at the Katy Marching Festival, the SLHS Band Boosters received \$2,200.00.

Mr. Archer informed parents that the fee for an accompanist for solos range from \$25.00 to \$45.00.

Next year we will have a new drill writer.

The student teacher, Andrew Lee, is now working as a band director with Katy HS.

This semester we will be getting a new student teacher, Ashley Madura.

Mr. Archer stated that twelve students tried out for State. Four students made it. They are James Lamey, Andrew Duggan, Eileen Quinn and Stephen Chong. Stephen Chong made first chair. These all-staters will be going to San Antonio for four days.

This weekend, January 16 and 17, SLHS will host the Region Concert.

Band students are getting better at recording. Every practice room is full.

There are about 90 eighth graders coming to SLHS. Any suggestions that might help us get them oriented, please let us know.

The Master classes are going well.

On February 23, the four all-staters will be recognized at the KISD Board meeting.

Mr. Archer stated that all bands are going to play at the February Band Boosters meeting.

Adjournment

Kim Arnold moved to adjourn the Band Boosters meeting. Tari Davis seconded and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2009

GEORGE DUGGAN, President

VENOLA DEBONIS, Secretary