



MINUTES OF THE
BAND BOOSTERS MEETING
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH 9, 2009

Call to Order

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

Members Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

Craig Stevens made a motion to approve the amended minutes of February 9, 2009 Band Boosters. Tim Gray seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Tari Davis, co-Treasurer, stated that she would explain Casey's Spartan Band/Color Guard Budget Report for the period ending February 28, 2009.

Tari stated that the Spring Trip expense was about \$30,000. She stated that we owe another \$8000 in payments. For outstanding expenses, Tari has collected everything but \$200.00. If any parent has questions, they should e-mail her or Casey.

Membership

Larry Miller thanked the people that volunteered to help on the Band Board.

Larry asked the Board if they would approve Leslie Flattery to be on the Board as Vice-President of Chaperones for a third term. Nancy Stevens proposed to let Leslie Flattery serve a third term as Vice-President of Chaperones. The motion was approved by the membership (more than 2/3 rds). Larry asked for any other nominations.

Larry stated that the slate of officers for the Band Board for 2009-2010 will be submitted, and the Band Booster members will vote on April 14.

Larry stated that each candidate for an office will be asked why they want to serve in that position on the Board at the April band booster meeting.

Chaperones

Leslie Flattery explained that Mr. Archer sent a very thorough e-mail to all band and guard parents about how he selected the Spring Trip chaperones.

Leslie stated that many people volunteered, and she thanked them. However, there will be opportunities in years ahead for others as well.

Leslie added that they will make sure there is an itinerary about the Dallas Spring Trip for parents.

Dana stated that if your child needs some medication in addition to what he/she needed at the beginning of the year, the parent will need to fill out a form.

Guard

Feona Attaway announced that at the Oakridge Winter Guard Contest, SLHS took third place.

This weekend, March 14 and 15, the Guard is going to Dallas to compete in the WGI Power Regional Contest.

Feona added that several kids from Guard will be going on the Band Spring Trip.

Fundraising

Diana Pishkar announced that Trivia Night was a big success. Everybody had a good time, and we made \$5,050.00 net.

Diana expressed that Kim Arnold did a great job decorating the ninth grade Commons with only \$140.00.

On the Plant Sale, the order forms are out, and students were encouraged to commit to selling at least 5 flats of plants.

These plants are in 4" pots and 20 plants in a flat. The flats are \$17 to \$21. The deadline to turn in the money is March 21 for the March delivery.

There are pictures of plants and order forms on the web-site. Parents can order for both delivery dates.

Saturday, March 28 is the Garage Sale. For the Garage Sale, an e-mail was sent out starting today to bring items to the Practice Room 10 in the band hall. On March 24 and 25 small items can be picked up.

Becky James is in charge of the Garage Sale. She will need people to price the items. If you have a suggested value on certain items please put the minimum value on it.

Saturday, April 4, is the Spring Car Wash. Craig Stevens is in charge of this event. There will be a sign up sheet in the band hall or you can call him if you are interested in helping. The Car Wash will be held at Chase Bank on Fry Road, in front of Home Depot. There will be 2 shifts.

Diana Pishkar stated that the Mum Shoppe inventory has been taken care of. On Saturday, Feb. 28, some people cut ribbon for next year's homecoming event.

Diana added that the Mum Shoppe would like all parents to commit at least 4 hours, twice a month, to helping.

The SLHS Homecoming game is the last game of the season for next year.

Uniforms

Diane Armijo stated that they have a Spring order form for band T-shirts, hoodies, performance shirts, and polo shirts. The deadline for this order form is March 24.

Mr. Archer stated that students can wear a blue or orange polo shirt for the band Spring Trip.

Mr. Archer will let the Guard know what they will wear for the Spring Trip.

Communications

Anne Marie Barrios stated that there will be a Mum Shoppe workshop coming up on making backs for mums.

Other Business

George Duggan stated that there will be some revisions on some of the By-Laws. He presented the papers of the correct wording and the proposed wording for these amendments. The Band Boosters will vote on these next month.

John Gowen is in charge of Senior Scholarships. Last year the Band Boosters gave 2 scholarships. John stated that we are hoping to give 4 scholarships this year, depending on our budget.

George reminded all parents that May 22 is the date for the SLHS Band Banquet. Maureen Racine and Tari Davis are in charge of this banquet.

Director's Corner

Mr. Archer stated that the Master Classes are doing great.

Sectionals are coming up.

The Rodeo Parade was a great success. It worked well in two groups.

The UIL Full Orchestra Concert / Sight Reading will be Wednesday, March 11, at CRHS. SLHS will perform at 5 PM.

Damon stated that the Guard will compete this weekend at the WGI Power Regional in Dallas.

The bands are working hard on the UIL music. The UIL Concert / Sight Reading for the Wind Symphony and Non-Varsity will be held at Mayde Creek HS.

Damon introduced Ashley Madura, the new student teacher, who is helping the band kids.

Mr. Archer stated that he will put up the time that our SLHS Band will perform at the Meyerson Center in Dallas.

Damon asked parents to go on the web-site and update their phone numbers.

Damon asked parents to voice their opinion about the SLLHS band to eighth graders and their parents.

May 9 is the State Wind Ensemble Festival. If we are invited, Damon stated he might be able to take our kids to this.

Mr. Reynolds stated that about 30 percussion students are showing up for practice.

Adjournment

Anne Marie Barrios made a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. Leslie Flattery seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2009

GEORGE DUGGAN, President

VENOLA DEBONIS, Secretary