



MINUTES OF THE
BAND BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 10, 2008

Call to Order

The SLHS Band Boosters meeting was called to order by Larry Miller, VP of Membership, at 7:00 PM, in the PAC at SLHS.

Members Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

The Band Boosters minutes of October 13, 2008 were reviewed. Donna Duggan made a motion to approve the minutes. Ben Bosco seconded. The motion carried.

The "Sounds of the Stadium" Concert was played by the SLHS Band.

Treasurer's Report

Casey Chong presented the Spartan Band / Color Guard Budget report for the period ending October 31, 2008.

Casey reported that on the Entertainment Books each student will receive one book free for every five books that they sold. Our net income will be over \$4,600.00. There are many books still outstanding. Please return entertainment books or bring the money.

Casey reported that the net income for the Mum Shoppe was \$12,352.21.

Casey asked parents to please put their kid's name on checks for meals or other things.

Please check with Tari Davis to pay for Region Orchestra.

Fundraising

Larry Miller stated that Mrs. Hunt has been doing a terrific job of taking group shots of the band and seniors. Starting next week there will be an order form for these pictures.

John Gowen stated that the Holiday Extravaganza will be Friday, December 12. This is a fundraiser for the Fine Arts Department. John stated that there will be a dinner and silent auction in the SLHS Commons. After the dinner, the event moves to the PAC for the different performances.

The SLHS Band will sell tickets for the dinner and gather tickets. If any parent would like to help with this, email George Duggan.

Mrs. Lechner will be arranging and preparing 2 baskets for the Silent Auction. There will be a College-Bound Basket and a Hurricane Preparedness Basket provided by the SLHS Band.

The proceeds from the Holiday Extravaganza will help improve the lighting in the PAC which will help the band during concert season.

Chaperones

Leslie Flattery thanked all chaperoning parents for a very successful season. This year there were no medical issues. Leslie especially thanked and named the loading crew who set up and moved all the band equipment.

Larry also acknowledged Leslie and Dana for doing a stupendous job as Vice-Presidents of chaperoning for our SLHS Band.

Membership

Larry Miller announced that he had decals for people who have joined.

Uniforms

Diane Armijo thanked all parents that helped with uniforms – checking in, checking out, ironing, issuing out uniform stuff, and washing uniforms.

Starting next week, Diane stated that girls and boys need to be fitted with Concert attire. There will be sign up sheets to help with this.

It is the parent's responsibility for the hemming. Diane gave some instructions, and a Concert Attire Policy was handed out. Parents can also get these instructions on the website.

Diane also stated that they had a tuxedo shirt order form outside the PAC or parents can get one on the website. However, the deadline for ordering this tuxedo shirt is tomorrow, November 11.

Parents can also buy a tuxedo shirt on their own.

Larry also thanked Diane and Kim for doing a great job as uniform vice-presidents.

Guard

Feona Attaway announced that the Guard is getting ready for their performance to the song "Smile" by Charlie Chaplin.

Also, they will be having a fundraiser on Saturday, December 6. This is Cookies with Santa from 9 AM to 1 PM. Please come and support the Guard on this fundraiser.

Communications

Anne Marie Barrios asked parents to check on information about photos on the website.

Check also for the Spring trip itinerary.

You should log into CHARMS with your child's ID number to find out about payments for the trip.

If a student or parent is having problems with the ID number, please let her know, so she can help you.

Director's Corner

Mr. Archer stated that Wednesday, November 12 is Marching Band Picture Day. If parents want individual pictures, please pick up a form after the meeting and have your child bring it back with a check on Wednesday. Also, tell your child that you want those individual pictures.

Mr. Archer stated that the SLHS Band and Color Guard had a great marching season. The Band is transitioning into individual tryouts, region music, the Musical, and the Band Concert season.

Some sections have started their Master Classes. Other sections are going to start as soon as their teacher becomes available.

Mr. Archer reminded parents that if their child signed up for region band, the cost is \$15.00.

Mr. Archer asked parents to watch the website. We are trying to record the marching show.

Adjournment

Millie Wasik made a motion to adjourn the SLHS Band Boosters meeting. Diana Pishkar seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2008

GEORGE DUGGAN, President

VENOLA DEBONIS, Secretary