

# **SMS Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 9, 2017**

## **OPENING**

Cheryl Bermond, president, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in the band room

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Steve Horner, Donna Brandt, Pat Duff, Craig Wood, Megan Hoelscher, Christie Ross, Kathy Hance, Debbie Schluben, Tim Kelley, Debbie Adamous, Heather Kutz, Steve Adams, Tina Monks, Cheryl Bermond, Paul Schapker

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** by Steve Adams

- Marching band is over. It was a great season
- 18 students earned 21 spots in District band. State results will come out tonight or tomorrow morning. Auditions for State band were Saturday in Salina. 15 students auditioned.
- Winter concert & chili supper was a big success!
- Uniform collection was extremely successful. All but 1 uniform was collected.
- Raiders Helping Raiders collection at winter concert raised \$1527.75 the night of the concert. Students raised an additional \$115 the rest of that week, bringing the band contribution to \$1643. The total contribution from all 3 performing arts groups was \$5650.
- Website-Paul Schapker worked hard to replace the website. Teacher Web went black on Dec. 31 so a replacement had to be found. Mr. Schapker began looking into replacement options in early December and talked to other area directors about a good option for the band website. In the end Wix was decided on. The website is currently 75% done. Most of the main site is done. Mr. Schapker gave a demo of the new site and showed the members present how to navigate. The URL is [www.smsraiderband.org](http://www.smsraiderband.org). Mr. Schapker is working on the finishing touches and the ability to send out notifications to subscribers.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** by Cheryl Bermond

- No new updates

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- The Nov. 7 minutes were posted on the booster webpage and hard copies were distributed.
- Motion to approve the minutes was made. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** by Timothy Kelley

- No new update

## **TREASURER'S REPORT** by Debbie Schluben

- In the Expenses report the Misc Expenses is the Raiders helping Raiders money collected and then submitted to the school.
- The tax form is done and the accountant is paid.
- There is an \$85 website expense for the domain name. This is an annual fee.
- Currently income is about \$1200 ahead of where we had hoped to be at this point and expenses are right where we thought we would be.
- Amazon Smile information will be added to the website.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **5K:** Kathy Hance and Megan Hoelscher-The 5K went very well. We made about \$6000 profit. We have a date set for next year already. The date is Nov. 4, 2018. Race will start at 7:30am. This way we can start advertising and getting corporate donations.
- **Fundraisers:** We made \$287.50 from the Pie 5 fundraiser.
- **Symphonic Dresses:** Christie Ross-Dresses are in and girls will be receiving them. Through the sale of used dresses the band profited \$100
- **Masterworks:** Christie Ross-Christie has coordinated with the orchestra person and is waiting to hear from the choir person. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, cut cake, and serve cake. Would like to set up volunteer sign up so band parents can hear band perform. The band has been last to perform, and will be last again, and band volunteers have missed part of the band performance.
- **50/50 Basketball Raffle:** Kelleys-Dr. Johnson has given us 2 dates during which we can sell raffle tickets: Feb. 6 and Feb. 13. These are both Tuesdays. There is a form that needs to be filled out. Tim & Stefanie Kelley will get volunteers to sell raffle tickets.
- **Garage Sale (Savers)-** Donna Brandt-Savers will allow us to select a date and give us a 2-hour window of time during which we can donate items and we will receive money from our donations. The date of April 14 as a possible date for this fundraiser was discussed. More information will come soon.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Spirit wear at basketball games-Dr. Johnson said we were unable to sell spirit wear at basketball games. Cheryl Bermond is going to follow up to see if it may be possible for one or a few games

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Debit Card-We currently do not have a debit card for the band account. Debbie Schluben will investigate further come back next month with information on our options.

- Website budget-Wix costs \$360 for 3 years subscription. Motion made by Heather Kutz to increase the website budget to \$450 for website. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Ability to pay booster dues through student band accounts-Currently booster dues cannot be paid from a student band account. The bylaws have been read and there is no bylaw stating that dues cannot be paid from a student band account. Donna Brandt made a motion to allow band booster dues to be paid from student band accounts. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Volunteer Opportunities- Need someone to lead the food area for Evening of Jazz. Mrs. Hoelscher will put out an email to elementary and middle school band parents to help with Evening of Jazz.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Monks