

SMS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Bogner, Donna Brandt, Doug LaTessa, Craig Herrmann, Liz Sears, Steve Horner, Joanie Nicholas, Tina Monks, Debbie Schluben, Melanie Davis, Craig Wood, Heather Kutz, Don James, Celeste Kirmer, Doug Wolff, Laurel Allison, Willis Jackson, Larry Hadenfield, Jessica Kelly, Travis Edwards, Megan Hoelscher, Pat Duff

Booster President Julie Bogner called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Everyone present introduced themselves. Doug Brandt motioned to approve meeting minutes for the 8/20/19 meeting. Craig Wood seconded. Minutes were approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Adams said we are off to a good start. Great to see everyone here. We had a great potluck and first game, and 76 people attend volunteer pep band for the away game.

The mattress sale was last Saturday and upwards of 40 mattresses were sold. Lots of pep band participants throughout the day. Thanks to Donna Brandt for being everywhere and with signs and banners. Final numbers from Andrew Owings will be this Friday. (\$8,500)

This Friday there will be a quick pep band at the Doubletree for the 50th reunion of the class of 1969, which was the first class to complete all three years at South.

Blue Springs contest is this Saturday. Schedule is posted. There is rain in the forecast. Rain plan has not been announced and Mr. Adams did not want to speculate as anything could happen. We are one of four bands signed up for the evening completion and not the day event.

Mr. Adams asked boosters to provide healthy snacks as the schedule does not really allow for a meal.

Protein bars, bananas, trail mix, oranges. Heather Kutz said they will have it covered.

Four coolers will each have 40 water bottles each then reload the next 160 for after the performance.

Heather said we need a little more water control to keep the students from going through them and not keeping track of them.

Kids ride buses from South to the competition. Mr. Adams strongly discourages not riding with the band.

Overland Park Parade is September 28. Parking will be an issue with the relocation of the event and the construction. Steve Horner suggested parking at Shawnee Mission West and riding the shuttle. Kids get to the parade individually and report at 9:30 a.m. and should be done by 11:30 a.m. There are about 60 entries this year in the parade.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Booster Treasurer Doug LaTessa reported we received \$3,150 of membership dues and \$2,035 in 5k registrations.

OLD BUSINESS

Thanks to Janice Levorsen for banner pictures and processing, Donna Brandt throughout the process, band president Brandon Kirmer, and parent volunteers for deploying and removing the banners each game. It was suggested that we should look into posting the banners at basketball games as well.

Donna Brandt could use a couple more MVP volunteers for the contest buses and more plume and water volunteers for the Overland Park Parade. Donna coordinated the elementary presence for the mattress sale. We also had fliers handed out at Indian Woods before the sale.

Parent shirts/band brigade orders were due today. Up to 55 are already ordered. Plan to put the order in tomorrow and see if we can have them Saturday.

Three marching baritones were received and are being used by the band which were in part funded by the boosters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Liz, Donna, Gina and Megan reported that the 5K fundraiser is about \$450 way from meeting the sponsorship goal. After that all race registrations go straight to the band or to student accounts. \$10 of each registration goes to student accounts. Race registration is not currently at the same level as last year at this time. Everyone needs to get the word out.

Volunteers are needed to sign up in advance for the 5k. Volunteers show up at 6:30 a.m. , race begins at 7:30 a.m. and everything is wrapped up by 9:00 a.m. The move to Sundays may have been beneficial.

The electronic flier is out for the Dewey's fundraiser on October 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., dine-in or carry-out. Boosters will receive 20%. Students will have a bowling fundraiser on February 7, 2020, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Mission Bowl. Everyone enjoyed the bowling night in 2019. Potentially look at Conroy's for another dine-out. They are a 5k sponsor.

The Flex auditorium under construction will be a benefit for the band as a performance venue for smaller groups like ensembles or jazz bands, as well as freeing up the auditorium by other arts performances that can use a smaller venue.

Next Band Booster Meeting is October 15, 2019

Doug motioned to adjourn. Heather seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Duff
SMS Band Booster Secretary

All information from band boosters, Mr. Adams and the calendar is on the website at **www.smsraiderband.org**