

SMS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 5, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tim Kelley, Julie Bogner, Debbie Schluben, Kristi Velicer, Gina Horner, Tina Monks, Stefanie Kelley, Amy Knudsen, Craig Wood, Heather Kutz, Karen Spratlin, Art Spratlin, Michelle Finn, Donna Brandt, Angela Horton, Paul Horton, Jessica Kelly, and Pat Duff

President Tim Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Meeting minutes of the 1/8/19 meeting were reviewed. Spellings and typos for Knudsen, Spratlin and liaison were noted to be corrected. Michelle Finn motioned to approve. Craig Wood seconded. Minutes were approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Adams reported that 11 kids were selected for All State, which is the second highest amount in Kansas after Olathe NW's 14. Brass Band will also perform on Friday morning, 2/22/19 and performed at the pep assembly last week.

All three bands did a great job on their recent concerts, and earlier concerts to avoid the school musical Jesus Christ Superstar. Pep Band has been busy and has two more game and possibly post season for the basketball games.

Section leaders are scheduled to meet tomorrow at Indian Woods to select Rising Stars. All auditioning will sit in with Symphonic Band at the concert on April 3.

Mr. Adams thanked everyone for coming on a night with such crummy weather.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Tim Kelley reported that Julie Bogner as Vice President is the chair of the nominating committee and we will be recruiting booster officers and directors for next year. Tim has also spoken with Megan Hoelscher about parents of incoming freshman.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Julie Bogner reported for Masterworks chair Liz Sears that we ran out of cake at the reception. It was noted in the future to save cake for the masterworks performers. The band was tied up afterwards for a yearbook photo, and the choir had a photo before the concert. Mr. Adams may change taking the picture after the concert as it takes some time. Mr. Adams requested that the band boosters coordinate with choir and orchestra to present the same flower arrangement to all of the Masterworks soloists in the future.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Debbie Schluben said we received about \$150 in Spiritwear sales and that the Europe trip funds collected by Kristi Velicer have been coming in and we have been paying the travel company.

NEW BUSINESS

Germany Visit - Tina Monks and Stefanie Kelley are co-chairing the Germany visit. 73 total visitors with 64 students are coming. We currently have 25 host families of the amount we need. A few of the

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Germans are over 21 and they have been reaching out to former band parents as possible host families. They will also reach out to orchestra and middle school for host families.

The general itinerary has been started. Friday (no school) starts with continental breakfast and then they will walk across the street (no bus) to Top Golf. Saturday will be their concert, probably at Indian Woods due to unavailability of location at South, and potluck. We may need to rent a truck to take instruments from South to the concert. Sunday is Easter. Monday for tour of Kaufman and Brass Instrument repair. Tuesday will be UMKC/Plaza and South Area Band Concert. Soccer game will be Wednesday, April 24.

Mr. Adam's requested that we have some nice invitations for the concert. Michelle Finn volunteered to coordinate the potluck for the Saturday concert.

Robin Elliott should have the host list from 4 years ago.

Europe Trip - Gina Horner said kids are working on choosing their roommates for the Florence part of the trip. Kristi Velicer said the last payment date was a success. The next payment is due Tuesday, March 5, the same as the next booster meeting. Mr. Adams will look at changing the April 11 final payment date.

Still waiting on 10 passports of students going on the trip. Contact your health insurance regarding the trip. Anyone traveling on their own after the trip will buy their own plane tickets.

Uniform will be black or khaki pants. No leggings. Must have a zipper and pockets.

Senior slideshow / Marching Season photos - It is time to collect photos for the senior slide show and photos from marching season. For seniors, we want anything of their music past from 5th grade on. Three photos per student would be great, we will take more and use what we can. Group shots and Florida trip 2017 would be helpful. The marching season montage is not just seniors but the whole band. Behind the scenes photos from parents and students that embody the band experience would be greatly appreciated. E-mail to pat.duff@pgav.com or to make arrangements for large files.

Evening of Jazz - Heather Kutz reported that she, Celeste Kirmer and Polly Blair held a kick-off meeting on Sunday. Heather has contacted the Twitter and Instagram students. Evening of Jazz is May 4, 2019.

Bowling night fundraiser is this Friday and Mr. Adams has been promoting it to the bands. Mr. Adams will talk to Elliott tomorrow to enroll other student leaders. Donna Brandt will contact in the office to have it postyed to Peach Jar. School announcement probably wouldn't make a difference.

Craig moved to adjourn the meeting. Michelle seconded. Tim Kelley adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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