

SMS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

OPENING

Cheryl Bermond, president, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the band room

MEMBERS PRESENT

Donna Brand, Cheryl Bermond, Tina Monks, Pat Duff, Don James, Lorinda James, Debbie Adamous, Heather Kutz, Paul Kutz, Kara McKee Rist, Tim Kelley, Stefanie Kelley, Debbie Schluben, Christie Ross, Janice Levorson, David Johannes, Lisa Johannes, Julie Crain, Paul Schapker

DIRECTOR'S REPORT by Paul Schapker

- Mr. Adams is at a NE Band Directors meeting tonight, so Mr. Schapker filled in to give the directors report.
- Off to a good start, including an enjoyable band camp with daily themes for dressing up.
- This years drill show is written by Mr. Schapker. Almost ready to put the entire show on the field. Lots of perfecting to go, but the band has made excellent progress and is ahead of schedule.
- Thanks to Joanie and uniform committee for getting uniforms out, Donna Brandt for collecting forms and dues. Tim Kelley & Bermonds for chaperoning the picnic, and Tina Monks for finishing the Band Aid.
- We will need a crew to put together a "Drac Shack"-a coffin for Dracula for the half tiem show. The approx size will be 12ft long and 6 feet long. Will be working with woodshop teacher to create this and design this so it is safe for students to be on and in.
- We will need helpers for the sound system to amplify front ensemble, and for helping Paul with food at competitions.
- Chaperones must go through districts MVP process. Start online, go to Community and then Volunteering. If you only want to help with band just indicate band. Must attend a 2 hour training. District pays for fingerprinting and background check.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Cheryl Bermond

- Thank you for all the fun at band camp. All students had a great time participating in the various theme days.
- Thank you to Pat Duff for putting pictures he has taken on SMS Band Facebook page. Please invite your friends to the SMS Band Facebook page. You can invite other parents to join. We can use the Facebook page to share and promote various band events. Post pictures you take of the band on the page so all can see.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The July 31 hard copies of minutes were distributed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Correction made of name under uniforms, should say Amy Knudson rather than Heather Knudson

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Timothy Kelley

- 2017-2018 Budget is available online. Line item added called "Replacement Equipment Fund". New line item to allocate dollars toward equipment replacement. Removed a line item called unnamed fundraiser, that was not used in the last year.
- Additional line item called "March Band Show Expense" to pay for music/show.
- Water bottles have been donated for all the events. There is a recycling pickup here at the school, so when a game is done, the goal is to get the water bottles collected to be recycled. More info to come.
- If you are interested in more info about the DVD/photos, stay after the meeting to discuss that.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Debbie Schluben

- In the budgeted income/expenses column the proposed budget amounts are indicated.
- The 2017-2018 budget will be shared and approved at the potluck dinner.
- EOJ already has income due to a late check being turned in for an EOJ auction item
- There are already a good amount of registrations for 5K
- There was a brief discussion about Replacement Equipment Fund and what the district covers and why there is a need for the boosters to help pay for equipment replacement costs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **5K:** Donna Brandt - We have a lot of registrations. We have some corporate sponsors. At this point expenses are close to being covered already so that is good news. Please encourage people to sign up. The more people we have in the race, that money will be the profit. Need volunteers the day of (set up crew), packet pickup the evening before, and clean up at end. There was a discussion about possibly doing a packet pickup on Friday to accommodate students after school. Discussion about why event is on Sunday rather than Saturday as it has been in the past. This is Kathy Hance's last year, Jeff Price will be taking over the 5K next year
- **Uniforms:** Joanie Nichols-Doing great on uniforms, have a few more freshmen coming in for fittings. There is a missing uniform, please look at home, there was an email blast for more information.
- **Parent T-Shirts:** Stefanie Kelley. Had a wonderful response to the initial question about parent shirts. Since then, the order forms have been sent out, and there has been a

lackluster response to the actual ordering. At this point we don't have enough to place an order. Deadline is extended to Thursday Sept. 7.

- **Potluck**: Sarah Legg-Look for a sign up genius prior to first game.

NEW BUSINESS

- Girls softball team plays at the SM Softball Complex. No one is doing concessions currently (spring sport). Discussion about band possibly doing concessions at softball games. Will check if that is possible
- Senior night is the same night as Footloose. Mr. Adams is currently trying to work it out so seniors in the band and also in the play/pit could participate in senior night and then do the play. More info to come.
- 11 students have still not paid their fees. Please make sure to get that taken care of.
- Discussion about getting the last few band forms online.
- Volunteers/chairpersons needed: EOJ co-chair for Food and Auction. Everything else is filled.
- Gina Horner will spearhead list of donors for the year in a spreadsheet to track donors to the band.
- Need to get a trailer for the marching competitions.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Monks