

SMS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 2, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tim Kelley, Julie Bogner, Debbie Schluben, Kristi Velicer, Gina Horner, Tina Monks, Amy Knudsen, Michelle Finn, Craig Wood, Janice Wood, Heather Kutz, Paul Kutz, Karen Spratlin, Art Spratlin, Liz Sears, Donna Brandt, Debbie Ball, Jennifer Hardesty and Pat Duff

President Tim Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Amy Knudsen motioned to approve meeting minutes for the 3/5/19 meeting. Janice Wood seconded. Minutes were approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

All the SMSD Symphonic bands performed at SME last week and then worked with the visiting clinician from Wichita State.

Concert tomorrow at South features Indian Woods Rising Star Christopher Petrella on trumpet and other Indian Woods students will perform with the band. All groups are sounding great.

Both percussion ensembles attended a clinic at KU.

Concert band sections went to clinic at BVW last Friday.

Solo and ensemble is this Saturday at Olathe South.

State Band contest is next Wednesday, April 10. Mr. Adams requested lunch by the boosters for concert band students (approximately 52) for 11:00 to 11:30, as they will need to board buses and not have time for lunch. Paul Kutz will arrange the lunches. ExCom approved the expenditure as it was unbudgeted, and lunch was provided for Symphonic band as well. We also need an MVP parent to go on one of the buses. Mr. Adams will be here to go with Symphonic band. Craig Wood said he was available.

Mr. Adams gave an update on the SMSD coordinator position whose duties are currently handled by the SMW band director. East parents had been circulating an informational letter to re-establish this position. The school board is aware. The position would facilitate equipment purchases, festivals, hiring staff and would support all performing arts including orchestra, choir, drama and band. Tim Kelley will reach out to SME. Deb Zilla is our representative. Megan Hoelscher could update us at the April 30 booster meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Julie Bogner reported that the nominating committee has met and we have a full slate. 13 chair positions of 28 have been identified as well.

NEW BUSINESS

There will be an informational meeting for host families on Monday, April 8, 2019 in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. which will include a detailed itinerary for the German visit. We still need hosts for two 15 year old visiting Germans out of the 73 visiting. Stefanie reported that they filled many host positions in the last two days with help from Julie Bogner. Everyone gets a shirt. We are not doing gift bags. Tina has flyers for the concert on Saturday, April 20 and will distribute with the corrected year. Potluck for host families will be at 5:00 p.m. before the concert on 4/20/19.

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Kristi Velicer sent e-mails for amounts after any credits from student accounts for the final Europe trip payment due April 12. Gina Horner is working on Europe trip information. There will be an informational meeting on May 8. All passports have been received.

Pat is organizing the received photos of our 2019 seniors, with help from Amy Knudsen who provided photos to fill gaps for seniors we have not received photos for. Pat will turn the photos over to Tim Kelley at the beginning of next week. Tim has been in touch with Will Cooper about putting the senior video together.

Evening of Jazz t-shirt orders were due today. Student baskets are due April 15. Donations might still need help. There will be 12 VIP tables like last year; they will include tickets this year. VIP tables will be available at the South Area Band Festival on April 24. Tickets will be distributed 4/15/19 and collected the Monday before the event.

Gina Horner followed up with 5 guys transportation and we have generated \$52.

The nine new uniforms have arrived. Anyone who had one of the improvised uniforms last year now has a real uniform.

Dewey's Pizza Fundraiser occurs Monday, April 23, 2019 while the German students are here.

The date for the 5K fundraiser date has been set on Sunday, November 3, 2019

The April 30th booster meeting will be in the choir room or the library.

Heather moved to adjourn the meeting. Paul seconded. Tim Kelley adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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