

SMS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 5, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tim Kelley, Julie Bogner, Debbie Schluben, Kristi Velicer, Gina Horner, Tina Monks, Amy Knudsen, Craig Wood, Heather Kutz, Karen Spratlin, Art Spratlin, Liz Sears, Christie Ross, Donna Brandt, Melanie Davis, Tiffany Horsely, 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 2/5/19 meeting. Donna Brandt seconded. Minutes were approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Adams noted that we have had 8 snow days and it has been challenging to get into the groove and the bands are certainly behind. Jazz band has been busy with basketball games extending into the post-season. Jazz band will go to the 3/8/19 game in Wichita if the team wins on Wednesday 3/6/19 (*and they did!*)

KMEA was a really good experience for our school and our kids with 11 in all-state band, 3 in jazz band and a performance by Brass Band led by John Selzer. Brass Band played amazing. Mr. Selzer was the following week's hard hat hero.

The Germans are still coming. We have 54 host families and need 19 more. Get the word out! Two middle school families have volunteered. Haven't heard from orchestra yet.

We need 3 all-day booster volunteers for solo and ensembles at Olathe South on April 6. Mr. Adams will post a link. Donna Brandt, Janice Wood and Ed Huels volunteered last year.

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 vice president and secretary for next year. IW parent Doug Latessa has been identified for next year's treasurer. Tina knows Doug and he is involved in scouts. It was discussed that it might be a good idea for boosters to be present at an Indian Woods concert.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Julie Bogner needs five volunteers for the nominating committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Debbie Schluben said we received about \$27 from Amazon Smile. Debbie distributed a financial summary. A trip section has been added to the summary.

OLD BUSINESS

The Mission Bowl Fundraiser on 2/8/19 was a great success and had to turn people away on a day with no school. We made \$356. It was mostly kids. It went really well and everyone had a good time.

NEW BUSINESS

Germany Visit - We currently have 54 host families and need 19 more. A few of the Germans are over 21 and we have been reaching out to former band parents as possible host families. Get the word out!

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Germans arrive by bus around 6 p.m. on Thursday 4/18/19. Friday (no school) starts with continental breakfast and then they will walk across the street (no bus) to Top Golf, lunch at 107th & Nall followed by a rehearsal for the German students and soccer practice for SMS students! Saturday will be their concert at Indian Woods (due to unavailability of location at South), and potluck. Sunday is Easter. Monday for tour of Kaufman. Tuesday will be UMKC clinic/Plaza tour and South Area Band Concert. Wednesday, April 24 will be Sporting KC tour, Cabelas and soccer game at South. Thursday they will depart around noon. Tina will send a sign-up genius for days that need some booster help or supervision. Liz and Julie have volunteered for Friday and Amy for Monday. There will be a meeting for host families in early April. Mr. Spratlin will contact Bass Pro about possible lunch arrangements at Cabela's.

<Mr. Adam's requested that we have some nice invitations for the concert.>

Europe Trip – Today was payment 3 day. Kristi Velicer will e-mail everyone the amount of their fourth and final payment due 4/12/19. Kristi has one more passport copy coming in. Gina Horner is updating an information packet with information like power adapters, jet lag, etc. ATM is the best way to get money “exchanged” during the trip. Tell your bank in advance so they don't decline the transactions. Trip is still on schedule to depart May 30, unaffected by snow days.

Senior slideshow / Marching Season photos - 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. Send photos by April 2. Tim will enlist Will Cooper for the senior slide show.

Evening of Jazz – Heather Kutz is co-chair with Celeste Kirmer and Polly Blair. Looking for volunteers to call businesses for sponsorships. Jazz band voted on t-shirt designs. Evening of Jazz is May 4, 2019.

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

Christie Ross is getting a reusable big check to present money to the elementary band from the last 5k. The big check will cost \$62.

Craig 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**