

SMS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2018

OPENING

Vice-President Julie Bogner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Bogner, Debbie Schluben, Tina Monks, Amy Knudsen, Jennifer Hardesty, Donna Brandt, Michelle Finn, Tiffany Horsley, Roberta Pierce, Heather Kutz, Paul Kutz, Janice Wood, Gina Horner, Janice Levorson, Craig Wood, Pat Duff, Paul Schapker, Megan Hoelscher

Meeting minutes of the 9/4/18 were reviewed. Debbie Schluben motioned to approve. Paul Kutz seconded. Minutes were approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Adams said last night's performance at the SMSD festival was really good and every performance is better. Mr. Adams thanks everyone for plumes, water and pictures for the performances with special thanks to Amy Knudsen for uniforms and Donna Brandt for forms and fees. Thanks to Jennifer Hardesty for locker decorations for all band students and cookies at the game.

Marching contest at Lee's Summit North is this Saturday. Band meets at SMS at 4:00 and buses roll at 4:30 p.m. South performs at 6:45 p.m. This is a single performance contest. There is rain in the forecast; Mr. Adams said that we have responded yes to all possible proposed contingencies due to weather including performing inside.

Warrensburg contest performance is 2:15 p.m. on 10/20/18. Mr. Adams will work on details next week. A number of people have completed MVP training. There is no more fingerprinting required which had required going to the district office at an additional time and up to a 3 hour wait.

Mattress sale was very successful this year with 47 mattress sales this year compared with 24 last year. Additional effort this year included Thursday morning flyers at the elementary schools with a parent and student volunteers.

Derek Larms has built carts for the halftime show that will be used for years to come for about \$420 of materials and \$150 of wheels. Boosters purchased a gift card for Derek.

Sharon Sheldon created three uniforms tops from scratch. Boosters will purchase a gift card for Sharon.

Gina Horner gave an update for the 5k Race on November 4 and distributed the budget at a glance. We are just \$25 below goal of \$3,500 in sponsors, now we just need runners to register. We'd like 300 with our dream goal of 500. With 200 registrants, we have a projected income of \$4,292.50. Gina has gotten the word out on Peach Jar, Next Door, Friday Focus and the 5k has been announced at the football games. Megan Hoelscher has talked to the cross country coaches. Registration is currently \$25 and goes to \$30 on October 15 and \$35 on race day. Any corporate sponsors need to be confirmed this week to get on the back of the t-shirt. There was a request to give more recognition to the corporate sponsors. Now we need

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to continue to get the word out. Gina Horner asked about a link directly to the 5K registration. Gina will put together a page of sponsors that can be put on the back of programs throughout the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Debbie Schluben distributed statement as of September 30. Unrestricted donations of \$13.70 is the Amazon Smile income. The CD for the German exchange is coming due and that money will move to the money market account.

NEW BUSINESS

Spiritwear

Janice Wood reported that we've had very good sales of spiritwear this year with about \$1,500 the first game, \$500 the Thursday game and \$1,000 the Homecoming game totaling around \$3,500 without Strike Up the Band Night. Hoodies sold out in one night. We may need to order more spiritwear for the Germans. Mr. Schapker located the awning that the band owns to be used to cover the spiritwear sales tables in event of rain.

Janice Wood asked about a possible hat vendor. Brian Greenwald is a band Dad that recently ordered hats for scout troop and has a vendor contact. Dalton's in downtown OP is a possibility.

Mattress Sale

Mattress sale revenue was \$7,480 of which \$1,175 is student referrals. It was discussed to double the referral payout to students and to give \$25 to approximately 60 pep band students. Heather Kutz motioned the double referral and \$25 pep band contribution. The motion passed.

There was discussion that at least four families had issues with mattress delivery. One had contacted CFS and received an apology.

Photos

Band in uniform photo was discussed last meeting and hasn't been accomplished. We will still look for an opportunity.

Jennifer Hardesty wanted to get a photo of seniors for senior night. It doesn't have to be in uniform. This could be accomplished any morning. Paul will try to get one this Saturday at contest.

Last year it was decided to take photos of senior and parents on senior night on the track just after the band finishes pregame and goes into the stands. Pat said if we want to do it this year, we should get the word out earlier as some didn't find out in time. It was agreed to do this. Senior night is 10/19/18. Pat will e-mail Craig to put on the website.

Contest Needs

Boosters asked Mr. Adams about needs for the Lee's Summit contest. We need 1-2 chaperones for each of 4 buses, normal water and plumes, John Selzer and Craig Herrmann will drive the truck. Mr. Schapker needs

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two adults for speakers and two for podium. Based on performance, kids have been told to eat close to their 4:00 arrival time. Mr. Adams would like them to see other bands. Paul Kutz will look into snacks for students.

Paul will coordinate a meal for Warrensburg contest on 10/20/18.

October 10 is Johnny's restaurant night with 20% going to band if you let them know when you pay.

Donna needs a 4th helper on 50/50 raffle. Last raffle was \$587. Winners go to press box.

The Germans are coming! April 2019. Will need up to 80 host families. Information will be forthcoming. Tina Monk and Stefanie Kelley are co-chairs.

There will be a Germany trip meeting soon after Symphonic Band audition results. Sign-up and initial payment will be in November.

Heather Kutz motioned to adjourn the meeting. Donna seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

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