

SDHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes March 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order by our President, Rhea Ann Weaver, at 7:00p.m. The following members were present:

Rhea Ann Weaver	Eddie Lusk
Dawn Patton	Cindy Jordan
Mitzi Freeman	Ann Tate
Mary Jo Thompson	Anna Peebles
Scott Morgan	Jackie Kobet
Trish Easter	Jane Jolley
Beverly Stone	Sheila GeisenhofferJane
Anne Hendrix	

The minutes were presented for the month of February. It was moved and then seconded that we accept the minutes as written. There was no discussion. It was so moved. The February Financials were presented. The financials were moved and then seconded that we accept the reports as written. It was so moved.

MR. MAJORS' CORNER:

March 11 ESTBOA - UTC: Mr. Majors stated that there would be a Concert schedule change. The Concert Band would play at 11:05am and the Symphonic Band would play at 3:30pm. Guys need to wear black tuxes, and the girls need to wear black dresses. The band will leave school during the day and return to the school at about 5:00pm. Band Boosters would provide a lunch for the kids.

CHILI DINNER: The Chili Dinner/Concert will be March 30, 2010. The SDHS Band and Loftis Bands will play.

HALL OF FAME CEREMONY: The Symphonic Band will play at the Hall of Fame Ceremony on Friday. They will play around 8:30am-9:00am.

WHERE TO NEXT?: Since the Tournament of Roses Parade is over, Mr. Majors has been asked "Where is the Band going next?" Since January 1, the band has received invitations to play all over the world, at our own expense. There is a potentially a big event for the year 2013. The current 9th graders will be Seniors at that time. Right now, he is keeping "mum" on this big event.

Prior to receiving the invitation to the Tournament of Roses, he had begun planning a trip to Chicago to play in Symphony Hall. He will be re-looking at that trip for the Spring of 2011. This is pending on school board approval. The criteria for the trip is 1) that the performance aspect of the trip should be of major significance, and 2) the play aspect of the trip should be fun and significant. For the performance, the band would get the opportunity to play in Symphony Hall. In the last few years, they have opened the doors to various groups to play. We will be using

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one of two tour groups: Discovery Tours (who we used for the Pasadena trip) and Thomas Tours (who Mr. Majors has used in the past). The Colorguard is included in this trip.

BAND CAMP: An email about band camp will be sent out tomorrow with the dates and times.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE NEXT FALL: Competition season will begin October 2 and end November 6. There will be competitions on both of these days. There will potentially be competitions on October 16th and October 30th. He plans to steer clear of both ends of Fall Break.

FOOTBALL SEASON: Homecoming will be the 8th or 15th. Senior night will be probably be October 28th. The Hixson, Red Bank, and Ooltewah games, the full band will be going. The Walker Valley and Rhea County, it is not yet been decided whether the full band or a pep band will attend.

BAND FUNDS: There are still Band Fees outstanding. We need these fees paid for us to operate efficiently.

1. We recently purchased four instruments totaling \$5000. There are many more instruments to purchase (example, timpani which will cost \$5000-8000).
2. Mary Jo Thompson stated that between February and June we usually spend about \$6000.
3. Darlene Blevins said that next year's Concessions will not be good, because we had all of our BIG games this past year.
4. Band Camp is coming up soon. On the front end, we usually spend \$5000-\$6000 on drill. We need to hire extra instructors this year.
5. The band will be traveling during the first part of football season. He will be taking a full band to more away games next year.

So with this in mind, the numbers in the checking account are not as glorious as they seem.

This past year, we had the lowest band budget in the last seven years.

RHEA ANN WEAVER:

HOSTING COMPETITIONS: We will be staffing two competitions this year. Our major income on Finley last year was Concessions. We have not yet obtained permission for doing Concessions yet.

FAIR SHARE: Our Fair Share will not go up next year, but rather will remain the same.

INSTRUMENT WISH LIST:

1. 2 Tenor Saxes at more than \$1000/each
2. Timpani at \$5000-\$8000
3. Piccolos at more than \$1000/each

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4. French Horns at more than \$1000/each

CHATTANOOGA MARKET: The Chattanooga Market will be coming back the last weekend in March and will run through November. Signups will be online this week.

"THE RUN" - Jim Volmering is "thinking" about The Run.

DAWN PATTON:

COUPON BOOKS: Dawn has some remaining Coupon Books for sale for \$10. We will again be selling Coupon Books next year. The kids will begin selling during Band Camp and continue until school starts. The books will sell for \$20/each. We pay \$10 to the vendor and \$10 goes into Student Accounts.

PINS: We still have pins for sale.

BELK CHARITY SALE: The semi-annual Belk Charity Sale is scheduled for May 1st. Dawn will have tickets available at the next booster meeting for \$5/each.

BELINDA THORNTON:

SPRING CONCERT: We will again be having a "Silent Auction" at the Spring Concert. The Silent Auction will be held from 6:00-6:50pm.

- We would like to have about 35 things to auction off.
- We need to begin soliciting donations for the auction.
- Remember all donations are tax deductible.
- All funds received from the auction will go to the purchase of new instruments.

PROGRAM: We need to begin selling ads for the Program. The costs are \$100 for a full page ad, \$75 for a half page ad, \$50 for a quarter page ad, and \$25 for business card size. We would also like to include Personal ads, as well. The Programs will be \$5.

SENIORS: Seniors will again be included in the Program. Seniors need to submit a formal Senior Photo to Jackie Kobet. The students will be filling out a brief bio in class.

TICKETS: There will be more information to come on tickets for the evening.

ROSE PARADE COINS: We still have Rose Parade Coins available. If you would like to purchase one, please see Belinda.

SCOTT MORGAN:

NOMINATIONS: Nominations are going slowly. If you would like to serve on the Band Booster Board or know of someone that you would like to see on the board, please go online to the

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website and nominate them. Nominations will close at the end of March. Scott will confirm with each nominee his/her willingness to serve. Nominations will be announced at the next meeting. We will vote in May. Remember that you have to be present at the Booster Meeting to vote.

RHEA ANN WEAVER:

Our next Band Booster Meeting will be held on April 12th (not the 5th).

The Chili Supper will be held Tuesday, March 30, 2010. Signups for donations will go on the website.

Darlene Blevins will be heading up Coke Wagons this year.

We need Chaperones for the UTC Concert.

MR. MAJORS:

If you received a Rose Parade Plaque that was damaged, please return it so that we can obtain another one.

Remember, www.sdhsband.org is a wealth of information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call any Board member or Mr. Majors.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mitzi P. Freeman