## November 2010 Minutes for SDHS Band

| Trish Easter | Lisa Lewis |  |
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| Darlene Blevins | Cindy Kelly | Tammy Manandhar |
| Jenni L Lamb | Chiquita/Jeffery Green | Dana Turner |
| Scott / Diane Morgan | Ellen Chamberlan | Tim Smith |
| Gregg McGraw | Anne Hendrix | Francisa Peterson |
| Anita Schrimsher | Terry Clemons | Cheryel Byrd |
| Sharon Lee | Bo/Jeanie Sattle | Chris Wheelers |
| Bill Geisenhoffer | Dale Wilson | David/Laura Solyom |
| Joel / Karen Fort | Denise Closson | Misty Rosamond |
| Colene Priutt | Gretchen Cline | Tina Kirklen |
| Vicki Lusk | Dianne Norris | Jamie Glenn |
| Celeste Hayron | Shelia Geisenhoffer | Thomas Jones |
| Mike /Tracy Creasman | Angela Johnson | Marsha Ratcliff |
| Tony /RheaAnn Weaver | Carey Mathis | Paul Simpson |
| Darrell Burt | Tim Warren | Kathy Carney |
| Terri /Chuck Christopher | Sherrie Becker | Sam Hall |
| Beverly Stone | Ellen Chamberlain | Richard Wilson |
| Jeff Rogers | Wanda Westmoreland | Laura Ransbottom |
| Christal Hancock | Traina McCaw | John Poole |
| Kate Teringer | Jackie Kobet | Chirs Cox |
| Sharon Dishroon | Kaye Ivey | Terri Swafford |
| Chris M Blansit | Ron Hughes | Curtis Campbell |
| Amy Whalen | Denise/Jim Volmering | Janet Pelfery |


| Donna Moore | Deana Johnson | Mary Jo Thompson |
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| Martha Boutwell | Laurie Harrison | Mitzi Freeman |
| Patricia Guinen | Cindy Jordan |  |
| Tim Chapin | Darren/Lynette Cammann |  |
| Anna Peebles | Mark Fusco |  |
| Tristian Anowar | Tami Switzer |  |

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Chuck Christopher. The minutes from October's meeting were voted on and accepted. Mary Jo pulled the Spirit Shop funds out as a line item to see how it is doing financially. The October financial report was voted on and accepted. She encouraged us to purchase Script for the Holidays. If you company gives gift cards buy Script. Bi-Lo is currently at $6 \%$ instead of $4 \%$. You can print Script Gift cards like Amazon cards from your home computer or call Mary Jo to order. Your payment is due by Nov 15.

On Friday we host a playoff game at SDHS. Both Concession Stands need to be manned. The TSSAA sell the tickets at the gate. Your season pass does not get you in for the playoff games. Kickoff is 7 pm .

Saturday at Finley we need 63 volunteers and we now have 19. Sign up for a job before you leave tonight. We also need 30 tables and some pull wagons. On Saturday and Sunday Nov 20 \& 21, we will be handing out scan cards at Lake site Bi-Lo. The time is TBA.

On Nov $20^{\text {th }}$ the Band will play at the Hixson Christmas Tree Lighting. This is the only Christmas Concert this year. If you have used printer cartages drop them off in the box next to Mr Majors' office for recycling. We make some extra cash off of this.

Jim needs people to sign up to park at Finley on Saturday. When we work at a Finley Parking event we need people to cover the parking lots, plus 2 people for elevator duty, 3-4 people for ticket sales, and 6-12 people for program sales. We have made $\$ 12,015$ so far on parking. We need to fill all the jobs for Finley parking. Republic parking and other bands are just waiting for
us to miss up and take this wonderful opportunity from us. We NEED to fill the Finley Parking jobs. On October $30^{\text {th }}$ we need 29 people, but we only have 17 workers.

Laura announced we can turn our sheet order in every $1^{\text {st }}$ and 3rdd Monday of the month. The webpage has info. Pecan orders are due next Monday. Belk sale tickets are due by Wednesday at 9 am .

Projected Income from the Student Accounts Fair Shares are due only half are paid to date. Everyone is to be paid up by December $1^{\text {st }}$. The band needs this Money to run on.

## Mr. Major's Corner:

Students need to be in the band room at 5pm on Friday for the game and 2:30 for our competition Saturday. It has been requested that any band members who can go to Abba's House November $3^{\text {rd }}, 6: 30-8$ to play. It has also been requested that our percussion play December 2-5 for a Church on Highway 58.

## The Important Stuff:

The performance level of the band is Mr. Major's responsibility.
The areas of concern are:

1. Our score for the first 3 competitions were low. We need students to be here and to stop missing practice. In 279 class periods we had 430 absences for 120 students. Of those 22 students had 93 absences.
2. We have had holes in the show. October $2^{\text {nd }}$ we had 2 holes. On October $7^{\text {th }}$ we had 8 holes and on October $15^{\text {th }}$ we had 10 holes, October $29^{\text {th }}$ we had 5 holes and October $30^{\text {th }}$ we had 4 holes. It really hurts our score. We need to be committed. For our band to get to the next big thing we must do a good job with the entire band. We have to send videos of our show for our band to be chosen to do just about anything.
3. Parents have to have an ownership in all of this. Support and Encourage your student. Parking at Finley is a great opportunity. We must make the commitment to take pride in our band. We are currently the 'Go To Band' but we are hanging by a thread. We could end up like Hixson or Red Bank if we don't take pride in ourselves. The Soddy Daisy Band Boosters have to step it up. If we don't we will lose out. Finley needs to be staffed. Concessions have got to be covered. The students deserve the best. We have the greatest Boosters and the greatest kids. We have got to do this.

Respectfully Submitted, Trish Easter.

