

Soddy Daisy Band Boosters Meeting – April 4, 2011

BOOSTERS

Darrell Burt – Jared
Beverly Stone – Adam & Austin
Karen & Joel Fort – Miranda
Melissa Kinsey – Ashley Johnson
Dana Turner – Hailey
David & Laura Solyom – Taylor
Wanda Westmoreland & Gregg McGraw –
Peyton
Denise Jones – Trevor & Delaney
Sharon Dishroon – Cody
Cheryl Byrd – Davison
Lisa Lewis – Logan

Dale Wilson – Aaron
Bill Geisenhoffer – Andrew
Sherrie Becker – Sarah & Andrew
Laura Ransbottom – Nathan
Cindy Jordan – Corey
Terrie Christopher – Heather
Bo & Jeannie Suttle – Chris
Sam Hall – Logan
Denise Closson – Ashley & Tiffany
Coleen Pruitt – Sarah
Darlene Blevins – Mercedes
Mitzi Freeman – Molly Easter

STUDENTS

Jared Burt
Adam Stone
Austin Stone
Ashley Johnson
Hailey Turner
Trevor Jones
Cody Dishroon

Davison Byrd
Logan Lewis
Sarah Becker
Logan Hall
Ashley Closson
Sarah Pruitt

The meeting began at 7:09pm. Chuck Christopher asked the Boosters to remember the police officer killed the previous Saturday: Sgt. Tim Chapin, who was the father of Allison Chapin. Joel Fort offered a prayer for the fallen officer and his family. Chuck gave out the times and places for the funeral services.

Due to a death in the Trish Easter's family, the March minutes will be presented for voting during the May Booster meeting.

The Financials were presented. A motion was made to accept the Financials, seconded, and passed.

Recap of the Chicago Trip: Both the students and the chaperones had a good time. Chuck said how proud he was of the students and complimented them over and over..

MR. MAJORS: Mr. Majors thanked all the Chaperones. He said that the kids were outstanding. Their behavior was great, and their performances were great. The students were greatly impressed with playing in the theatre.

Soddy Daisy Band Boosters Meeting – April 4, 2011

There will be a couple of procedural changes. The Fall will be more efficient than in the past. All band students will meet during the same block instead of the Freshman in one block and the other students in another. This change will facilitate the learning of the show. The Color Guard will still have a separate class.

The second change will be of a financial nature. The band currently has it's 501(3)(c) status, and we do not want to jeopardize this status. Therefore, there will be a change in the way that students are charged for the Fair Share. If items are purchased and stay within or are consumed by the band, then these items are tax exempt. However, if items are purchased and resold to the band membership, then we need to be charging taxes on these items. Therefore, we will be adjusting Fair Share to cover the show-shirts, gloves, shoes etc. The Freshmen will charged a Fair Share amount equivalent to the past Fair Share plus the cost of gloves, shoes and a show shirt. The remaining students will be charged a Fair Share amount equivalent to the past Fair Share plus the cost of gloves and a show shirt. For extra gloves and shoes, we will have to figure out what to do.

UPCOMING DATES:

1. Color Guard try outs are next week.
2. Leadership Letters are due Monday April 11.
3. April 18: New Student Orientation
4. April 26: Tivoli Concert
5. April 27: Symphonic Band performs at TMEA at Tennessee State University in Nashville
6. April 28: Jazz Band plays in the Commons for the Senior Awards Ceremony at 8am
7. May 6: Armed Forces Day Parade and Band Picnic

SUMMER BAND:

1. May 31 – June 3: Summer Band for Incoming Brass Students and Leadership
2. June 6 – June 9: Summer Band for Incoming Woodwind Students and Leadership
3. July 5 – 8: Color Guard & Percussion Camp
4. July 18 – 21 & July 25 – 28: MANDATORY BAND CAMP

The Fall Performance schedule will be coming out next week. The Football Schedule is now available.

SCOTT MORGAN: The nominations for the Booster Board are now closed. Nominations will be posted on the Band website. If there are multiple candidates for an office, each person will be asked to submit a BIO. Voting will be held at the May Booster Meeting.

JIM VOLMERING: 4 Bridges Arts Festival will be April 16 & 17. There are still positions opens for working. On April 30 from 5pm-8pm we will be working the Chattanooga Football Club.

CHUCK CHRISTOPHER: On April 19 at 4pm, the Concession Stand will be open for Track Meet for 4 schools. Darlene Blevins will need help setting up and working the CStand.

Soddy Daisy Band Boosters Meeting – April 4, 2011

MR. MAJORS: SDHS Band went to the Tournament of Roses Parade in January 2010. It was a two-year process of applying and being accepted. SDHS is in for another world class opportunity. Something that has not been done before. SDHS Band will be applying to play in the Sydney Youth Music in Sydney, Australia in the Summer of 2013.

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. There will be a significant performance: the band will perform at least three times at the Sydney Opera House on the Sydney Harbor. There will be a maximum of three groups. There will be over 2000 people listening to the performance. The last times the audience had less than 2000 people was in 1999.
2. There will be a marching performance: the band will play two or three times during half time during a Rugby game.
3. The band will partner with a High School in Australia. Each of our students will spend ½ - 1 day shadowing an Australia student and family. Our students will perform with the high school band.

On August 18, from 6:30pm – 7:30pm, we will be having New Student Orientation. From 7:30pm – 8:30pm, we will have Trip information to be handed out. We have to apply. We won't know for sure until mid to late summer.

CHUCK CHRISTOPHER: Keep an eye on the website for updates. We need to get the practice field in shape. The softball field has been paved. We will need to put up poles to prevent people from parking on the practice field.

We are going to have props this year. So we need to begin building props asap.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mitzi P. Freeman
On behalf of Trish Easter