

SDHS Band Booster Minutes: August 2011

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Gary Rodriguez	Alan Rogers	Ellen Chamberland
Dana Turner	Don Jones	Denise Jones
Tracy Creasman	Christy Jones	Anne Partridge
Amy Whalen	Tammy Mandhar	Steve Partridge

Sam Hall began the meeting on August 1, 2011 at 7:10 pm.

Old News: Frank Chamberland is here to talk about the "Enjoy the City" Coupon books. We will sell them for \$20 and the students get \$10 in their account for each coupon book sold. For every 5 coupon books sold, you will get an extra book free. More details are coming to the webpage. Everyone will get a sample book and order form; all orders will be due by September 8th. August 19th is our 1st game. It is with Baylor, and we will take a pep band. Each family needs to donate 2 cases of water. We have a volunteer opportunity for parents to help load water and ice them down when we travel and during home games. Handbooks will be completed soon, and the handbook has lots of information in it. It can be found online at sdhsband.org. We also need parents to help move the pit. Some current needs of the band are a 16' open trailer and 2 more four wheelers. We also still have sheet sales. Sheets are \$40/pair and \$15 dollars of that goes into the student's account.

New Business: We have a new treasurer, Carisa Gasaway. Thank you Carisa for taking the job for the students, we appreciate you. Connie Hall has spirit shop items to sell tonight. Beverly Stone is taking T-shirt orders for the Cottage Closet, they are \$16 each. We are talking about selling Christmas wreaths from North Carolina. We need to check with Churches in the area to see if they will order. We also work Finley Parking, Chattanooga Market Parking, and the Round House to raise funds. Mr. Majors and Chuck Christopher are planning our trip to Nationals this Nov. We recycle printer cartages and get money for them. On, Finley Parking, we work all events. A standard event we work about 14 people, Football 18-19 or more. We have used up to 29 workers on big games. We also watch the elevators, sell tickets and sell programs. Our next event to park is the High School Gymboree Aug 11, 12, 13. If the workers list is full get on the waiting list. We would like to Thank Jim Volmering for all his hard work and long hours at Finley. Mike Creasman is taking over parking at Finley. Mitzi will post new dates on the web page and sends out e-mails. Students age 14 and older can park. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and Friends etc may work for a student's account.

Mr. Majors' Corner:

Tonight the Quarterback Club is here selling Season passes. If you buy them from the QB Club all the money stay here. "DON'T PICK UP AND DROP OFF YOUR STUDENT ON THE CORNER OR BLOCK THE STREET OUT SIDE THE BAND ROOM." Pull into the parking lot to pick up and drop off. All Medical forms and Marching agreement will be coming home on the 1st day of school. Fill them out and notarize the medical form. Return them ASAP. The Handbook is currently on line and very soon we will have hard copies Thanks to TVA. Pep band: The band is split into 1/3rds to go to the away games. During fall break a Volunteer Pep band will play. Concession Stand: At all home games, JV and freshman games we are in charge of the Concession Stand and the entire booster org is to clean the stadium after the games. Each section will be assigned a game to work at. If you miss your work date you will make it up on the last home game of the season. We need people to work the visitor's side also.

Band Trip: We are going to Nationals. The dates to keep are Nov 10-13. We are trying to keep cost for students as low as possible by general fundraising. There are about 169 seats on the buses. We can take 30 parents. The cost for the adults will be coming soon. The 1st Sat Nov at Finley, we will be hosting the Southern State Championship. This is a big fundraiser for us and takes all of us to work it. We go to Ooltewah Oct 4 for the Hamilton Co. Exhibition. Oct 29 we have a comp. Our 2013 Australia Trip payment schedule is as follows: Oct 15--\$150.00 a person and in late Nov \$250.00 a person is due.

A good way to raise funds is for students to send Sponsorship letters to out of town family etc. Please don't go to area Business we will do this as an organization. We need to this in a controlled fashion. We will raise as much as we can than go to Business and Gov leaders. Sponsorship letters will be coming soon. Booster org get no funding from the county that is why we all fundraise so much. We try to keep the cost for the students as low as possible. The fairshares divides the cost of the budget between the students.

Dates to Remember:

- Aug 22 Coupon book order forms go home.
- Aug 19 Baylor (Away)
- Aug 11, 12, 13 Finley parking
- Oct 4 Ooltewah Hamilton Co Exhibition
- Oct 15 First Payment for Australia \$150.00
- Nov 5 Southern States Champs at Finley
- Nov 10-13 Nationals
- Late Nov Second Payment for Australia \$250.00
- Ball games etc. are starting. This is the busy season. Daily check your E mail and the Web page for updates. Aug 11 Thursday is the first rehearsal. Weekly Sectionals are required.

Happy Birthday to Rhea Ann Weaver!!! The meeting ended at 8p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trish Easter