

SODDY DAISY BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2011

The meeting started at 6:35. The minutes were accepted and the financial reports are coming. October is our busiest month of the year October 28th is senior night and October 30th is our competition at TTU.

We work hard to keep our band fees low. We are twice the size of most bands in the country. The concession stand and Finley are our biggest fundraisers. We need all hands on deck to make this work. Some parents work 14 hours a day at the concession stand while others don't show up to do their part. This year has been horrible with parents not doing their assigned night. We have 30+ bands at Finley. 7 or 8 bands have 200-250 members. We need all boosters plus anyone else who would like to help.

On October 30th the USSBA competition at TTU starts at 3-30 we will most like perform at 7-7:30. Our column bases are under construction, it will take 2 or 3 adults to get them to the field. We need to give a special Thank You to Tom Lamb for all of his hard work. We will have more woodworking and painting opportunities. We are in need of a 24 foot trailer and parents to pull it to competitions and Nationals. We will have a meeting about Baltimore soon. We have 27-28 adults on buses, cars, and trucks. We are staying at BWI Comfort Inn. Bob Corker's office has arranged a trip to the Capital. The Baltimore trip is November 10-13.

Our alumni night was a great success. We had Alumni from 1959. Thanks to everyone that supplied food. Our own Miranda Fort was elected homecoming queen.

Our concession stand makes almost \$120 per student per year. Everyone needs to work their time or we may have to pay more in fees. Finley makes about \$150 per student. If everyone works, we will all save money. Other bands pay up to \$1150 in fees per year, we only pay \$375.

Wreath sale order forms and money are due October 28th. Script cards are going to be handled by Connie and Sam Hall, you can go online to order. The chilli supper fund raiser details are TBA. We are selling ads to help convert the printing cost for the programs to sell at Finley. We have some parking left, check the website for openings.

The Sydney Youth Musical June 23- July 1, 2013

The handouts have lots of information. The band will play at the Sydney Opera House. They will also play either a half time show or do a parade. The students will be doing a home stay program. There will be two students per host home. The adults will stay in hotels.

Travel Tips: get a passport. You have until September 2012 to withdraw and get a refund. After September 2012 we are locked onto airplane and hotel. If you want to transfer trip for a small fee for the name change. Students may use account credit. Adults may not use account credit. Take advantage of all of the fundraising opportunities!

Respectfully submitted,
Trish Easter