

SDHS Band Booster meeting: January, 2012

The meeting began at 7 pm by Chuck Christopher. The minutes and financial report were voted on and passed. Our Budget shows we are about \$14,000 behind. Most of this is due to people not paying their fair share. We have to pay our fair share or our program cannot operate. The HCDE only pays for Mr. Majors' salary, and the boosters pay for everything else. We need people to pay their fair shares or there will be no spring activities. We would like to have our spring concert at the Tivoli. Chuck discussed organizing a golf tournament as a fundraiser in the spring. We need to build up our general account.

The kids had a great performance at Nationals. We are so very proud of them, we got lots of feedback from the hotel and other places we went to about how well behaved our students were.

Mr. Majors' Corner:

The spring calendar will be out shortly. The concert festival will be held at Bradley Central instead of UTC. Both the concert and symphonic band sound great. Senior Clinic is coming up in February and will be held in Gatlinburg. We are proud to have the following students going:

- Matt Kelly 11th Chair Blue Band
- Emily Harrison 1st Chair White Band
- Aaron Wilson 3rd Chair Red Band
- Deanna Kobet 13th Chair White Band
- Ashley Closson 10th Chair White Band
- Deanna Scarpelli 7th Chair White Band

We currently have about 100 people going on the Australia trip. To be able to go on the trip your band fees must be paid as well as the trip payments.

The budget was discussed and at Finley we made very little profit. We are going to look at the possibility of hosting a competition at Soddy Daisy High

School. Finley is a possibility. We made the USSBA a profit, but for all our efforts it wasn't worth our time. We had 28 bands at Finley and should have made more.

Sam Hall's Half Time:

The Script Program is a great way to pay student fees. The band pays for the shipment we will do once a month. You can make money by purchasing gift cards and a percentage goes to your student's account. Sam handed out a paper on the script program and Presto Pay. You can learn more from the webpage. Amazon allows you to print of gift cards, and there are many gift cards that you can reload. The orders will be placed in the middle of each month and handed out at the booster meetings. Bi Lo boosters plus scan cards give free money to the band please get one if you haven't signed up. We have to redo our enrollment in this program. The meeting ended at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitter,

Trish Easter