

# February Minutes

Chuck Christopher began a meeting at 7:05. The minutes and financial report were voted on and pass.

## **Mr. Majors corner:**

Some upcoming dates to remember March 15 or 16th the ETSBOA concert festival will be at Bradley Central. Please come to watch if you can. The exact date is TBA. The ninth grade concert band could be on a different day than the symphonic band. An e-mail will be sent out when the details are final. We need a parent with the truck to pull the trailer. The smaller instrument can go under the bus but the pit needs to be transported.

On Thursday, April 12 at 7 PM at the Tivoli the band will perform our spring concert. Please help us pack the house. All six of our students did well at senior clinic.

Tivoli silent auction note: Jeannie Suttle Asked if anyone in our band has a business connection or owns a business that might want to donate to our silent auction. She also wants each section to do a themes basket. She will have more details later. Finally if you received a Christmas gift that doesn't suit your taste donated to our auction. We will be calling nursing homes and assisted living to invite them to the concert.

## **Sam Hall's Corner:**

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The four bridges art festival is on April 14 and 15th. We are looking to other fundraisers like candles, flashlight, possible fruit sales, golf tournament, car washing, etc. We need to build up the general fund so that the band can function. The more boosters that get involved, the better.

Freshman Booster orientation - we need our experienced parents to mentor incoming freshman parents. To do this you don't have to know all the answers just feeling to help them and help them find answers. Most importantly help them get involved. Many hands make light work.

David and Laura Oakley-Solemyrn are moving to Texas. We appreciate all that they have done for the band. We all wish them well with their move. David and Laura help with transportation, fund raising, and props.

Booster elections are coming up this Spring.

Loftis middle school jazz band and asked SDMS stage band have been invited to play with the SDHS jazz band at a fundraiser that is TBA.  
Spring Concert:

The Spring concert will be held on April 12 at 7 PM at the Tivoli.

Boys wear tuxes. Tux kits are affordable. Girls wear concert dresses purchase for the band see the uniform moms if you need one we have some pass down for students that have graduated.

This year we have four Band girl's in Jr. Miss.

Congratulations to Matt Kelly and Nicole Lloyd for being the 2012 valedictorian and salutatorian.

For the past 10 years the band students I have a highest grades in school that's your student have a 3.34 GPA or higher.

The next trip payment is due February 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Easter