

# SDHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2013  
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## Old Business:

We ended August limping along and started September fairly strong. For those that have volunteered, I thank you, Mr. Major thanks you, and your daughter or son thanks you. At the last minute for Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, we had the much needed hands for the equipment moving, uniform inspecting, trash collecting, and Finley parking. We were a little short on volunteers in some areas but we managed. We can only improve from here. Volunteers are always needed in some form or fashion. Without parent participation in the Band program, our daughters and sons will not succeed. From working in the concession stand, to parking cars at Finley, to chaperoning on the buses for away games, to hauling equipment, our kids and this program need us. Be sure to volunteer your time to make this a memorable year for your child. Each one of us has a talent that we can share. (Even when your teenager tells you not to chaperone or volunteer do it anyway. It is wonderful seeing them up close and personal perform their show.) See Bo at the end of the meeting to sign up for one or all of the away games.

## Upcoming Events/New Business:

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**- No SDHS Football game but we have Finley parking for those that have signed up. It is full but put your name on the waiting list just in case someone is unable to make it.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Finley parking- Earn money for your students band fees by directing cars or selling programs for the day at Finley. If you cannot work the entire day email Mike at [mike@sdhsband.org](mailto:mike@sdhsband.org) and let him know. Arrangements can be made to accommodate individual schedules. We only have 12 signed up as of 9am today. We need 22 more volunteers. Mike also needs 2 more volunteers for program sales.

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Full Marching Band Away game vs. Cleveland. Your son or daughter needs the following volunteers for this away game.

- **2 Large trucks to haul our trailers full of equipment and uniforms (Need 1 more)**
- **1 Four wheeler with 16x20 trailer to shuttle equipment from trailers to field**
- **6 chaperones (Need 3 more)**
- **1 Medical staff (Nurse) (covered)**
- **6 equipment handlers (If room available you can ride the bus) (Need three more)**
- **4 Uniform Inspectors (You can pull double duty and be chaperones too) (Need three more)**
- **2 water cooler fillers (See Bo for information)**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** – Full Marching Band Away game vs. Tyner. Same needs as above.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Pep Band Away game vs. McMinn County.

2 chaperones, 1 equipment truck to haul the smaller trailer, 1 medical staff

**October booster meeting will be held on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**Sign up for Shop with Scrips to earn some very easy money toward your students band fees. See handout or contact Mona Vernon for details at [mona@sdhsband.org](mailto:mona@sdhsband.org)**

**Notes: Mr. Majors will shave his head bald if we have 85% band fees collected and \$20000 of Christmas Wreaths sold by Dec. 1. Christmas wreaths will go on sale in November.**

Important misc. items:

- Signups for Finley Parking can be found on the band website ([www.sdhsband.org](http://www.sdhsband.org)) at the bottom right hand corner (Fundraising Signups) just under the Student Leadership section. If you can't make it at the assigned times but are willing to volunteer email Mike Creasman at [mike@sdhsband.org](mailto:mike@sdhsband.org)
- Want to volunteer but unsure what is needed, where, and when. Contact Bo Suttle at [bo@sdhsband.org](mailto:bo@sdhsband.org) Share your talents with the band or discover a new talent with the band.
- Need a couple handy people to help fix a mobile platform for one of the pit instruments before next week away game (9/20). (This will take place on Tuesday 9/17 @5:30PM)
- Need a handful of people to help clean-out the grill closet at the concession stand. It shouldn't take very long and Mr. Gilbert would appreciate it very much. I am thinking we can take care of this after a Tuesday or Thursday practice but it needs to be completed by next week. (This will take place on Tuesday 9/17 @5:30PM)
- If you would like to sell some of the 2012-2013 City coupon books we have left over from last year then Demaris will have them available to you on Thursday 9/12. We are selling them for \$7 each and \$2 will go into your student's account. The coupons expire at the end of the year but you will easily recoup the \$7 investment.
- The annual Belk fundraiser, Mixed Bag fundraiser, and Finley Competition information was presented by Carisa. More information will follow at the October Booster meeting. For the Finley Band Competition, we host and work the event. Since our students are not competing this year, it will be ideal to have them come out and see what a competition is all about by working behind the scenes. More information will follow but mark your calendar for Nov. 2.

Mr. Majors Minutes: (Mrs. Pruitt's Minutes):

Volunteers are needed for Finley for Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up online or email Mike at [mike@sdhsband.org](mailto:mike@sdhsband.org). This is a great way to pay your band fees.

Volunteers help make the band run smoother. Your help is always appreciated. Sign-up for one of the many positions available for the month of September.

Band fees: Band fees help your student to attend away games by paying for transportation costs. It costs approximately \$1000 for the buses to leave the parking lot. The Band receives ZERO funds from the state or county. We do not want to cut out any Band participation at away games. Paying your students band fees will ensure that this does not happen.

SDHS BAND PERFORMANCES  
FALL 2013

Sept 13	No game
Sept. 20	Full Marching Band @ Cleveland HS
Sept. 27	Full Marching Band @ Tyner HS
Oct. 4	Pep Band (Volunteers) @ McMinn County HS
Oct. 11	Full Marching Band home vs. Rhea County (Flutes, Clarinets)
Oct. 18*	Full Marching Band home vs. East Hamilton (Bass Clarinets, Saxophones, Percussion Battery & Pit, Drum Majors)
Oct. 25	Pep Band (Volunteers) @ Bradley Central
Oct. 27 (SUNDAY)	Concert performance at the National Convention for the National Association for Music Education, in Nashville, TN. Approx. 50 students
Nov. 1	Full Marching Band home vs. Walker Valley (Color Guard) This is also Senior Night. All Band Seniors and parents will be recognized.
Dec. 1(SUNDAY)	Soddy Daisy Christmas Parade
Dec. TBA	SDHS Band Christmas Concert

\*Oct. 18 is the final day before fall break. It is a school day and a required performance for all band and color guard members. Absences will not be excused; special consideration will *not* be given. Plan accordingly ahead of time.