

Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters

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Meeting Minutes

Date: September 28, 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Location: SDHS band room

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Vicki asked if there was a motion made to approve the **minutes** from September. A motion was made to approve as well as a 2nd.

Homecoming game, October 2, 2015

Alumni - This Friday night is SDHS Homecoming game. We will have a tent set up in the stadium with refreshments for band alumni. If you can help out with this, please arrive in the stadium by 5:30pm. The band will perform its halftime show AFTER the game is over. At halftime the band will play for the homecoming festivities.

Fruit sale fundraiser

Brochures for the fruit sale have not arrived yet. They should go home with students later in the week.

Fall break mini camp

Thursday – will be like a band camp day, 9am-9pm with a dinner break, 4-6pm. Lunch will be provided for students.

Friday – schedule is 9am-1pm. Lunch will NOT be provided. Students will report back to the band room later that evening (TBA) for the football game.

BOA Jacksonville Regional competition, October 10, 2015

Partial schedule: (more detailed schedule will be released closer to time)

Gates open – 10:15am CST (all times are CST)

SDHS band – 11:15am

JSU Marching Southerners – 4:15pm

Preliminary awards – 4:30pm

Gates re-open for finals – 6:45pm

National Anthem – 7:15pm

First band performs – 7:30pm

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Finals end – 10:15pm

This is the first time since 1998 that the SDHS band has competed in this level of competition. It is completely different and the rules are much stricter. The best bands in the U.S. will be competing at BOA. 19 bands are competing and only 10 will be selected to participate in the finals competition.

Partial list of rules/info:

- Spectator parking will be on the south side of the stadium. Parking is free except for the two lots closest to the stadium. Those lots cost \$5.
- Tickets to the preliminary competition are \$18/person. Tickets to the finals are \$18/person. An all day pass is available for \$27/person. The band will not have tickets for sale. You will need to buy tickets there.
- No four wheelers on the field
- NO outside food or beverages in the stadium
- The use of cameras (any camera) is NOT allowed on the field level.
- Cameras may be used from spectator section ONLY. NO VIDEO allowed.
- NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY
- No video or audio recording allowed
- Anyone found not adhering to these rules may have their camera/phone confiscated on the spot.
- <http://www.musicforall.org/what-we-do/boa-marching-championships/regionals/jacksonville-al-regional> for more info

Peach State, October 24, 2015

More info to come soon. Students taking the ACT that day should not have any problem finishing the test and having time to eat and be back at the band room to leave for Rome, GA.

Southern States, Finley Stadium, November 7, 2015

This year we will NOT be selling US Bands merchandise or selling DVDs. Band liaisons is still being worked on. A sign up sheet will go up on the website once all positions are decided.

Ironman

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help cheer on the Ironman participants! Many people complimented us and how great the band was! The participants really enjoyed listening to the band play as they passed through our aid station. The kids did great and played non-stop! Our aid station won 1st place this year! Way to go, volunteers!

**If you are interested in being the Ironman coordinator next year, please let Mr. Light or Mrs. Pruitt know. The Baucoms have done an awesome job the last two years, but their son, Greg, will be graduating after this year and we need someone else to step up and take over for next

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year.

Thanks!!

Mr. Light wants to thank John Wells for helping out with pulling our trailer, Jason Pursley for helping put together our show props, and David Lowrance for having the props digitally printed. Also, thanks to all our chaperones and helpers! We couldn't do it without you!

Miscellaneous

- Remember to sign up for text message/email alerts for marching season. Also, the website is updated regularly. Check it at least weekly.
- Students scheduled to take the ACT on 10/24 (the same day as the Peach State competition) will be fine. They will have time to take it before we leave.
- Balance is due for the Atlanta trip on or before October 15th.
- Watch for emails for the Southern States Competition at Finley Stadium coming soon.
- Monday during fall break (10/5) is a JV game. We need workers to help out in the concession stand. Please email Deidra@sdhsband.org.
- October 23rd is senior night. We need non-senior parents to step up and help out in the concession stand that night. You can sign up to help on the band website.
- We need more workers to help out in the concession stand on homecoming night. It is going to be packed, plus we might be game of the week. Please come help us out!!
- 1st place Aid Station at Ironman!
- Be thinking about what board positions you may be interested in for next year. Many of our board members have graduating seniors this year and will not be back for next year.

Adjournment

A motion and a 2nd was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next Meeting

November 2, 2015

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Lee Rogers

Booster Secretary

September 28, 2015

Date