

Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters

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Meeting Minutes

Date: June 6, 2016
Time: 7:00pm
Location: SDHS band room

Call To Order

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

Old Business

Minutes - A motion was made by David Lowrance to approve the minutes as well as a 2nd by Christy Wells.

Treasurer's report – We are okay financially right now. We have ~ \$30,000 in the bank, but many bills are due soon. You can begin paying band fees now as we are past June 1st. A motion was made by Jason Pursley to approve the Treasurer's report as well as a 2nd by Paula Reed.

New Business

The boosters/Mr. Light are looking at a new software called Charms Office Assistant to possibly purchase for use with the band. It is a software program that will help us streamline much of what we do as an organization. It will maintain our band inventories, student accounts where parents can log in to check their balances, inventory music, instruments, etc. It is a database system that will help us tremendously. We are currently on a 60-day trial period to see if it's something we'd like to use.

Band fees

Band fees for this upcoming school year will be \$450/student. There will be a \$50 discount if paid in full by July 30th. We also offer multi-student discounts. You can pay online or by mailing a check to the school c/o Mr. Light.

We are working on a way for parents to notify the treasurer as to whether or not you want current student account funds withdrawn to go towards band fees. In other words, we will not automatically withdraw funds without your permission.

Concession stand clean up day

Monday, June 6, 2016

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We need any and all band parents to come help clean up the concession stand to get it ready for band camp and the upcoming football season. Please bring cleaning supplies, wipes, brooms, gloves, bug spray, Formula 409, etc. The concession stand is our biggest fundraiser and, after sitting unused since November, it's gotten a bit dirty. The more help we have, the faster we will get done!

Note: we need some people to let us borrow some Easy-Up pop up tents for band camp. Many of the ones we have used in the past belonged to students who recently graduated.

Band camp (July 18-21, July 25-28)

- On the first day of full band camp, Mr. Light will START at 9:00am sharp. It is very important that students be present on the first day as Mr. Light will teach the students how to read coordinate sheets.
- Students will be outside every morning unless it is pouring rain or storming. Please plan accordingly.
- Lunch will be at 12:00noon each day of camp. All students will eat in the stadium. Students can bring their own lunch or will have the option to buy a \$5 lunch prepared by booster parents in the concession stand at the stadium. We will have pop up tents set up for students to get out of the sun to eat. More info will be sent closer to time.
- Parent Preview/BBQ dinner will be on the last night of band camp (July 28). Invite all your friends and family to come fill the stadium to watch the marching Trojans show what they've learned during their two weeks of band camp!

MUST HAVES FOR BAND CAMP

1. Water jug!!
2. Tennis shoes. No Chacos or other sandals. NO Converse type shoes.
3. Sunscreen (NOT expired!)
4. Comfortable, breathable clothing. Athletic shorts are permitted during band camp.
5. Hat
6. NO JEANS!! You will get HOT!!
7. Sunglasses – not required, but a good idea.
8. 3 ring binder with sheet protectors and shoelaces
9. EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST!

Miscellaneous

- Concession stand clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, June 18th beginning at 9:00am. We need several volunteers to help out with this. The more we have helping, the sooner we will finish!
- Make sure you sign for the band mass texting to keep up-to-date with announcements

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from Mr. Light. For parent reminders, please text @sdbooster to (423) 723-8809 to sign up for this service.

- Band camp – during band camp, PLEASE DO NOT drop off your student at the corner or the side street by the band room as this is dangerous for your student. It is a public road. Please park up in Lot E (by the climbing tower) to let your student out or you may use the bus land in front of the school. Thank you!
- During guard and percussion camp (July 11-14), lunch will NOT be provided.
- This year's marching show is entitled, "The Hero Within Us."
- We are going to need some parents volunteer to help transport props for this marching season. Please see Mr. Light if you can help.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Lindsay Coleman to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Next Meeting

July 11, 2016

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Lee Rogers

Booster Secretary

June 7, 2016

Date