



Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes April 10, 2023

Call to Order

Elicia Cruz called to order the regular meeting of Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters Executive Board at 7:00 p.m., April 10, 2023 in the SDHD Band room. In attendance were Joshua Light, Elicia Cruz, Jody Whitmire, Marie Williams, Karen McCuiston, Tracie Bullock, Mandy Suttles, Greg Schug, Martin McCanless, Bob Rousse, Angel Rousse, Deanne Mulder, Tim Woodward, and Teresa Grainger.

Zoom Participants: David Scarbrough, Deidra Gonzales, Jennifer Whitmire, and Carmen Tolley

Reading and approval of previous meeting's minutes

Bob Rousse approved minutes. Mandy Suttles seconded. Minutes were approved as read.

Reports

a. President

Nothing new to report.

b. Treasurer

Greg reported that there is just over \$70,000 in the bank this month. Several large bills came out. We paid for the drum equipment, Winter Guard floor tarp and fundraising bills.

c. Fundraising

Jody Walton reports that we are beginning to gather items for the Silent Auction. Items will be stored in the uniform room. Students can bring in items any time before April 28th. We will put the baskets together on May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the band room.

Update on recent fundraising totals:

\$4200 net for strawberries

\$3000 net for mattress sales

\$678 net for mulch sales

d. Concessions

Nothing new to report.

e. Equipment

Nothing new to report.

f. Color Guard

Color Guard received 1st place at the last competition

Uniforms need to be turned in so they can be washed.

Tryouts for guard is April 24-28. Please get the word out to current high schoolers and upcoming freshmen.

Old Business

Executive Board Elections – There were two positions that were left unfilled at the elections last month. They were VP Fundraising and Vice Treasurer.

Elicia contacted Carmen Tolley about filling the VP Fundraising role and she accepted the nomination. David Scarbrough, the uncle of a couple of band students is willing to help with fundraising as well.

Elicia Cruz moved to acclimate and the boosters approved with no objections. Carmen Tolley will be the VP Fundraising for the 2023-2024 year.

Tim Woodward accepted nomination as the Vice Treasurer.

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New Business

Proposed By-Laws Revision

Document will be shared with boosters. Words that are stricken out are items we are eliminating. Things underlined in blue are new items for the by-laws. Elicia encouraged members to review those. The by-laws have not been revised since 2016. They will have one month to review and bring suggestions/discussion points to the next meeting.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Calendar items:

Wind Ensemble Rehearsal Tuesday April 11, 2:30-5:00

Percussion Ensemble Concert Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. UTC Rowland Hall -Call time 5:00

Wind Ensemble Rehearsal Thursday, April 13, 2:30-5:00

Wind Ensemble Concert (concert blacks) Tuesday, April 18, UTC 7:30 p.m.

Color Guard auditions April 24-28, 3:30-6:00

Drum Major auditions will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

Band Camp dates are already on website.

Leadership Camp dates are on there as well.

Spring Concert date has not been set yet. Waiting to hear from Loftis and Soddy Daisy

Middle as to when their spring concerts are set and taking into consideration the end of the year senior events.

Band picnic May 19th at Shelter 2 Chester Frost.

Questions from boosters/director

Mr. Light's Question for boosters:

The Christmas concert was at Red Bank Baptist Church. Mr. Light welcomed comments from booster club about having the Spring Concert there as well. Unanimously wanted to go to Red Bank Baptist again. The only concern is the Silent Auction and where to put it so it will be able to be accessed easily.

Seniors who are interested in UTC or ETSU – highly encouraged to be in marching band.

UTC is going to London New Year's parade.

ETSU is going to Macy's parade.

Mr. Light talked to students about ordering band jacket. Name engraved on front, band logo on back. Port Authority Jackets (soft shell) \$65.00 each. Checks made out to booster club. Due this Friday, April 14th. Question on the floor: When would they come in? Hopefully by fall. Can parents purchase them as well? Yes, and former students. Will there be an order form coming home? No, students just bring money and tell Light name to be on the jacket and instrument.

A motion was made by Tracie Bullock to end the meeting. Jody Whitmire seconded the motion and the booster meeting was adjourned.