



Soddy Daisy High School

Band Boosters

Meeting Notes

2/03/2025

1. Call to Order

Angel Rousse called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance was Joshua Light, Angel Rousse, Jody Whitmire, Mandy Suttles, Jen and Don Tindell, Bob Rousse, Lindsey Childs, Lauren Wolff, Karen McCuiston, Darlene Blevins, Amanda Lively, Scott and Ellen Leamon, Laura Ferebee, Jeremy Waddell, Susan Chassity Shaw, and Teresa Grainger.

2. Reading and Approval of previous meeting's minutes

A motion was made by Ellen Leamon to approve the minutes from our last meeting. A second was made by Amanda Lively. The minutes were approved.

3. Reports

- a. Treasurer The bank balance was right around \$100,000. We have outstanding charges for Winter Guard and a few other bills.

Update on Tax Exempt Status – done!

- b. Fundraising

We sold 256 flats of strawberries with a profit of just over \$3,000.

Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate profit was a little over \$150.

Next Dine to Donate is Monday, February 10th at Miller's Ale House. This is an all day fundraiser and they give 20% back to the band. This has the possibility to be a great profit. Jen encourages families to order lunch while at work, order takeout, or come dine in. Show the flyer and mention the fundraiser when ordering.

Looking at Biba's in the future for a Dine To Donate.

March 8th - Mattress Sale. We will need volunteers for this fundraiser. Be watching for a sign-up genius for volunteer opportunities

Hurricane Car Wash Fundraiser - Starts March 30th. You can go to any of the Hurricane Car Wash locations. Be watching for more information soon.

Yard Sale Fundraiser at the school – Possibly our April Fundraiser - Yard Sale and Vendor Booths along with Concessions – Be watching for more information.

May – Silent Auction at the Spring Concert. Begin gathering donations from businesses. Contact Jen Tindell for more information.

c. Concessions – No report

d. Equipment – No report

e. Color Guard – Had our first show and it was successful. Next competition at the end of February.

4. Reports of special committees

a. none

5. Unfinished Business

a. none

6. New business

a) Nominating Committee for 2024-2025 Officers

Elections will be at the April meeting. We will need to contact all band parents to see if they are interested in filling positions. We need a parent from each grade level to help make those contacts. If you are interested in helping, contact Angel Rouse for a phone list.

Ellen Leamon will call 12th grade parents

b) Upcoming Events and Announcements: Mr. Light

Look at the calendar on the band website for all band events. www.sdhsband.org

All East Honor Band leaves this Thursday for Pigeon Forge. We have 12 who made All East. Congratulations to Rylee Harris for making the All State 9-10 grade band.

Winter Guard/Indoor Percussion dates:

Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion - February 22nd at Gibbs High

March 15th Lakeway Christian – Indoor Percussion/Winter Guard
Championships for Indoor and Winter Guard March 29th Karns High School

Jazz Band Dates:

- February 25th – Tuesday, at UTC in the University Auditorium – Jazz band will play for the State of the System event @ 5:00-5:30 as people arrive to the event
- May 18th – Jazz at the market

Other upcoming dates:

- All County Auditions – Feb 20th – Loftis Middle
- All County Band Feb 27.28 Christ United Methodist
- Wednesday, March 26th – Concert Festival at UTC
- May 22nd – Thursday – Spring Picnic at Chester Frost
- Next Executive Board April 7th at 7:00 p.m.

7. Any other topics to discuss?

Special thanks to Scott Leamon from Eastman for helping with the purchase of two new tubas. They were much needed and will replace some of the damaged instruments.

Looking to redo the promo video for the band website. We will look into using the AV team to help with the production.

Sequoyah Vocational is starting a culinary arts program and we may look to them to help with getting concession foods ready for football games next year.

Jody Whitmire made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amanda Lively seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.