

Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters

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December Meeting Minutes

Date: December 2, 2019

Time: 7:00pm

Location: SDHS Band Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Diane Frische. Students represented - Cunningham, Bullock, Schug, Randolph, Orman, Hogue, Whitmire, Triplett, Crawley, Cruz, Lowrance, Frische, Jones, Collis, Jerd, Tindell

Old Business

Minutes – Diane reviewed the minutes from the November meeting. A motion was made by Tammy Baxter to approve the minutes from the November Booster Meeting with a second by Greg Triplett. Motion carried.

New Business

Treasurer's Financial Report – David Lowrance reported on the current finances in the Booster account including the money collected in concessions, TMI, the Discount Cards and Ironman. It was noted that some funds had been moved to the school account to pay salaries. Also noted was that we had no numbers yet from the Coke sale. A motion to retain the report for the records was made by Krista Randolph. The motion was seconded by Jill Crawley. Motion carried.

Clinics - Congrats to the students who made the Jazz Clinic and Jr. Band Clinic! Their names are posted on the band web page. Auditions for Senior Clinic will be held on January 11th in Knoxville.

By-laws Committee – A By-laws review committee has been created. Chaired by Parliamentarian Chris Collis, the committee will review and revise the club's operating procedures in light of the changes made by Hamilton County in regard to booster clubs. The goal is to have the revised by-laws completed by March, in time for the board elections for 2020/21 school year.

Fundraising - Mr. Light talked about the upcoming fundraisers; strawberries in January, then Snap Raise. David Lowrance asked Greg Triplett to speak about the Ironman. Given the lower

dollar amount we received vs. the amount of time and effort put into it, it probably isn't worth doing again. The lower dollar amount was due to the Ironman organization not giving out the "best aid station" award. It was noted that the board will be meeting in January to discuss future fundraisers.

New Uniforms - Mr. Light previewed the new uniforms! They will have many interchangeable components that can be added or changed each year depending on the show. We can purchase the pieces separately and build on them every year. Some notable points were that the uniforms will be gender specific for better fit. They will also be machine washable!! We will be purchasing the pants first. Jennifer Blansit will be going to the middle schools to measure the incoming freshman for their pants.

Current Uniforms - Tammy Baxter will be working to prep our current uniforms for dry cleaning. This is a huge task that will take many days to complete. The total cost of dry cleaning will run about \$1,500.

Calendar - The 2020 calendar is complete and posted on the website, including winterguard rehearsals, competitions and even summer band camp dates.

You Tube - Mr. Light mentioned that the band has a YouTube channel! Search for Soddy Daisy High School Band and click subscribe. You can also view years and years worth of marching shows and other highlights.

Upcoming Events

Loftis Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 5th, 6:30pm at Abbas House.

End of Season Clean up - Saturday, December 7 from 9-12, volunteers will be cleaning out the concessions stand. Another crew will be pressure washing the equipment trailers and cleaning out and organizing the storage areas.

Soddy Middle Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 12th, 6:30pm at Soddy Middle.

Christmas Concert - Monday, December 16th at 7pm in the new gym. Band students should wear formal concert attire. Mr. Light noted that this was the first day of exams and that there was some miscommunication regarding students who are exempt from taking exams. Exempt students are required to be at school! Mr. Light will be holding a rehearsal during the day and all band students are expected to be there.

Christmas Party - Thursday, December 19th, 6-9pm at The Met building of Dallas Bay Church. The party will be a potluck dinner. The students are doing a Secret Santa gift exchange and there will be a slideshow of this year's marching season highlights. Parents are invited to stay and eat and are needed to help set up and clean up.

Christmas Break - December 19th - January 6th.

First Winterguard Show - January 25th, details to follow.

Adjournment

Matt Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Kim Kinhead. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Next Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2020

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Sue Jerd

Booster Secretary

December 6, 2019 _____

Date