

# Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters

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## February Meeting Minutes

Date: February 1st, 2020

Time: 7:00pm

Location: ZOOM

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Diane Frische. Students represented - Mulder, Schugg, Cruz, Crawley, McCuiston, Cunningham, Lee, Kinkead, Harvey, Randolph, Bullock, Jerd, Frische, Booker, Zbinden, Collis, Jones, Tindell, Whitmire.

### Old Business

Minutes - Sue Jerd reviewed the minutes from the December meeting. Deanne Mulder made a motion to approve the minutes. Jennifer Whitmire seconded the motion.

### New Business

Financial Report - Mr. Light gave an update on the funds currently in the School account including the total amount received in fees and total expenditures. David Lowrance, Booster Treasurer, was not present for this meeting, therefore no update was given on the Booster account. Elicia Cruz made a motion to approve the financial report and the motion was seconded by Matt Jones. A detailed copy will be maintained in the records.

Fundraising - Mr. Light discussed the current Snap Raise fundraiser taking place. As of today, we have 69% participation with 70% needed to incur the lowest fee. Mr. Light is very encouraged with the large amount of money donated in just the first few days. Snap Raise ends 2/25/21. Watch your email for updates, and make sure your student has participated.

Dine to Donate - Beginning in February we will have a monthly Dine to Donate event. We will partner with various restaurants who will give the band a percentage of their sales for the day. Watch your email, the band website and Facebook page for specific dates and restaurants and then support the band by dining at that restaurant on the specified day! **The first Dine to Donate is scheduled for February 23, 2021 at Salsaritas in Hixson.**

Mattress Sale - **March 13, 2021.** We have finally been approved and cleared to have the mattress sale. The fundraiser staff will post signs in the community, and send mailers to Soddy Daisy addresses. They will set up a showroom in the bandroom the night before the sale. We need one booster representative to be present at all times. There are no duties associated with

this volunteer position other than being present. Sue Jerd will create a SignUp Genius form with one hour time slots available. Feel free to sign up for more than one hour if you can.

**Mulch Sale - March** Beginning in March, the band will be selling bags of mulch for \$5.00 each with a profit of \$2.00 per bag. The mulch comes in a variety of colors and covers 20 cubic ft. This is being timed with spring planting and warmer weather. The company will deliver and offload the bags, but we will need lots of manpower to sort and load on pick up day. Stay tuned as more information will be coming very soon.

**Coke Sale - April** Due to the pandemic we have had to postpone the Coke sale several times. We are currently scheduled to hold this fundraiser in April. More details will be released as the date gets closer.

**Silent Auction - May** At this time we are definitely moving forward with the Silent Auction, however it is yet to be determined if this will be a live event or an online event. Dawn Booker is in need of volunteers to help obtain auction items. Please contact Dawn directly if this is something you would like to assist with, or if you have a business that would be willing to donate. Also accepted are handcrafted items for those of you who are talented in that area. As restrictions continue to be lifted, we will keep everyone informed of possible section baskets etc. like we have done in past years.

Diane Frische pointed out that all of our traditional Spring (last year) and Fall (this year) fundraisers were cancelled due to the pandemic. The shortfall in funds will affect not just this year but potentially the next few, which is why we are working so hard on getting fundraisers approved and scheduled.

### **Nominating Committees**

Diane mentioned that a nominating committee will be formed at the March Booster meeting and encouraged everyone to be thinking about either serving on the executive board or volunteering to be part of the nominating committee to find members willing to serve on the board. Updated descriptions of all the board positions will be posted on the website before the March meeting.

### **Budget**

Mr. Light will be putting together the budget for next year which will be presented at the next Booster meeting.

### **Uniforms**

Matt Jones made a motion to purchase 100 band uniforms, which includes the shirt, jacket, hat wrap and drop, not to exceed \$32,500 from the uniform account on the P & L. If the dollar amount exceeds \$32,500, the board must reconvene to discuss. Sue Jerd seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. Mr. Light explained that the reason the purchase needs to take place immediately is because the uniform company currently has a 6 month lead time. If we want new uniforms for the 2021 marching season, we have to get them on order now. The pants were ordered and received this past season. Questions were raised on the number of

uniforms being ordered in respect to the number of students in the marching band. Mr. Light noted that a complete set is 150 uniforms. That is still our goal and we will continue to work towards 150. Currently we have 103 students in marching band including Guard members, which is down from last year, most likely due to the pandemic. Mr. Daniels has informed Mr. Light that he has 40 8th graders at Loftis and Mr. Logue has 20 at Soddy Middle. We hope to recruit a large number of those for next season.

Sue Jerd restated Matt's motion to purchase 100 band uniforms and an official ballot was sent electronically to all members in attendance. 21 members voted in favor of the motion out of 21 in attendance. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Upcoming events**

The Winter Guard calendar is posted. This year we have just one team with 18 members. The competitions will be held virtually, but Governor Lee has lifted restrictions on in person viewing, which means that, for the first time, spectators can come to our school and watch the Guard perform! Their show is entitled "Free Falling".

Concert Festival - Cancelled due to pandemic.

Clinics - Auditions for Senior Clinic are due February 2nd. Mr. Light noted that only a few students had signed up this year for Senior Clinic and no students had signed up for Jazz Clinic.

Spring Concert - Mr. Light is working on a Spring concert to be held at the end of the year. It is possible that this will be held outdoors in the stadium for safety reasons related to Covid, but an in person concert will take place!

### **Special Thanks**

Mr. Light took a few moments to thank Missy Zbinden, Jillian Crawley and Jennifer Blansit for their hard work on the Winter Guard costumes and props for the show. As with everything else, due to the pandemic, this season of Guard looks different than past years. The dedication and hard work these amazing moms have put in to make this season a reality is so appreciated. Mr. Light offered his sincere gratitude on behalf of himself, Coach Johnny and the team. He encouraged everyone to come out to watch them compete.

### **Adjournment**

Jennifer Whitmire made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Kathleen Cunningham Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

### **Next Meeting**

3/1/2021 via Zoom

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

*Sue Jerd*  
Booster Secretary

*February 2, 2020*  
Date