

Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters

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March Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5, 2018
Time: 7:00pm
Location: SDHS band room

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Deidra Eslinger. Students represented – Reed, Perrin, Turner, Triplett, Johnson (both), Mitchell (both), Kirkman, Goldman, Brockett, Steele, Pursley, Newby, Hall, Wells, Baxter, Creasman, Varnell, Holmes, Frische.

Old Business

Minutes - A motion was made by Lyndsey Johnson to approve the minutes from the February Executive Board meeting (no full Booster meeting minutes) with a second by Cami Mitchell.
Treasurer's Financial Report – David Lowrance was unavailable so Mr. Light presented the report. Strawberry Fundraiser made \$3,035.82, Winterguard sold T-Shirt Sponsorships for a total of \$1,572, we have a bank balance of \$39,233.44. There are \$15,344.17 in outstanding band/winterguard fees and we have \$9,284.65 in prepaid band/winterguard fees. Mr. Light stated that the outstanding fees will change drastically once Winter Guard is paid by the end of the month. A motion was made by Lyndsey Johnson to approve the Treasurer's report with a second by Paula Reed.

New Business

Calendar – Mr. Light highlighted upcoming Calendar items through the Summer. The Calendar is available for review on the SDHS Band website.

Concert Festival Preview and BBQ Dinner – Performances begin at 7pm. Students should arrive between 5-5:15pm to eat before their call time and general serving starts at 6pm. Both Wind Ensemble and Concert Bands will perform as well as the JV and Varsity Winter Guards. Dessert Contest participants are needed and see Signup Genius to volunteer and each student is responsible for a case of Coke products and bottled water.

Concert Festival – On Wednesday March 14. Students will attend their first two blocks before leaving for the competition at Bradley Central High School. Bring Concert attire to school that day! The students will be fed lunch by the Boosters at an opportune time during the competition. Mr. Light will release the itinerary to the website before the 14th. Any and all parents are welcome to attend.

Change to Calendar – Varsity Winter Guard practice is on the 22nd and not the 23rd.

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Spring Concert – Will be May 3 in the SDHS New Gym. Silent Auction items needed. Contact Tammy Baxter with your ideas or businesses to call so there is no duplication of effort.

Summer Schedule – Currently available on the website. Changed this year is that from May 28th – June 1 now a Leadership camp, the week of June 4 – June 7 is a full Rookie camp – excluding Percussion.

Disney Trip – All Disney funds will be issued by Friday, March 9. If you have not received your refunds, contact David Lowrance.

New Officer Nominations – Volunteers from each grade were chosen to call all Boosters to see who is interested in a Board position. All positions are open and all nominations will be considered.

SnapRaise Fundraiser – Currently at 42% participation. For the Band to receive its full cut of 77% of the fundraising, participation must be at 77%. Otherwise, the Band will receive 70% of the funds raised. This Fundraiser costs the Band nothing, and involves no selling – it just requires each student to send 20 emails. As of March 5, the total amount raised was over \$6,000 – this is more than the Band received for working the Southern States Competition! Expected is a large jump in Band enrollment in the coming years due to more recruiting from SDMS – each uniform costs about \$350 so successful uniform fundraising is a must.

Winter Guard – Mr. Light shared that the Varsity WG is in the top 200 in the world and people are talking about us. This is impressive after a 17yr absence from competition!

Adjournment

A motion was made by Billy Day to adjourn the meeting. A Second was made by Leigh Mitchell. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Next Meeting (Full Band Meeting)

April 9, 2018

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Diane Frische

Booster Secretary

March 6, 2018

Date