

# Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes November 7, 2022

#### 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., November 7, 2022 in the SDHD Band room. In attendance were Light, Grainger, Cunningham, Cruz, Suttles, Bullock, Jody Whitmire, Walton, Mulder, Schug, Williams, Gonzalez

## Reading and approval of previous meeting's minutes

Deidre Gonzalez approved minutes. Mandy Suttles seconded. Minutes were approved as read.

#### **TMI Debrief**

NO STUDENTS ARE EVER ALLOWED TO DRIVE A GOLF CART OR MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT.

Concern about golf carts being left unattended with keys in the cart and anyone could jump on and take off. Suggestion for next year is to assign certain people to carts, take the key out when exiting the cart.

Pre TMI handouts were fabulous. Parking, description of jobs, etc. were very helpful.

Christy in hospitality was very pleased with Publix catering. The cost was ½ the price of other caterers.

Parent concern was that the hospitality areas were not clear as to who was to eat in the library and who was to eat in the commons. Next year, clarify that the commons area is for the students and band parent/volunteers. The library is for band directors, bus drivers and band staff.

Parent heard from people outside our school about how organized the competition was and commended us for a great job.

Technology- more chargers, more cables that are the correct cables for the ipads, more cordless card readers.

David Karnes did great and is already booked for next year.

October 23, 2023 is the date for next year.

When electing officers, make sure they are aware of the upcoming events for the year so they are able to make plans for the entire year.

## Reports

#### a. President

Sign-up genius will be sent out for Dec. 4 Christmas Parade. We will need 3 or 4 parents to walk with the band.

#### b. Treasurer

\$78,460. 12

Today's number for TMI profit is \$24,700. It should go up to closer to \$25,000 profit after t-shirt sales.

Ticket sales were around \$13,000 which covered all expenses for the competition, so the rest was profit.

## c. Fundraising

Coke orders are due Thursday to Mr. Light. Jody will pick up final orders at 2:30 that day because she has to have them turned in to Coke on Friday. Sign-up Genius will be sent out in the next couple of days for volunteers to help with product distribution.

#### **Dine to Donate**

Texas Roadhouse next November 15<sup>th</sup>. There are flyers available for distribution. The graphic will be sent out in an email for people to print off and give out. Texas Roadhouse has approved us doing shout-outs to the band during the evening. Photo booth will be set up for band members to come and have pictures made for fun. Jody will get Angel to upload the pictures up on the band Facebook page.

#### **Silent Auction**

Looking to set up a webpage for the silent auction. If anyone has any background in that area, contact Jody Walton. The silent auction is in May so we have plenty of time right now.

#### d. Concessions

Mandy called Coke to have them come get leftover unopened cases.

The cooler in the Snack Shack is currently running on an extension cord. Mandy plans to get it moved over to the main concession.

Richard cleaned grilled well and is looking for replacement parts for flat top grill.

We have granola bars left over that were being saved for the Huntsville competition but since it was cancelled, we will do a grab and go at the performance Tuesday night.

## e. Equipment

Needs help tomorrow for the final performance. Jody moved some things today for the show tomorrow. Jody will do a call out for an equipment closet clean out soon.

#### f. Color Guard

Tryouts are coming up. Winter guard is open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students. Goal is to increase the number of color guard next year. Over the covid years, the numbers are lower county wide. Flyers went out to middle schools for students who would like to try out.

## **Reports of Special Committees**

#### a. None

#### **Unfinished Business**

#### **New Business**

## a. Upcoming Events and Announcements: Mr. Light

Community performance tomorrow night 6:00 in the stadium. Call time for students 5:00.

Jazz Clinic auditions this weekend.

Junior Clinic auditions net weekend (Ocoee Middle School)

Senior Clinic auditions in January at Bearden High School

Christmas Parade Dec. 4 -1 p.m. call time.

Christmas concert date is not set yet. Waiting on basketball schedule. Tentatively on December 12th

Christmas Party – waiting to confirm with Dallas Bay Church on venue and date.

Mr. Light wants boosters to consider moving booster meeting from first Monday to last Monday of the month. Mr. Light has conflict with another committee where he meets downtown and it meets on first Monday of the month also. Bi-laws would have to be changed in order to change the date.

## **b.** Questions from Boosters

The video on the home page is from many years ago. Is it possible to update the video? The video was donated to the band. It is a high quality, expensive video. We can look at getting new footage in the future. The purpose of the video is for marketing our band. The quality is important.

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