

Soddy Daisy High School Band Boosters

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October Meeting Minutes

Date: October 2, 2017

Time: 7:00pm

Location: SDHS band room

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Deidre Eslinger. Student Attendee Families – Baxter, Brockett, Bryden, Creasman, Frische, Hall, Holmes, Hughes, Johnson, Kirkman, Lusk, Lowrance, Mitchell, Pearson, Perrin, Pursley, Ott, Steele, Turner, Varnell, Wade, Wells.

Old Business

Minutes - A motion was made by David Lowrance to approve the minutes from the August and September meetings with a second by Eloise Brockett.

Treasurer's Financial Report – David Lowrance shared that we have collected \$25,758 in fees, \$1,000 from TJ Maxx sponsorship, \$295 in voluntary Ironman donations. Outstanding fees are \$22,437 (down from \$28,967 in August). A motion was made by Christy Wells to approve the treasurer's report with a second by Robert Brockett.

New Business

Concession Stand – Home Game is Thursday the 5th, help needed with Setup on Wednesday evening, October 4th starting at 6pm.

Calendar – Mr. Light highlighted upcoming Calendar items. The Calendar is available for review on the SDHS Band website. Mr. Light will be unavailable from 10/7 – 10/12. 10/13 is an Away Pep Band game. Students must wear their show shirt, but due to chilly weather students may wear Soddy Daisy Logo wear over their show shirts. The Toxic show will not be finished in time for the Contest on October 21, so we withdrew from that competition.

SDHS Band will now compete in Knoxville at Farragut High School on Saturday, October 28. The competition schedule will be posted as soon as it is available, it will not conflict with students taking the ACT test. The Mattress Fundraiser will take place as planned on October 28/29. Information is on the SDHS Band website. The Full Band will attend the Signal Mountain game on 10/20. The practice scheduled for Tuesday, 10/31 is moved to Monday, 10/30. No Sectional practices that week.

Southern States Championship – Soddy Daisy hosts and also competes in this all day competition at Finley Stadium downtown. Volunteers from EVERY member of the Band are needed to help with ticket sales, program sales, hospitality, chaperones, and more. A Signup Genius link will be sent this week.

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Ironman – Robert Brockett discussed the successful Ironman events. SDHS was the only Aid station to fill ALL of its volunteer slots for either event. We won best aid station for the full Ironman on 9/24.

Disney Trip – Current number of those registered for the trip is about 90, students and parents/siblings. Mr. Light would like this to get to 100 due to prices quoted for the trip are based on a minimum of 100 attendees. The trip schedule and fee breakdown are posted on the Band website. All student Band Fees must be paid before going on the trip.

Fundraising Committee – Tammy Baxter highlighted a few items discussed at the Committee's first meeting on September 29. Some suggestions: Gaming tournament, Pancake Breakfast (Applebee's), Dance Sponsorship, Coke Sale, Corporate Sponsors on Guard shirts. More information will follow as the Committee finalizes details and gets approvals.

Large/Long Term Fundraising needs – The Band uniforms are 12+ years old, with the normal "life span" being 10yrs. Replacing the uniforms is around a \$50,000 expense. The instruments are aging with some over 30 years old. Band moving equipment, trailers, etc... need work or replaced.

Miscellaneous

- Competition "Behavior" – SDHS Band stands at attention to receive awards, whether first or last place. Any celebrations are in private with our own personnel, not in the stands or in front of other bands.
- Contest schedules are usually not released until the week before due to fluidity of Band involvement.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Brenda Johnson to adjourn the meeting. A Second was made by Stephanie Ott. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Next Meeting (Executive Board only)

October 30, 2017

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Diane Frische

Booster Secretary

October 3, 2017

Date