

SMS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2018

OPENING

Cheryl Bermond, president, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the band room

MEMBERS PRESENT

Donna Brandt, Sarah Gill, Gina Horner, Heather Kutz, Paul Kutz, Amy Knudsen, Pat Duff, Debbie Schluben, Tina Monks, Tim Kelley, Cheryl Bermond, Steve Adams

DIRECTOR'S REPORT by Steve Adams

- There are 50 events registered for the Solo & Ensemble Festival, which will be held April 14.
- 11 students participated in KMEA about 1 week ago. It was a wonderful experience for the students.
- Mark Ader is a student teacher this semester. He is here daily this semester. He has taken over freshmen band and is doing sectionals with symphonic and concert band.
- The halftime show for next season is being worked on. Currently leaning towards a New Orleans Big Easy show.
- Each band program participating in the Solo and Ensemble Festival should send 3 people to work a shift. More information will come soon about sign ups.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Cheryl Bermond

- Cheryl echoed Mr. Adams in stating KMEA was a wonderful experience for students.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Tina Monks

- The January and February meeting minutes were distributed and have been posted on the website. A motion was made to approve both January and February minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Tim Kelley

- The Swope Park Rangers soccer team will be playing their home games at South Stadium. There was a grant submitted to the city of Overland Park to outfit the stadium with recycling and waste containers. Recycling stations are a part of the grant. Thank you to Craig Wood for submitting this grant to the city.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Debbie Schluben

- We earned \$15.50 from Amazon Smile.

- Raffle tickets at basketball games earned the boosters \$59 in our share of the proceeds, plus \$34 was donated by a winner, so our total income was \$93
- Spirit wear income from basketball games was \$291.50
- Credit card should arrive any day

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Evening of Jazz:** Heather Kutz/Jessica Sexton/Celeste Kirmer-Letters will go out to parents and individuals asking for donations. There were 3 submissions for graphics for the shirts. One design was chosen for the EOJ shirts, the design will also be used for posters in the school and community promoting EOJ.
- **Restaurant Fundraiser:** Thursday March 8 is a dine out night at Freezing Moo on 95th Street.
- **5 Guys Transportation Fundraiser:** Gina Horner-Flyers have been posted on the website and sent out via peachjar to the school. The school will receive 10% of whatever is used.
- **5K:** Gina Horner-There will be a new log this year for the 5K. There will be discount registrations at the Strike up the Band night and the Indian Woods picnic (\$20 rather than \$22). The contract has been turned in to Race Day Solutions. Students will receive a \$10 credit into their account if their name is on the registration form. Sponsorship levels have been lowered: \$500+, \$250-\$499, \$100-\$249, less than \$100.
- **End of the Year DVD:** In the past few years, we have sold between 22-27 DVDs. There will be senior slide show for the spring concert. May not do DVD, it may end up being a link posted or created in another format. There was a motion to create an end of the year production that would be produced to share and not at cost. There was some discussion, and we will revisit at next meeting.
- **Website:** Discussion about feedback on website. Noted that Band Aid and Roster are still missing. This is due to the difficulty of password protecting this securely to not anyone has access to this information.
- **Senior Recognition:** This will happen after spring concert. Discussion about where to do the reception. May move the reception to the cafeteria.

OLD BUSINESS

Band Forms Online: Debbie Schluben is working on the online forms for band. Will update again soon.

NEW BUSINESS

- 8th Grade parents will be invited to the April meeting.
- We will sell raffle tickets at the South Area Band Festival on April 26. Tickets may also be sold at Evening of Jazz.
- German visit next spring-Not sure on exact dates, but looks like it will be around Easter again this time.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Monks