

Band Booster Meeting
June 18, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Last meeting was in February, spring trip was canceled. Voting was held online. Minutes were approved online. Next meeting scheduled for July 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Treasurers report

Lisa, Barry, and Jeanette met and are depleting the Mountain Valley account and moving to Citizens Tri County. Balance at Mountain Valley is \$909, CTCB is \$3,108.27 in checking, \$24,501.4 in savings. Motion to pass by Bev, seconded by Hope, approved.

Band director report

Mr. Willis showed new trumpet that was a trial. Company offered \$150 (\$300 value), ended up with 4 more at @\$150 each. For beginning band to replace old ones. School bought first one. They are plastic but metal valves and mouthpiece. Each comes with a case.

Band rehearsal week good turnout. Four groups with approximately 10 each, about 45 should be in the band. Queen is the program this year. Will have the show ready for the next week of band rehearsal.

Flags are on their own, have 9. All groups staggered, marching and play practice. Unsure what sports will be allowed for rule changes in July. Fourth of July parade with rehearsal the evening before. Route changed, starts at SCMS and ends at Harris Park. Graduation July 24th, playing at that event. Dress code graduation just nice clothes, dress cool. DCI is cancelled this year, would have been July 24th. Kahn

Selmer instruments have a new school instrument stimulus program. Over \$1M representatives work with small bands with small budgets for large instruments. Authorized to sell as low as cost.

Representative has the list of large instruments to give a quote in the next week or two. Can last fifty plus years. Will present first to the school board then will revisit at the next meeting. Band festival is still on the schedule. Will redo the registration soon. Other bands are unsure of their schedules, they know when they go back but not the cadence. Upper Cumberland (Crossville), Upperman Exhibition may move from September to early October. Other registrations are not open yet. Haven't taken advertising money so can wait and see until closer. Will need to stay low budget, would need at least five bands to make it worthwhile. Since most bands are starting on time should be okay, waiting for TSSAA to determine football start time, likely after Labor Day. However, band should be able to start on time. After school rehearsals will be Monday and Tuesday from 3-6. Thursday will be flags and drums from 3-5. Friday will be game night, occasionally prepare for Saturday competition. Nothing on Wednesday, give drums and flags a break.

Fundraising Committee:

Last was strawberries which did well. Barry reported meat sticks as a possibility with 40% profit, sell \$1 each. Similar to a fall candy bar sale. Barry and Mr. Willis tried them and they were good tasting. Will try three pallets, seven were ordered last year. The first three sold fast. Candy bars and strawberries will be spring fundraisers. Barry reached out to Moon Pies, will be 40% instead of 50%. Concession stands are up in the air. Pepsi must be purchased not Costco. Would like to take band to Charlotte to march at Carolwinds. Would be one night stay. Might be a "sit and play". Would be the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Budget Committee:

Barry. Met online. All need to vote, then will go into effect on July 1, 2020. If questions about the budget reach out to Barry or Jeanette. Main changes are due to the trips. Built in flexibility for changes. SequatchieCountyBand.org to vote. Fiscal year starts July 1. Informed new parents of the website.

Nomination Committee:

Bev: Met April 15th at Walmart. Agreed current officers would serve another year. Online vote, 19 yes, 2 write ins.

By-Laws Committee:

Barry: Met Tuesday, made a few small changes and added information about debit cards. Will be posted on the website. Nothing major, but changes are in red. Stacy should be posting today. Old bylaws are also on the website. Plan to vote at the next meeting in July.

New Committee Nominations

Jeanette:

All committees are listed on the booster website.

Festival Committee

Board members plus one additional, nominated Evin Carbough.

Auditing committee: Lisa, Laurie Springer, Joe Parks, Hope

Trying to audit accounting software, went back to last June. Once completed will be audited by the committee. Need completed by September 1st. Taxes due in October.

Festival advertisements:

Jeanette will work with Stacey. Do not want to increase pricing since businesses are hit hard. Should maintain pricing and promote to parents as well.

Scholarships:

Send proof of enrollment prior to issuing to the student.

New Business:

Need a new grill, Blackstone grill or Blue Rhino or Chef Mate commercial grade.

Sign up for Amazon Smile, had over \$50 since the shutdown.

Festival meetings: July 14th at 6:00 at SCMS band room. Discuss vendors and advertising at the first meeting.

Money earned with candy bars that wasn't used, what can that be used for? \$25 in each account that sold. This was moved to savings to not come out of operating budget. Jeanette will bring the list of students with balances. Looking at practice uniforms, same shirt but shorts with pockets and thicker liner. Will have a google form for each to fill out. Looking at different bags that are a little tougher, possibly cotton. Can sell the extra bags from last year. Looking at hats to see if can get buy one get one free from same vendor as last year. Possibly can use these funds for November trip. Not sure of cost to students for November trip, possibly \$50-60. Jeanette is discussing with hotel. Mr. Willis talking to Carolwinds. Hope will be official photographer.

Motion to adjourn by Bev. Seconded by Hope.

Carried