



BAND BOOSTER REGULAR MEETING

September 26, 2019--6 pm

Officers in Attendance: Jeanette Ross, president; Barry McGlothen, vice-president; Alisa Kilgore, treasurer; Stacey Smith, secretary

Director: Tim Willis

Membership: 10 (boosters)--5 (students)

Welcome and Pledge

Sidney Springer

Minutes Approval

Motion: Logan Haynes

Second: Stephanie Higdon

Carried

Communication Report:

We will be meeting the week after fall break to complete thank you notes to local businesses and organizations who have provided meals and other support for the festival and football season. We will revise and then resend letter asking for support for Moonpie fundraiser to local businesses.

Treasurer Report Approval:

Checking Balance 12, 940.37

Savings Balance 15, 337.56

Total September Expenses 11, 783.91

Total September Income 18, 786.13

(copies of report and bank statement with secretary/treasurer files)

We did make the transfer for the moon pies.

Motion: Logan Haynes

Second: Bev Goodwyn

Carried

Band Festival Budget:

It is hard to judge how this festival performed compared to last year's festival due to incomplete reports from last year.. With two outstanding checks, we made \$5, 471.05 over the \$2, 185.84 reported net from last year. Please refer to SVFB financial report provided at meeting (see secretary or treasurer files)

Band Director's Report:

Two upcoming events put on calendar recently for this season are the BTC annual meeting Oct. 3 (with a \$500 donation) and the national wreath laying ceremony at National Cemetery in Chattanooga Dec 14 (these are on the booster calendar). We will need the patriotic guard

flags. Yesterday Tri County requested a concert at Scare on the Square with 5 to 7 pm stage times. This is Oct. 31 with Halloween costumes, and will include the 7th and 8th concert bands with high school with an alumni invitation. There is a conflict with the 7-9 grade Jr. Clinic auditions. They are the same Saturday we are playing in Orlando. They do not post the music until now so the conflict was missed. I have talked to the students who tried out last year. We have requested a taped recording audition for kids. We will try to avoid it in the future. The clinic itself is the second Saturday in December. There are other clinics available for our musicians. One is in Jefferson City. Finally, thank you for the hard work. The band directors are giving us excellent reviews. A Google form survey to our boosters and students via Remind and Facebook has been sent out. Tomorrow is the Highway Patrol at 5:00 at the Bledsoe game. We do the pep rally, we rehearse, we eat at 4:30, then we tailgate, and then we head up to open the game. First Baptist is feeding us. The schedule for Saturday is on Facebook. We need to add to website and Remind. \$7 admission including program and no parking fee.

Student Leadership Report:

Jacob Ross said Monday started slowly, but Tuesday we really cleaned up the show. Sidney reports that the students worked really hard at the festival and performed well. We just lost a band member so drills will have to be redone.

Fundraising Committee Report:

We need more parents for the Bledsoe game. We need more room--perhaps an outside storage building (perhaps climate controlled). We have a limited amount of space for people to help. One-third of the space is inventory. We could have our own ice machine if a storage building was constructed. Discussion ensued. A parent asked if the other concession allowed to sell the same items as we do. We need to check with the SCHS principal. We will also push the moon pies on October 5 and 6 we are at Walmart. (We can't sell the moonpies but we can give for a Moonpie for a donation); October 5 at Sav A Lot to sell; October 5 and 6 at Citizens parking lot to sell. We need to schedule parents. Perhaps there could be a Moon Pie Booth at Scare at the Square. Another opportunity may be November 11 for Veterans' Day.

Social Committee Report:

Courtney cooked the BBQ. It tasted excellent and saved a lot of money. Bonnie Hudson donated lots of cupcakes. Hardees is sponsoring the JV meal. We will still have the meal if the game is cancelled. They are also sponsoring a basketball meal. The ball games have been finalized. There are 16 home games. A list of sponsors was shared, and we will make them public. Perhaps parents could sponsor a meal by donating to the meals for musicians fund--\$50 would pay for pizza, about \$100 would cover chicken fingers and \$200 would pay for an Andy's meal.

Uniform Committee Report:

We need to launder uniforms. There is a sign up available. The uniforms should be laundered here at school about every two weeks. We can hang to dry. A mass cleaning will occur Monday, October 7 from 9-12. We need to order more gloves. The new ones fell apart too easily, so the president will request replacement first.

Old Business

Orlando Trip November 22-25

We need permission forms from some kids. We do not have a clear number. We also need to create a room list. A 15 passenger van has been found but perhaps two mini vans for \$562 with unlimited miles could be used for more comfort since we have 15 parents going! The paperwork for tax-exempt has been sent to Florida.

New Business

Laura Hicks is trying to increase the SCHS choir and it used to have a choir booster group. Can there be a discussion about a “music booster” organization? Would that be a change to our bylaws? Or, how can we help support and promote the choir?

Adjournment

Motion: Logan Haynes

Second: Mark Smith

Carried

Next Home Game (Freshman): September 27, 2019 at 6 pm

Next Booster Meeting: October 24, 2019 at 6 pm