



Smyrna High School Band Boosters

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General Membership Meeting Minutes
Smyrna High School Band Boosters
October 10th, 2023

Attendees: Dawn Arias, Charyl Bersuder, Marcus Bruszewski, Rachel Cox, Amy Diller, Kristy Hillesheim, Daniel Librero, Richard Lutz, Dawn Peyregne, Peter Quirino, Ben Reagh, Edna Dela Rosa, Shane Snoddy, Mary Tucker, Craig Turley, Douglas Wright

The minutes for the September 2023 meeting were distributed. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Amy Diller.

Minutes: Read by the general membership members. Motion to approve by Dawn Peyregne and seconded by Craig Turley. All in favor voted. Minutes were approved.

Concert fundraiser was added to the agenda.

Treasurer's Report: Read by the general membership members. Filed as is. Motion: Craig Turley, Dawn Peyregne 2nd

Old Business:

- 8th grade night (Friday Sept 15th): supply meal (pizza, snacks, drinks), shirts. Message to 8th graders to either leave at half time or after the game. Rachel/Dawn P picking up pizza at 4pm. Kids will be here around 3:30pm. Bus 227 will be picking up the kids from both schools.
- Drumline Uniforms: Purple shirts ordered from another company for this week and waiting on the original shirts to be sent.
- Props: no props for this weekend comp. Will have for Station camp comp
- Rockvale competition: performing at 6:45. Leave around 4ish. Eat before we leave for the comp.
- Station Camp Competition: Near Hendersonville/Gallatin
- VIP Store: Do we want to open the store back open? Open store Friday Sept 15th-end of Sept. Ask to add the band hats to the store.
- Sponsorships: look into planning for the spring time for band program.

Added to agenda: Not going to McGavock game sept 22nd. Will have a rehearsal that night instead.

Tentative Oct 23rd fruit sale kick-off. Receiving fruit around Dec.
Sept 26th Smyrna Middle/ Rocky Fork Expo
Sept 29th football game. The band will be attending
Oct 19th no school will have practice that day. 3-5:30pm

New Business:

- 2 upcoming contests this month: Pulaski this Saturday 10/14(preorder concessions Lutz will check on it), Schedule will be posted by Wednesday.
- will need snacks and request sent to parents for more donations. Forrest next Saturday 10/21.
- Plan for props (Marc)- Need 6 more tires for platforms that are going flat.
- Lightningwear order (Amy)-emailed the owner and requested to cancel the order and refund the money.
- Finishing up the calendar fundraiser-fundraiser is not finish but will be done by end of the week. Currently roughly \$2000ish.
- Annual Indian River Groves fruit sale fundraiser starting at end of this month. Approved by the school. More coming soon. Monday 23rd when the forms will be sent out. Fudge/nuts will need to be submitted before the fruit orders.
- Senior Night is this Friday 10/13- Email was sent out about Senior Night to all parents.
- Needing volunteers to learn the process for Basketball Concessions. Tammy Clan's son is a senior this year and she will need to handover the reigns to someone new. She will train them this season. It will take some time and commitment from mid-Nov to early Feb excluding holidays/school closure. For anyone interested in learning about this wonderful opportunity to support the band (the band gets 50% of the proceeds), please send an email to tammy_e_2000@yahoo.com- Craig Turley volunteered-is willing to learn about basketball concessions.

Additional fundraising: Rachel- bake sale and silent auction for Christmas and Spring concerts. Will need to get it approved by school. Need to get items for the silent auction. Christmas concerts: Dec 12th and Dec 14th. Will have them decided by next booster meeting.

Christmas parade first Sunday in December
Not going to the Antioch football game. Staying at the school to practice at the stadium that night. Parents can come and watch a mock performance that night.

Motion to adjourn meeting: motion: Craig Turley 2nd Douglas Wright

Next Booster Meeting: Nov 14th, 2023 in the band room from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. If being used for practice, the meeting will be relocated to the choir room.

Ascend Federal Credit Union Checking & Savings: SHS Band Boosters checking and savings. (Statements available upon request). See Booster Officers for information.

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