

Smyrna High School Band Boosters
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## General Membership Meeting Minutes Smyrna High School Band Boosters May 14th, 2024

<u>Attendees:</u> Charyl Bersuder, Marcus Bruszewski, Tammy Clan, Dawn Cooper, Rachel Cox, Amy Diller, Kristy Hillesheim, Richard Lutz, Dawn Peyregne, Ben Reagh

<u>Minutes:</u> Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by Marcus Bruszewski. Motion to approve Tammy Clan and seconded by Dawn Peyregne

Treasurer's Report: Filed as is. Motion to approve: Dawn Cooper and seconded Dawn Peyregne

## **Old Business:**

<u>Band directors</u> report: Jazz band performed 3 shows at school and made \$2052.10.

Mr. Reagh will be visiting Rocky Fork and Smyrna Middle this Thursday/Friday to drop off band documents to 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in joining high school band. Mr. Lutz visited Thurman Francis on Tuesday and dropped off documents

## <u>Agenda:</u>

- Update on 2023-2024 band dues and have all seniors paid in full: A few have not paid. \$750 has not been paid as of today from seniors.
- Graduation performance-What booster support does Mr. Lutz need for that day: May 19<sup>th</sup> is graduation. Meeting at 12:30 at the high school dressed in concert attire to ride the bus to MTSU. Will start playing at 2. Graduation will start at 2:30 be back around 5ish to the school. Schedule on website.large instruments will be transported by the band directors in their vehicles. The County has arranged for chairs and stands also percussion on site: no support from boosters is needed.
- What is left that we owe the school: \$9794.39.
- Discuss guard uniforms and cost. 21 students signed up for guard. This
  Thursday there will be a try-out/practice and that might add to the total
  guard for the 2024-2025 school year. \$150 a piece is what the guard
  uniform will cost. \$3100 will be the rough total. The seniors that don't want
  a new travel uniform will not get one. Travel uniforms usually run \$25.
  Guard will need new shoes this year. They are also required to buy their
  own gloves

- Band travel uniforms- will need to order only for freshmen. New hats for freshmen. We have extra hats in the closet. Will need to get with Marci from VIP to see if the current travel uniforms will be in stock. Freshmen will get a free pair of shoes. Any upperclassmen will have to pay for a new pair if they are in need of one.
- Set a date to clean out trailer/booster closet- Mr. Lutz/Marcus Bruszewski will discuss outside of meeting.
- Discuss if and when Mr. Lutz wants to do a parent orientation for the 2024-2025 band year: Monday night of band camp. July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.
- Charyl Bersuder has been assigned the Communication/Social Media chair-person: motion to approve Dawn Peyregne, Seconded by Amy Diller seconded.

New business added to the agenda:

<u>DCI tickets</u>-Band directors will have a better idea next week on how much it will cost for the tickets.

Props: Table this discussion to next month

<u>Smart cards:</u> Hope to start selling beginning of August. Has not been approved by school as of this meeting. Request has not been sent to office as of this meeting.

<u>Yard sale:</u> not feasible at this time due to school construction <u>Football program.</u> Kristy Edwards- Needs help selling ads for program.

Adjourn: motion Tammy Clan, seconded by Dawn Peyregne

Next Meeting: June 11th, 2024

**Next Booster Meeting:** May 14th, 2024 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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