

Sullivan South Band Boosters Meeting
October 6, 2009

Kathy Futch called the meeting to order.
Minutes were approved.

New Business- Spring trip will be a 4-day 3-night trip to Disney during spring break. Final plans are still in the works.

Fundraising- Jennifer Swayne is in need of volunteers to work the day of fruit delivery December 1 from the hours of 6:00a.m. -1:00p.m.

Band parent t-shirts have arrived. You can order picture buttons. The magnets have not arrived when they do they will be sent home with the students.

November 21, Salsarita fundraiser- you need to have a flyer in order to get the donation.

Brian Castle came to discuss a photography session fundraiser for the band. He will donate 40% of the profit to the band. There will be a band member discount and a \$50.00 student special. Prices for the photography packages range from \$150.00 to \$500.00. Brian had a display of the different types of packages that he would offer for everyone to look at later in the evening.

Concessions- Matt Swayne expressed the need for more volunteers for the concession stand. The J.V. games students can work. The Dobbins-Bennett game we hope to gross \$8,000.00. The next home game would be Science Hill and that is homecoming. The boosters expressed to Matt that we need a sign letting everyone know that the hamburgers are not in the concession stand. Our parking lot profit for the Dobbins-Bennett game was \$210.00.

Funfest- Robin Cox attended the last fund fest meeting along with Kathy Futch and Mr. Palmer. Our money was down from last year. Our profit was \$13,457.17 and our total hours worked were 1300.

We are in need of a fund fest chair for the next year. Craig Sass will be the finance chair for the next year. The date for funfest is still undecided.

Dates- November 4 fruit sales due- late orders will not be accepted.

Kingsport Christmas parade- November 21.

Salsarits fundraiser- November 21.

Christmas concert -December 15 @ 7p.m.

Mr. Palmer read a letter that he had prepared for Mr. Barnes about continuing education of the Arts. Asking for a fine arts representative in the central office. Mr. Palmer had prepared a letter with concerns about the conditions in Sullivan County regarding the arts and our band programs for Mr. Denton the president of the East Tennessee State Band Association.

Mr. Palmer explained that $\frac{1}{4}$ of our students had not paid their band fees at this time. He felt this was in regard to the letter sent out by the state at the beginning of the school year. We are at a point that we need to trim our budget. We have 2 away games left if we do not attend these games we would save \$1,000-\$1,200. He felt this was strictly a financial decision.

Robin Cox asked if the students could get their own transportation and maybe have a small pep band, at these games. Mr. Palmer stated that would not be possible for the students to drive themselves due to liability. The band is a group and we need to operate as such. The motion was made that the band would not attend the next 2 away games and approved.

Meeting adjourned.