

Sullivan South

Band Boosters Meeting

April 10, 2012

Mike Harris called the meeting to order and introduced the executive board.

Copies of the financial report were distributed and explained by Scott LaNasa.

Chaperones: Mike Raible reported that he needs chaperones for the upcoming Saturday practices.

Communications: Dianna Bourne- Jennings reported that if anyone has a problem opening attachments to please let her know.

Concessions:

Equipment: Scott LaNasa will be pulling the band trailer to Washington. The trailer will also be used to move equipment used for Funfest.

Fundraising: Mike Raible reported for Maureen. Maureen Raible will be at the school each Thursday from 4:30-5:30 to sell Food City cards. The second Direct2Door Fundraiser will be this Saturday, April 14. We still need 10-11 more people to volunteer for that. McBand night will be Monday, April 16 from 5-8. The band gets 30% of the sales.

The band got \$110 from the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. Texas Roadhouse offers a fundraising card with which the band gets 10%. That may be a future fundraiser for the band. Scott LaNasa is working on a grant from Fender Music for funds.

FunFest: Tammy Wade will have the signup sheets ready soon. This year Funfest needs 25% less volunteer help. Mike Harris reported that there will be a Thursday night concert. With an extra concert, and good bands, there should be more sales. South also needs to provide 3 volunteers for finance. Please let Tammy or Mike know if you are interested. This year South will be shadowing the Storeroom.

Hospitality: The band banquet will be held on Saturday, April 28 starting at 6pm. This year's theme will be: "Night on the Town". Watch your email for more information to follow.

Mike Harris commented on all the hospitality committee does to help the band, from feeding the students to providing meals for instructors during camp. He also reported that when registering online, there will be a survey listing all the areas for volunteer help. He encouraged all the boosters to fill this out.

Hourly Registrar: Dana Nanney encouraged boosters to turn in any and all volunteer hours.

Middle School Liaison: Lisa Pecorini reported that she had sent flyers containing upcoming dates to both middle schools.

Public Relations: Vicky Pinto encouraged boosters to check Facebook. She not only keeps up the website, but also posts upcoming events on Facebook.

Uniforms: LaDonna Curtis reported that there are 20 middle school students that need to be fitted in uniforms. She will be at the school on Tuesday the 17th and Thursday the 19th at 3:30 to fit those students. The front ensemble will also need to be fitted for shakos for the parade.

Nominating Committee: Shane Duncan thanked the committee members and reported that they are still working on a slate of nominees for the executive board.

Shane explained the proposal of change to the bylaws creating a new board position of assistant treasurer. This position will be a 2 year commitment with the person in this position moving to the treasurer position the 2nd year. This will provide continuity in handling the finances of the band. Anyone holding this position will have to be willing to learn Quickbooks. Any interested party can contact Shane, any member of the current nominating committee, or a board member. Shane Duncan made motion to create this new position. Kurt Stevenson seconded the motion.

Questions: Mike Raible posed question of voting on the proposal tonight, or needing to wait until the next meeting. Shane responded that it can be voted on tonight. Another question was on the division of work between the treasurer and assistant treasurer: would one take care of receipts and the other disbursements? Shane responded that it could be set up that way.

Motion passed.

Mike Harris went over upcoming dates to remember. The spring concert will be May 8. Fall marching season registration opens on May 1.

Fees have been set for the 2012/2013 year. For marching season the fees are \$250. An additional student will be \$125 more. If the fees are paid by cash, check or money order in full by August 17th, the fees for one student will be \$225, for 2 students \$337.50. The discount if payment by cash, check or money order is due to credit card fees associated with on line payments.

Mike Harris reported that any booster member volunteering to be a site supervisor for Funfest will be placed first so that if that person's child is also volunteering, they can be put at the same location.

Mike Harris stressed the need to get outstanding band trip payments in as soon as possible.

Program Report: Mr. Carrico reported that March was a very busy and very successful month for the band programs. South got straight superior ratings at the Greeneville Concert Festival. Only 5 groups got straight superior ratings that day. At the CIPA Championships, the Winterguard got 5th place, which is excellent- especially considering they were bumped up in classification before that competition. Drumline got 3rd place out of 16, and they were also bumped up in classification. Mr. Carrico stressed to the boosters to check the band calendar for summer dates- the band camp times will be different this year.

There will be drumline camp and guard camp the last week of June. Also Freshman camp will be from 9-12 the last week of June. The concert band will be playing for Senior Honor's Day on April 26, and will not be playing for graduation.

Mr. Carrico stated that he hopes to take the band to a larger competition this coming fall.

Black marching shoes are required for the DC parade. Music Doctors will be here during the parade practices to assist students who need the band shoes.

Mike Harris acknowledged and thanked all the volunteers who helped in any way during the winter drumline/winterguard season.

Meeting was adjourned.