

Sullivan South

Band Boosters Meeting

January 10, 2012

Mike Harris called the meeting to order and introduced Executive Board members and committee chairpersons.

Treasurer Scott LaNasa reported purchasing a laptop computer and Quickbooks for the purpose of keeping Booster financial records. He is currently working on the financial statement for December. He reported that the bank balance is \$25596 as of December 29, 2011. \$13000 of that balance is a payment to go to travel agency for Washington DC trip.

Committee Reports:

Equipment: Scott LaNasa and Tim Pinto have been pulling trailer for Winterguard and Winter Drumline. There is a need for more drivers to pull the band trailer to practice facilities for drumline. For Winterguard, someone with a truck can transport the mat.

Fundraising: Maureen Raible reported on upcoming fundraising opportunities. The band is recycling ink cartridges: please bring empty cartridges to the band room. East Lawn was scheduled to come to the meeting to present check from Luminary fundraiser but had to cancel. There will be more fundraisers in the spring.

FunFest: This summer we will be shadowing the storeroom in preparation of chairing the storeroom the summer of 2013. We will need someone to train to be the chairperson of the storeroom.

Hospitality: Mike Harris thanked everyone who brought food for the Christmas concert. He reported that Fatz Café donated food for the concert and thanked Sonny Hembree for arranging that donation.

Hourly Registrar: Dana Nanney reported that the volunteer hours are updated and will be sent out. She encouraged everyone to please contact her with any volunteer hours worked.

Public Relations: Vicky Pinto reported that \$1200 has been received from sponsors for the Washington DC trip. Letters went out to Chamber of Commerce members. The donations will go toward scholarships for students for the trip. A \$480 sponsorship gets an advertisement on the band trailer.

Old Business: Mike Harris encouraged boosters to keep track of fee due dates.

Important Dates: Please check the Band Website for a complete listing of important dates. The concert band will have a winter concert sometime in mid February. Winterguard and Winter Drumline will have a concert March 29. Concert Band will have a concert on April 16 or April 17 in preparation for the State Concert Band Festival in Nashville April 25 or April 26. Our band was invited to participate in this state concert band festival.

On April 28, the Band Boosters are planning a fundraising dinner.

Band banquet will be held May 5.

Vicky Pinto discussed Washington DC trip. The itinerary is set for the trip. Our band will get to participate in the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. A letter has been sent to Phil Roe requesting either a White House or Capital tour.

There will be need for 12 chaperones. All room prices are based on quad occupancy. If anyone requests single, double or triple, they must pay the difference. The rooming list has to be submitted by February 1, so please make your arrangements.

Proceeds from fruit sales have been applied to student's trip cost. There will be a limited number of scholarships available for students wanting to go on the DC trip. The scholarship forms have been passed out to students and are to be turned in by January 20 to Mr. Carrico. The scholarships will be either a partial or full scholarship based on the need of the student and money available.

Finance Committee: Mike Harris thanked Michelle Parker and the committee for the hard work they did on auditing the books and preparing the tax return. The tax return will be filed soon. Also, the Sales Tax return is due January 20.

Meeting adjourned.

