

Sullivan South Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2013

Meeting minutes can always be found on the website at
<http://www.sullivansouthrebelband.com/html/boosters.html>

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Financial Report – copies of the updated report were provided to attendees.

- **Uniform Fund** – a uniform savings account is maintained at Eastman Credit Union. This money will only be utilized for uniforms and is not a part of the general fund / used for any other expenses. Uniform costs are ~\$40,000 and average uniform life is approximately 10 years.
- **Uniform Plumes** – new black plumes have been ordered for this year with a replacement cost of ~\$2,000. A motion was made and approved to purchase these from the current uniform fund.
- **Equipment Fund** – established this year to set aside money for instrument needs. Approximately \$7,000 used for a new tuba and baritone this year.
- **Trip Fund** – A motion was made and approved to equally distribute \$50.00 from last year's surplus account to the Philly Parade students. Also, additional money will be equally distributed from the car wash and race fundraisers. ½ the Profits from the fruit sales will go toward individual student's trip. If student is not going on the trip all profits go to general fund.
 - **Sept 22** – payment will be made to the travel company by the boosters which will reduce the installment trip payments for Oct 4 and 25.

Committee Reports:

Chaperones

- Becky Jenkins thanked all the volunteers for chaperoning. All slots filled for volunteers.

Funfest

- Wayne Chastain reported that money had been received from Funfest. It will go into the general fund.

Communication

- Vicky Pinto reminded everyone to sign up for text messaging alerts.
- This can be done via the SSHS Rebel Band website / student profiles.

Concessions

- Sonny Hembree asked for volunteers to work next home game on Oct 11th.
- Volunteers can sign up for hourly increments, 2, 4, 6, etc. hours.
- All volunteers are encouraged to ask questions about job duties.
- CANCELLED FUNDRAISER - Band in "Pink" – Oct 25 – a fundraiser for Susan G. Komen breast cancer. We cannot participate due to IRS regulations and the SSHS Rebel Band's stated mission. We are not allowed to raise money for another organization.

Public Relations

- Mr. Carrico in a TUTU????? Mrs. Carrico shared that a photo was taken of Mr. Carrico in a tutu to promote the SSHS Rebel Band support of Susan G. Komen's Breast Cancer awareness. This is a good promotional opportunity for our band. We can't wait to see this!!

Fundraising

- Stephanie Rose shared the following on band fundraising:
 - ✓ Aug – Discount Cards – we have 600 to sell – at least 6 cards/student. Contact Stephanie to obtain. Cost is \$10/each)
 - ✓ Aug – Fruit Sales have begun and half the profits will go towards each student’s Philly trip costs. If a student is not going on the trip, a prize will be awarded to the top seller.
 - ✓ Sept 14 – Drive a Ford Fundraiser co-sponsored with cheerleaders. We receive \$20 to drive a Ford at SSHS from 10 am – 5 pm.
 - ✓ Sept 18 & 19 – Buffalo Wild Winds Band Nights
 - ✓ Sept 9 & Oct 21 – Zaxby’s Band Nights from 5-8 pm
 - ✓ Nov 11 – McBand Night at McDonald’s in Colonial Heights (volunteers needed to work)

Director’s Update

- Mr. Carrico shared that he has received many positive compliments for Friday night band performances. There’s a lot of fan support to the SSHS Rebel Band!
- The “Power of One” show has been completed.
- Monday Practice Schedule - these will only continue through the month of September with a bi-weekly rotating schedule which will begin on week 2 of September. **Note:** Color Guard will continue each week in Sept. The band calendar will be updated.
 - Woodwinds & front ensemble will practice weeks 2 and 4.
 - Brass and drum lines will practice weeks 3 and 5.
- Dates to Remember:
 - ✓ Sept 14 – All day band practice (9 am – 5 pm) – students do not leave for lunch.
 - ✓ Sept 28 – Competition at David Crockett
 - ✓ Oct 5 – Competition at Tennessee High
 - ✓ Oct 26 – Competition at Science Hill
 - ✓ Nov 2 – Competition at Chattanooga
- Reminder: Band students need to attend all practices; several are missing and they need to be present!
- Other: Car decals – a note will be sent out for interest of an additional car decal order.