

Sullivan South

Band Boosters Meeting

March 6, 2012

Mike Harris called the meeting to order. Executive Board members were recognized.

Scott LaNasa presented financial statements and explained. Checking balance is currently \$19000, of which \$9000 is spring trip payment. Discussion was held on the negative balance on finance report- trip payments are due by 23rd of month, but aren't actually deposited into band checking account until several days later. Also, some trip payments are coming in after the due date. We have to make trip payments to the travel agency on a schedule. This can combine to give a negative balance. The band is dependent on fees being paid in a timely manner to fund trips and other activities. Shane Duncan stated that this year the band has collected more fees than in the past. Mike Harris explained that because band is a school class, we cannot force payment. However, winter drumline and winterguard are not classes and those fees have to be paid by each student. Mr. Carrico stated that the Byrnes show will be cut from the schedule if outstanding fees aren't paid.

Chaperones: Mike Raible stated that chaperones are needed for the Byrnes and Karns competitions. Also, drivers are needed for the Karns competition. He will need chaperones for the March 22 concert festival in Greeneville, TN.

Communications: Mike Harris thanked Dianna Bourne-Jennings for her dedication to keeping the boosters informed. He also stressed the need for parents to register their student for concert band so they will get the informational emails.

Fundraising: Maureen Raible stated that she is still selling Food City cards every Thursday from 4:30-5:30. To date the band has received \$800 profit from sales. The second Direct 2Door fundraiser will be on Saturday, April 14. On this date we need 50 volunteers. April 16 from 5-8 will be McBand night at McDonalds. Maureen discussed Accident Awareness Workshops: the band gets \$10 for every student who mentions us when they register. The next dates for the workshop are: March 29 and May 8.

FunFest: Mike Harris reported for Tammie Wade. Schedules will be set up soon so volunteers can sign up to work. The number of volunteer hours will be decreased by one third this year. If anyone is interested in being a site supervisor, please contact Tammie Wade.

Hospitality: Melanie Harris reported that the band banquet will be held April 28. Senior band members will be recognized that night. A theme has not been chosen yet.

Middle School Liaison: Lisa Pecorini will be taking band information to the two middle schools.

Public Relations: Vicky Pinto reported that she is trying to get an article in the Times News about our band participating in the Memorial Day Parade. She also reported that the calendar is updated as well as the website.

New Business: Handout was given to boosters which had upcoming dates.

Tim Pinto will be making posters containing 4 pictures of your student. The cost is \$20. It will be 20x30 and each picture has to be portrait style. This will be a fundraiser for the band.

The band will be having a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse Wednesday, March 14. We receive 10% of sales when the band flyer is presented.

Shane Duncan reported on the nominating committee. He encouraged all parents to be willing to serve if asked. The nominating committee members will be:

Kathy Futch, Mark Selby, Vicky Pinto, Tonia Peters, and Shane. Mr. Carrico has approved this list. Melissa Mullins made the motion to accept the slate of names for the nominating committee. Melanie Harris second. Motion carried.

Program Report by Mr. Carrico: Mr. Carrico feels that it would be better to have a big trip every other year. In the off years he would like still do a smaller trip such as participating in a larger competition. The band would travel to a larger city, do sightseeing, then compete in a competition. This would allow the band to compete in larger show. South is known to be a strong band. Mr. Carrico would like to work toward getting the new uniforms and drums soon, even next year. There are larger competitions in Maryland and Atlanta.

Mr. Carrico discussed the very busy schedule and the upcoming percussion ensemble clinic and concert at DB.

He also reported that he is trying to get the CIPA show back for next year. He would like next year to be a fundraising year.

Mr. Carrico reported on Dr. Zimbower working with our band last Friday. We have been invited to perform with the ETSU Wind Ensemble next year.

Next booster meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10.

Meeting adjourned.