

MINUTES – SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

April 13, 2010

ATTENDING:	P.L. Malcolm	Band Director
	Andrea Newhouse	Band Director
	Cherie Heckford	President
	Scott Smith	Vise President
	Marcie Jones	Treasurer – Accounts Payable
	David Darby	Secretary
	Kathy Galvin	London Trip Committee Chair

Cherie Heckford opened the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Directors Comments by Andrea Newhouse and P.L. Malcolm:

P.L. Malcolm commented about how much the SHS band does. The teachers, students and volunteers are neck deep in band related events. Mr. Malcolm stated that it is good that the band is involved in so much, but his concern is that he doesn't want anyone to get burned out.

Mr. Malcolm informed that all of the groups did very well at the FBA District MPA.

- Orchestra – Superior Rating
- Wind Ensemble – Superior Rating (Straight Superiors)
- Symphonic Band – Excellent Rating
- Concert Band – Excellent Rating

SHS band was invited to the Stetson Invitational on April 17th. Mr. Malcolm was informed that more band accepted than was expected. Mr. Malcolm let Stetson know that it was no problem. SHS backed out, regrouped, and now Wind Ensemble will be going to the FBA Concert MPA at University of Florida on April 27th.

The Japanese experience was a great success. Several people around the table shared how they were affected by the visit of Funairi HS. Mr. Malcolm explained that the Japanese instructors stated that the American students bring out the best in the Japanese students. Mr. Malcolm said that the irony is that the Japanese bring out the best in our students. All of the students really stepped up and made this experience a success.

April 16th – The Marines are coming
5-6PM – Middle schools will participate in clinics
7PM – United States Marine Corp. Concert

Mr. Malcolm requested that a committee be formed and request donations of food from places like Winghouse, Sonny's, Olive Garden, etc... To provide dinner for the marines prior to the concert. Mr. Malcolm requested that we keep it simple.

Cherie will make calls to line up donations for the event.

Ms. Newhouse added that the Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Chiefs will be playing at the Lakeside Jazz Festival in Port Orange on April 16th.

She also stated that the Jazz Chiefs concert at Millennium Middle School on May 4th has been cancelled.

The Percussion Concert is coming up on May 11th. Ms. Newhouse stated that the students have been working very hard for this event. It will be an excellent concert. Ms. Newhouse encouraged that everyone attend the event. It was also stated that Victor Hernandez has been the best percussion instructor that the SHS band has ever had.

Spring Showcase is coming up on May 13th.

Meeting minutes:

Kathy Galvin pointed out that in the March meeting minutes it stated that Hailey McCalley sold 72 books since the contest. David Darby agreed to correct the minutes to state that since the contest, Hailey McCalley has sold a total of 72 cookbooks.

Scott Smith motioned to accept the March meeting minutes after corrections are made. Marcie seconded the motion, and all agreed.

Financial report: (Marcie Jones, Kiera Guarino, and Michele Wawoe)

Marcie Jones provided copies of the financial report. To date the balance of the account is \$11,645.00. Marcie would like to see some type of estimate for repairing band instruments. She feels that this will be necessary for next year's budget. It was also mentioned that the Showcase Concert will generate some additional revenue.

P.L. Malcolm said that as a band booster we should be budgeting \$10,000 or so for new equipment each year.

The current trip account balance is \$42,067.98.

Fundraising report:

Coupon Books:

Coupon books must be turned in by Friday. Cherie will check into returning the remaining coupon books.

Umbrella fundraiser:

Kent Parish has requested a higher resolution Logo. The band has not been able to acquire a logo of higher resolution. Mr. Malcolm stated that Kent Parish can have a higher resolution logo produced for \$40. Every one in attendance agreed that we should move forward with that option for that price.

UCF:

The SHS BPA has secured a Football Booth
A political booth is also coming up

Cruise Tickets:

Two students have turned in Coupon books.

A deadline needs to be set.

The band instructors will be doing a check on Tuesday to determine how many tickets have been sold. Another check will be done on the following week.

The question was asked, "Is the Cruise ticket fundraiser listed on the website?"

It was clarified that each cruise ticket costs \$10.00. The ticket is for participation in a drawing for a two or three night cruise (depending on when the winner schedules the cruise). The odds are 2000:1 (only 2000 tickets produced). Purchase of a ticket is also good for a \$10 discount on Royal Caribbean cruise.

It was suggested that a Cruise Ticket Thermometer Poster be placed on the Band room wall. The purpose would be to show everyone the progress of the Cruise Ticket sales.

It was also determined that a contest would be instated to provide prizes for the most tickets sold. After extended discussion, it was determined that the following prizes would be awarded after ticket sales of 1,100 are exceeded.

Award schedule for Cruise Ticket sales over 1,100:

1 st - \$50.00 iTunes gift card	4 th - \$10.00 iTunes gift card
2 nd - \$25.00 iTunes gift card	5 th - \$10.00 iTunes gift card
3 rd - \$25.00 iTunes gift card	6 th - \$10.00 iTunes gift card

Award schedule for Cruise Ticket sales over 1,750:

1 st - iPod	5 th - \$10.00 iTunes gift card
2 nd - \$50.00 iTunes gift card	6 th - \$10.00 iTunes gift card
3 rd - \$25.00 iTunes gift card	7 th - \$10.00 iTunes gift card
4 th - \$25.00 iTunes gift card	

Spring Showcase Band Concert:

Where: SHS Band Auditorium

When: Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 7:00PM

Price: \$10 per adult / \$3.00 per student

A flyer for this event will be produced one month in advance.

Pre-sale Car Wash Tickets:

Car Wash date: To Be Determined

We have to make a coupon or ticket that can be sold in advance.

The donation for the car wash will be set at \$5.00.

London Trip donations:

A letter was received from Publix. They donated \$1,000.00 towards the SHS band London trip. WalMart is also interested in making a donation.

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Band Banquet:

Date: 5/28/2010 (Friday before Memorial Day)

Location:

Embassy Suites

Food:

Chef's choice of salad

Chicken Marsala (vegetarian options available)

Chef's choice of dessert

Price:

Seniors – No Charge

Students/Guests - \$10/person

Mr. Malcolm, Ms Newhouse, and the BPA asked Scott Smith to make decisions for the remaining event options listed below:

Music (DJ or iPod w/sound system)

Picture Booth, Photo Committee, or both

Decorations (\$200.00 was estimated for the decoration budget)

London Trip Question:

The question was asked, "Is the \$200.00 London Trip deposit refundable?" The answer was no. The reason is that payment has already been made with those funds. The money is no longer available for refund.

Concessions for next years Football season:

The question was asked, "Is it too early to check on working in the concession stands during the next SHS Football Season?" It was suggested that someone contact Misty Beasley or Deborah Govocec.

Mr. Malcolm informed the SHS BPA that there will be no parking next to the auditorium during the month of May.

Next meeting – May 4th at 6:30PM in the Band Room

Meeting adjourned:

Scott Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting. Marcie Jones seconded the motion and all agreed.