

MINUTES – SEMNOLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

May 4, 2010

ATTENDING:	P.L. Malcolm	Band Director
	Andrea Newhouse	Band Director
	Cherie Heckford	President
	Scott Smith	Vice President
	Kiera Guarino	Treasurer – Accounts Receivable
	Michele Wawoe	Treasurer – Student Accounts
	David Darby	Secretary
	Kathy Galvin	London Trip Committee Chair
	Gary Vogel	Alumni Chair

Cherie Heckford opened the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Cherie's Comments:

Cherie stated that the Wind Ensemble went to the State FBA and received excellence.

Cherie commented that she would like to have Leslie McGilvery assist with the Accounts Receivable Treasurer position and to head up Fundraising.

Michele Wawoe was asked to retain a key for the SHS BPA post office box and to check it periodically.

Band Director's Comments:

Ms. Newhouse said that the trip to the FBA State Band Festival was a success. The students behaved really well and they received a rating of excellence for their performance.

The Jazz band has recently played at the Pie Festival

The Jazz Combos have played at the 1st Methodist Church and Pinecrest Elementary.

It has been a busy couple of months for the Jazz bands.

Drum Major Camp just started today (May 4th) and will continue next Monday (May 10th).

May 6th (Thursday) – Spring Orchestra Concert

May 11th (Tuesday) – Percussion Concert

May 13th (Thursday) – Spring Showcase Band Concert
There are about 27 – 28 groups to audition for the Spring Showcase Concert.

May 28th – Band Banquet
The students are excited. They like the direction that Scott Smith is moving towards regarding the music for the banquet. He has chosen to work with several people to put together a music selection on an iPod as opposed to hiring a DJ.

June 8th – 1st Summer Rehearsal

P.L. Malcolm shared his concerns about attendance for the band's concerts this year. He explained that the band is putting on good concerts, but he is not sure what we can do to market the concerts better.

He asked the SHS BPA to think about how to market the concerts better.

David Darby motioned to add a Marketing Representative to the list of board chairs. Michele Wawoe seconded the motion. All others in attendance agreed with the motion.

April Meeting Minutes:

Scott Smith motioned to accept the April Meeting Minutes. Gary Vogel seconded the motion. All attending agreed with the motion.

Financial Report:

Marcie Jones provided financial reports via email.

\$5,986.95 is the current balance.

It was decided that all students with remaining balances will be turned into the school's front office for collections.

P.L. Malcolm asked what was different this year than in years past. This year the remaining balance is about \$6,000.00. Normally we carry over about \$10,000.00.

Several comments were made to explain why there were gains or losses, but more research is required to identify what differences occurred this year that would directly affect the bottom line.

Band Banquet:

Date: 5/28

Time: 6:30 – 11PM

The banquet will have a photo booth so that the students will be able to take home a keepsake.

There will be no DJ at the banquet. Instead, the music selection will be played on an iPod.

There was discussion about the agenda for the banquet. Mr. Malcolm offered to set the agenda.

Spring Showcase Band Concert:

May 13th at 7:00 PM

This is our final opportunity to raise funds for the band.

In addition to selling tickets for the concert, we will sell bottled water and cook books.

Fundraising:

Cook Books:

Kathy Galvin will explain to the Showcase Concert audience that we still have cook books to sell and that we will continue to sell them until they are all gone.

Harley Davidson:

Cherie explained that Harley Davidson has offered to let us participate in their Hero's Day event on May 16th. We will have an opportunity to sell snow cones and cook books.

P.L. Malcolm stated that the students will not be available during that time due to exams.

Farmers Market:

The band sold (16) tickets for the cruise and made about \$90.00.

We also took 1st and 2nd place for the pie contest

It was mentioned that next year the students will be required to use locks with keys. David Darby suggested that the band sell key chains or lanyards.

P.L. said that we should sell locks with lanyards.

Everyone agreed that the BPA should look into lanyards for the coming year.

Quarter Days:

We need to find parents that are willing to chaperone

Band Camp:

July 29th

9AM – 1PM:

Leadership

7PM:

11th & 12th grade registration

July 30th

9AM – 1PM:

Leadership

7PM:

9th & 10th grade registration

July 31st

9AM – 1PM:

Freshmen and Leadership

Band Camp:

August 2nd – 6th

9AM – 9PM

NEW BUSINESS

Drum Major Camp:

The SHS BPA plans to send three drum majors to summer camp at FSU

FSU Band camp runs from Sunday July 11th to Friday July 16th.

London Trip Meeting:

The May 10th meeting has been rescheduled to May 17th.

SHS BPA band parents and attendees:

P.L. Malcolm suggested that we put together an event to get the band parents of the board together for an evening of fun.

2010 In-State trip for students:

Most likely there will not be an in-state trip this year. There is no time left in the school year. If a trip is planned, it will take place after school is out.

Scott Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kiera Guarino seconded the motion. All others in attendance agreed.