**MINUTES – SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING**

 **4/9/13**

ATTENDING:

 P. L. Malcolm Band Director

 Andrea Newhouse Band Director

 Shelly Coker President

Deborah Seaman Secretary

Randy Seaman Photo Committee

 Jen Polk Treasurer – Accounts Payable

 Jill McAuley Treasurer – Student Accounts

 Sallie Clark 11th Grade rep

 Dawne Hube

 Heidi Solomon

 Wendy Doelle Fundraising

 Derrick Guy

 Barton Cole

 Chris Proudfoot Treasurer – Accounts Receivable

 David Darby Alumni Rep

 Roberto Gomez

The meeting opened at 6:34 pm.

**Director’s Report**

Ms. Newhouse talked about the Japan trip and Barton Cole said it was a great trip and the students did and saw some amazing things. She said that those students that went to the MPA during spring break all received superior and excellent ratings. She also talked about upcoming events and said that the final D.C. payment is due on April 19th instead of the 15th  with the full balance due at that time. Wind ensemble is going to State MPA at Flagler High on the 25th. The drum line is going to perform on the 25th at a paying venue at the convention center. Jazz concert will be at Millennium on the 30th and the Orchestra Concert has been change to May 3 at Seminole. May 7th will be the Percussion Concert and drum major auditions. The last concert of the year is the Showcase concert on May 9th and the Bandquet will be on May 17th at the Weston. Tickets are $20.00 per person with seniors free. The information on summer events will be posted on the website. The first rehearsal has been cancelled because of the D.C. trip but the second one will be in July on the 18th.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Jen Polk reported that as at the end March the accounts have been reconciled. At the beginning of March the band had $32,664.62 and at the end of March we had $36,519.11.

Jill McAuley said that she has received some payments on the dues. After she handed out invoices she saw a better response and she will come in to hand out more invoices. She discussed turning over delinquent accounts to the front office. Ms. Newhouse said that we need better communication between parents, students and the band on payments. Derrick Guy introduced himself.

**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising Committee**

Wendy Doelle asked if we will be doing a spaghetti dinner with the Showcase Concert. Last year’s income was $1485.00. Sallie Clark said that we need to advertise more about the preferred seating this year. Wendy said she would do the dinner. Ms. Newhouse said to use the same pricing from last year. Baskets will be done by the different bands. Dawne Hube said she will print the tickets for the dinner and the Bandquet. Wendy asked about quarter days and Shelly Coker said that she has a parent who will be helping make calls and organize. She would like to have them run through the summer.

**Alumni**

David Darby spoke about the alumni website and asked everyone to visit it. He will be making announcements about the band. He would like to have the alumni come to the Showcase Concert.

**Old** **Business**

**Band trip**

Shelly said that there have been some issues with the tour company for the Washington D.C. trip. She said that they have us down for more buses than we need which may increase the price. They charged us for 167 people instead of what we have.

Shelly asked for nominations for the Executive Board and said we need more people for candidates. She said we also need people to shadow jobs.

Ms. Newhouse said that the Journey Thru Jazz Concert is cancelled. She also said that parents should drive to State MPA instead of riding the bus.

Sallie discussed the Bandquet and Ms. Newhouse said she needs the forms so she can announce the event.

Mr. Malcolm dropped in and said that the band is caught up with expenses and he would like to spend some of the excess on instruments, music, and uniforms. He approved the spaghetti dinner plans. He said that the Japan trip went very well and the kids did great. The concerts got stronger with each performance. He has CDs of the concert and he will be getting DVDs of the concerts.

Jill McAuley suggested that we have a form for volunteers at the new parent meeting and at registration that would say that parents must sign up for at least one event and have all opportunities listed. She would like to see the complete packet handed out to all parents. Ms. Newhouse suggested a separate meeting to discuss forms.

The next meeting will be held at Gators Dockside Lake Mary on May 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 by Deborah Seaman and seconded by Shelly Coker.