

**MINUTES – SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL  
BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**7/30/12**

**ATTENDING:**

P. L. Malcolm	Band Director
Shelly Coker	President
Deborah Seaman	Secretary
Sallie Clark	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
Christine Proudfoot	Treasurer - Accounts Receivable
Jen Polk	Treasurer – Accounts Payable
Linda DeJesus	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
Suzie Moore	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
Kathy Galvin	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
Jill McAuley	Treasurer – Student Accounts

The meeting opened at 6:38 pm with Mr. Malcolm saying that he would like to discuss the trips planned for this year so that Shelly Coker can make an announcement at the Friday meeting. He said that the trip to Japan is going to happen on Spring Break (March 25 – April 1) but that would be confined to about 20 jazz band students and possibly ten other band students. The San Diego trip was also discussed. P.L. said that although it is approved for California, he felt that the trip can be to a more convenient and cheaper destination such as Washington, D.C which can be planned by the BPA and forego the cost of a travel company. Other options were discussed with Linda DeJesus and Chris Proudfoot bringing up the low fares for air travel to New York. Mr. Malcolm said that he feels that the band should go to D.C. every four years so all the students can see our nation's capital. The museums, Arlington National cemetery, the zoo, and the monuments, plus the band playing in D.C. are an American experience that students will remember.

He suggested chartering busses with the first stop at Williamsburg. Students could tour Williamsburg, take a ghost tour in the evening, stay overnight and go to Bush Gardens the next day. From there they would travel to D.C., stay overnight and tour the next day. He estimated that the cost would be about \$900.00. Jill McAuley said that she thought that the cost might be less.

Different dates for the trip were examined because of the closeness to the Japan trip. Since spring break would not be available and students missing school are issues, Sallie Clark suggested that the trip leave right after the last day of school. She also said that the trip could be extended so more could be done, such as touring the White House. Some government areas could be toured if we have enough time to get in the proper clearances. It was decided that Shelly would announce that a trip to Washington, D.C. was being planned but that the dates and the costs were not settled at this time.

Shelly brought up the subject of private student events. Mr. Malcolm said that students had been discussing events like skit night and senior speeches and they felt that these should be for students only. P.L. said that since skit night is really an assignment he gives the students for problem solving and team building, and because some parents don't understand the nuances of some of the skits, he feels that parents should not attend. Also he feels that senior speeches are very emotional and should be private for students only. Everyone one agreed this is was a good idea.

Sallie Clark brought in samples of black pants and shirt styles for band concert uniforms. She said that this company would come to the school during classes, take measurements and orders, deliver and hem for free. Mr. Malcolm felt that the shirt with the hidden buttons looked too much like a waiter's outfit. He was also concerned that all of the shirts were unisex. He said the girls would not like them and the girls should wear a blouse style. He suggested a  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeve with a v neck and collar. Linda was concerned about the price of the pants. Chris noticed that the fabric for the pants was very thin. Sallie said she would get back with the rep and do some more research.

Coming event: 8/24 Kickoff classic - pep band in the stands – wear polo shirts and jeans

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.