

MINUTES – SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

1/10/12

ATTENDING:

P.L. Malcolm	Band Director
Randy Seaman	Photo Chairman
Christine Proudfoot	9 th grade parent
Scott Smith	Chaperone Coordinator
Gary Vogel	Alumni Rep
Cheyne LaBonte	Student Rep
Linda DeJesus	Treasurer-Student Accounts
David Darby	President
Kathy Galvin	Vice President
Sallie Clark	Treasurer-Accounts Payable
Shelly Coker	Operations

David Darby opened the meeting at 6:00 by discussing moving the next meeting from February 14th to the 7th, which was approved. He asked Linda DeJesus about the sponsorship program and about setting up a meeting to get more organized and go over the lists. David said that he would like to be more organized next year.

Director's Report

Mr. Malcolm wished all a happy new year. He said that this weekend is the FMEA with one student going from band and one going from orchestra. Also Phi Beta Mu, a band director fraternity, will be meeting. FBA HS Jazz Solo/Ensemble will be hosted by Seminole in February. 2/21 we will be hosting the Journey Through Jazz Concert. This concert has become popular with the county and school administrators which help get the band more money. He would like around ten professionals to do several pieces. David said that he didn't think too much had been done so far on the concert. Mr. Malcolm would like students to come from other schools and would like to waive the admission for them. David said they should be given a flyer

so they can present it to get in free. Ms. Newhouse said that we should just give them tickets. P.L. said the next big event is hosting the Japanese band March 25, 26, & 27. There will need to be home stay families to have the students stay with them and someone needs to organize this. It would be a 2 night commitment for the families. Next week will be the MLK Parade. Report to Crooms at 9:00 am and they should be done by 10:30 am.

Treasurer's Report

Linda DeJesus said that there are 52 dues pending and about 18 who have not paid.

Meeting minutes

David Darby reported that the meeting minutes for September, October and November have been posted on the website for everyone to read and offer comments if need be. He said that we would vote to accept the minutes at the next meeting since there wasn't a quorum at this meeting.

Committee Reports

Mr. Darby asked if anyone had anything to report from the committees and no one had any comments.

Old Business

David said that the members will vote on accepting the Band Handbook into the BPA bylaws at the next meeting.

Fundraising for Band Dues – quarter days were successful. 5K fundraiser takes 2 to 3 months to plan and David said he would pursue it and then enlist help if everyone is in agreement. The dates would be 3/31 or 4/14. Ms. Newhouse talked about signing up on line to support the students. The course would be set up and the venue is still open. Cranes Roost takes a 30 day lead time. Wekiva Island is also a possibility. Front Running Sports would be organizing the event and David will ask them about venues and lead times. Sallie said Timicuan also has had 5Ks.

Savannah/Atlanta Trip – meeting on the 17th and 2nd payment due on the 18th. Price for the trip has dropped and Kathy said she will leave the price the same and announce at thing end if there is a drop in the amount. Shelly said she has listed for the trip 172 students, 27 chaperons and 3 directors. 9 owe more than \$100 on student dues. Kathy said that she had 185 people listed to go on the trip so she needs to find the discrepancy between her list and Shelly's. Kathy said she if not able add or drop people but the company can rearrange blocks of rooms. She intends to talk to the kids on Friday to see who is really going and she will send out an email blast to make sure everyone will get their permission slips in.

San Diego Trip status – Mr. Malcolm said that since we have not sent in a deposit and only the directors have been approved the trip will cost more for the bowl parade. He would still like to go

but not do the Holiday Bowl. He would like to move the trip to spring break instead of in the winter. Sally suggested going to the USF game to play.

Jazz Concert - P. L. put together a student committee to help organize. This concert has become popular with the county and school administrators which help get the band more money. He would like around ten professionals to do several pieces. He would like to have a pot luck jazz band dinner.

New Business

Upcoming Events

1/16 – MLK Parade – 9:00 am

1/26-1/28 – Seminole County Honors Band

2/9 – FBA HS Jazz Festival

2/10-2/11 – FBA HS Jazz Solo/Ensemble

2/21 - Journey Through Jazz Concert

Mrs. Malcolm was selected teacher of the year for Hamilton Elementary.

Scott Smith motioned that the meeting be adjourned and Gary Vogel seconded; all agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07.

Next meeting 2/14.