

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

3/13/12

ATTENDING:

P. L. Malcolm	Band Director
Andrea Newhouse	Band Director
David Darby	President
Deborah Seaman	Secretary
Sallie Clark	Treasurer – Accounts Payable
Shelly Coker	Operations
Dave Brendle	11th Grade Rep
Christine Proudfoot	9th grade parent
Scott Smith	Chaperone Coordinator
Bill Gorman	Equipment
Deb Gorman	Equipment
Jen Polk	Treasurer – Accounts Receivable
Kathy Galvin	President Elect/VP
Linda DeJesus	Treasurer-Student Accounts
Suzie Moore	11th Grade Rep
Wendy Doelle	Fundraising
Randy Seaman	Photo
Marcie Jones	Uniforms
Sheryl Parker	
Angela Neeley	
Pamela Mandell	
Rick Coegrove	
Jennifer Smith	

The meeting opened at 6:40 pm with David Darby asking Mr. Malcolm to start with the Director's Report.

Director's Report

Mr. Malcolm presented the director's report with past and upcoming events. He said that there were several events such as the Solo and Ensemble, Journey Thru Jazz, the Pre-fest concert and the concert for MPA. He said that the band has been very busy and everyone is really looking forward to Spring Break and the Savannah trip and parade. After the trip the Japanese will arrive for their stay and wind ensemble has been working on pieces which they will perform with them. Ms. Newhouse passed out a current calendar with the Pie Festival being new.

Treasurer's Report

Sallie said that we have about \$23,000 total.

Linda said that there are about 22 students who are still outstanding. David said that that is very good when compared to other years. P.L. said that there is about 10 % of the band that are not supportive so Linda has done a great job. Bill Gorman said that we should tap the resources of the Alumni and David said that he plans of working on that next year.

Meeting minutes

David Darby reported that he will be posting the meeting minutes soon.

Photo Committee

Mr. Darby asked if someone could video the Funari Concert and Randy said that Dave Brendle volunteered for that.

Uniforms

Mr. Malcolm said that concert uniform will just be black on black and the students will provide them since all of the girls dresses keep disappearing. Ms. Newhouse said that they are having trouble getting some of the marching uniforms back which is frustrating. Ms. Jones said that she will come in and talk to the quartermasters to try to help with the situation.

Old Business

Adopting the Student Handbook into BPA bylaws – David Darby asked for a motion to adopt the Band Handbook as the standard for support of the band and the directors into BPA bylaws. Kathy Galvin made the motion and Bill Gorman seconded it; all members present agreed. Motion was passed.

5k fundraiser – David said that the 5K discussion will be put off until January because of conflicts with other races in November. David will investigate the 5K then.

Savannah/Atlanta trip status – Kathy said that the trip info has gone out on email, the web, and a flyer. She made a travel booklet with info for the students. As they check in they will receive

the booklet, cinch bag, beads, and a lanyard wallet. The booklet has rooms, student names, rules, info on the attractions and fun facts.

Next year's trip status – Mr. Malcolm said that any trip next year is on hold for now.

FBA Solo and Ensemble – David complemented everyone for all of their work.

Journey Thru Jazz Concert - Mr. Malcolm said that there was some great music and performers at the concert this year and thanks to everybody.

Funari student visit – there are about 18 families who will be hosting. P.L. said that he will need a line item for some expenses such as a bus to UCF on Monday. Bill moved that money be appropriated for the bus to UCF for the Funari students. All members approved. The Funari students want to experience Florida and American life while they are here.

New Business

BPA Board Nominations – Scott Smith is heading up the nomination committee. He will take nominations and they will be voted on at the showcase concert.

Show Case Concert – David wanted to have someone do publicity for the concert on May 10. Deborah said that she would take the job. He said that anyone who could help with the publicity send their ideas to Deborah. Brochures and posters were discussed for the different events. Wendy asked if it was possible for students to perform at the dinner. Mr. Malcolm said that would be possible and that cafeteria people could be hired to work the food. Mr. Doelle is certified in food service and has the food donated. Kathy discussed the ticket cost and baskets. P.L. suggested that if they pay for the dinner they get a special line to see the concert. \$5 for the concert and \$10 for dinner and show, students would be \$3. A committee will hammer out the details.

Band Banquet – Scott said the date needs to be changed because it is not available at the Westin. The 25 th, which is a Friday, is open if we bring a deposit check. Sallie wrote a check for the deposit. The dinner cost is \$18 as the Westin agreed to keep it the same as we paid last year. Ticket price will be \$15. Photo booth use was discussed. Mr. Malcolm said that we should buy a photo booth and rent it out. Scott thought that the photo booth should not be used at the banquet this year, but the money could be used for a keepsake instead. PL said we should explore the possibilities and what is the best use of the money. Scott said his team has chosen the Grammys as the theme this year. Scott will set up the arrangements with the Westin this week.

Sheryl Parker asked about parade details and parent seating and viewing. Parking was discussed and Marcie said they will be taking a taxi because they are not traveling with the group. Kathy said that the band will be leaving right after the parade and eating on the road.

Scott Smith moved to close the meeting and Bill Gorman seconded it, all agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09.

