

SHS BPA MINUTES – March 13, 2018



CALL TO ORDER: Candice Vild called the meeting to order at 6:11PM

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: Minutes from the previous meeting were presented and approved (motion: Gena Bukar, second: Jill McAuley)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: presented by Mr. Malcolm

Thank you for amending our meeting time. Our concert MPA was a few weeks ago. We are both very proud of the performances. Although the ratings were not the highest, we feel fortunate because of who was judging. Five to ten bands that received superiors last year did not get superiors this year. Concert band was the most improved of the group. All three bands earned superiors for sight-reading. Mr. Labonte did a great job in his first year.

We are in the process of preparing for our Japanese guests who will be here in less than two weeks. We are very excited for this concert and their visit. Mr. Malcolm shared that the students have written notes about how excited they are about coming to visit that are included with their bios. It'll be a whirlwind two days at Seminole. They arrive on Saturday afternoon they'll do a rehearsal, introductions, potluck then concert. Sunday is home stay visits – breakfast, outings, etc. Monday the students will return to Seminole. Jazz Band and Drum line will play for them before they leave. On Tuesday they'll have a day concert at Seabreeze High. Tuesday night they'll play at Deland High School. On Wednesday they'll march at Epcot (we'll loan them some of our equipment to march in the parade). This is a world-class high school band. They are considered to be one of Japan's finest. Their conductor is considered to be one of Japan's best.

Next week we have State Solo and Ensemble at Lake Nona. We're working on getting that figured out since it's over spring break. We've been asked to host next year's State Solo and Ensemble over spring break. We'll talk about it at a future date .

OLD BUSINESS:

Spirit Nights (Dyneshia) – **Santa's Tree Help (???)**, Marco's Pizza (\$77/12 pizzas), waiting to hear back from the Noodles Co. and Buffalo Wild Wings. Dyneshia has contacted Texas Roadhouse regarding the drum line playing at their April 2nd grand opening. Mr. Labonte and Mr. Malcolm need clarification on what time the grand opening is happening as during the evening hours is better. We need to know details. Dyneshia will get information and share with Mr. L and Mr. M. She also talked to Mellow Mushroom who has requested information be sent to them. She's going to ask for 40% as the spirit nights don't bring in much money.

Sweet Seminole Jazz is Thursday, May 10th. Band banquet is May 18th.

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President, Candice Vild
Secretary, Lisa West
Accts. Payable, Jill
McAuley
Directors, PL Malcolm,
Cheyne LaBonte
Hospitality: Marla Wolski
Media: Gena Bukar
Chaperones: Sa'Kia
Johnson
Events: Kim Vuolo
Fundraising: Dyneshia
Cadman
Jen Polk
Allison DeSanto
Mandy Burkhardt

Facebook/Sponsorship – Dyneshia researched the opportunity of which name to use. Seminole High School Band Events will be a public page open to everyone for advertising and sponsor thank you's.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jill McAuley

-BPA account balance as of 2/28/18: \$28,319.98

-Trip account as of: \$72,737.61 (big trip payment will be made tomorrow)

-Students owe as of 3/12/18: \$13,550.76 (61 owe); \$1,224.92 (11 Seniors),

Solo and Ensemble: We made \$496. We had \$378 in concession expenses and \$377.48 in hospitality expenses.

France Trip: Jill needs birthdates and contracts in order to finalize trip insurance. She sent the list to the band directors. She needs help getting the information from the students and their families. The directors will help with birthdates. Others will need to help make phone calls. We have some people who have made very little payment towards the overall expense. By May 1st they will lose their deposit if they do not contact us about getting caught up and giving us the information and funds needed. Mandy can help make phone calls.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations: no report
- Chaperone Coordinator (Sa'Kia): Looking forward to the new parent meeting. We've got parents coming in from Sanford and Millenium that are very excited to get involved. It feels like we've lost parents along the way. Should we consider doing a social or event to help keep people involved. We are still looking for committee members to fill vacant roles.
- Fundraising (Dyneshia): See above report.
- Equipment: No report
- Media (Gena): We'll need at least 2 photographers for March 24th.
- Uniforms: No report
- Alumni Rep: no report
- Snow Cones: no report
- Quarter Days (Tina): No report
- Tech Support (Molly): no report
- Events (Kim): With our upcoming Ina potluck the directors need help coordinating the potluck dinner, setup, plates, etc. We should order a birthday cake to have at the dinner for those students with birthdays that happen over the time they are here in the US. Mandy will send Kevin a request for a signup genius link to be sent to me for email blast and Setup around 4:00 in the cafeteria. Drop off food. We need help serving and cleaning. Meet the students at 5:00.

NEW BUSINESS:

We still need host families! We have 120 Japanese students and only have about half. Mr. Malcolm will reach out to other bands in the area to seek other host families. Ms. Newhouse has also asked her students.

March 29th is the incoming parent night. Millenium and Markham both have MPA's that night. We should change the night of the parent night. Directors will share the incoming parent night with middle school directors. Mr. Malcolm will get me the information to share with Mrs. Mumey and our PTSA for social media.

Four years ago we hosted the state version of solo ensemble. This year it's at Lake Nona and it's during spring break because they take over the entire campus. With our campus changes, they are coming back and asking us if we want to host state solo and ensemble next year. It's hard work but it's profitable. It's three days of very intense work. Mr. Malcolm is interested in the event as it's a huge fundraiser. They are talking about consolidating all of the districts into one site location in the middle of the state – possibly Seminole. We are not looking at doing the marching festival next year so this event is doable.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3/16-3/25	Spring Break
3/22	FBA State Jazz/Solo & Ensemble at Lake Nona
3/24-3/26	Hosting of Inagakuen High School band students
3/29	Incoming parent night 7:00pm (possible reschedule needed)
4/02	Texas Roadhouse Grand Opening (to be confirmed)
4/5-4/7	FBA MS Band Concert Festival (Lyman HS)
4/23-4/24	Drum Major Camp (2:30-4:00pm)
4/27	Spring Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
4/30	Drum Major Camp (2:30-4:00pm)
5/1	Drum Major Auditions (4:30pm)
5/1	Percussion Concert (7:00pm)
5/4	Seminole Showcase Band Concert (7:00pm)
5/10	Sweet Seminole Jazz
5/18	Banquet

NEXT BPA MEETING AND LOCATION: April 10, 2018 at 6:30PM in the band room

MEETING ADJOURNED: Meeting called to a close at 6:52PM by Candice Vild. Motion: Jill McAuley;
Second: Lisa West.