



## ATTENDEES:

- › Director: PL Malcolm
- › Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- › President: Candice Vild
- › Accts. Payable: Jill McAuley
- › Accts. Receivable: Molly Bell
- › Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- › VP Operations: Kevin Sims
- › Chaperones: Sakia'Lynn Johnson
- › Events: Jeannette Bevis
- › Continuity/Spirit Wear: Whitney Roosa
- › Media: Allison DeSanto
- › Fundraising: Rebekah Moreland
- › Quarter days: Ramona Medina
- › Alumni Rep: Gena Bukur
- › Kim Ornberg (parent)
- › Danielle Clark (parent)
- › Grace Smith (drum major)
- › Anastasia Moreland (student)

## SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | AUGUST 14 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** Candice Vild called the meeting to order @6:35PM

**PRESENTATION OF MINUTES:** Minutes from the previous meeting were presented and approved (Motion: Kevin Sims, Second: Rebekah Moreland)

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** PL Malcolm, Cheyne LaBonte

- Past, Present, & Future:
  - Recap of band camp: Camp this year was challenging, demanding, and difficult due to the resodding of the football field, which caused the band to practice such a great distance from the band room. Directors extend their thanks to all volunteers who helped at band camp. The band has a record number of students registered for band this year (230+)
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center (NGC): The kinks are still being worked out with this transition. The county purchased new instruments for the band to utilize at the NGC, which definitely benefits the band longterm. The band still does need to purchase some instruments to make sure that every student who wants to participate, can.
  - State Solo & Ensemble MPA: SHS Band is hosting this event this year, during Spring Break (March 20-23). We will need to make sure that we have plenty of volunteers for this event.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jill McAuley

BPA account balance as of 7/31/18: \$40,166.91

Trip account balance as of 7/31/18: \$137,048.24

Students owe \$27,985.41 total outstanding unpaid dues as of 7/31/18

Jill also went over the booth deposit form and regular deposit form and check requisition form (which need receipts attached)

**BUSINESS:** Candice Vild: many thanks to volunteers, especially those serving on the BPA Board and Committees.

"There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person." –Fred Rogers

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations (Kevin): no report
- Band Camp (Kevin, Sakia, Allison): Band camp was a success this year, in part due to all of the volunteers who came out. Huge thanks from the Band Camp Committee. Meal providers will need to be re-evaluated for next year, there were some issues with the food orders this year (both accuracy and quantity). Suggestion was made to have all volunteers fed separately, rather than have them come through the meal line, to help keep line moving smoothly. Kevin thinks we can run band camp through the NGC next year.
- Chaperones/Volunteers (Sakia): Sakia is pleased that we were able to fill so many volunteer slots at band camp this year, many of whom were new to our program. Discussion was held concerning staffing needs for chaperones for the football games season. Sakia is keeping a spreadsheet and trying to rotate volunteers so everyone gets a chance to volunteer.
- Fundraising (Rebekah): Rebekah is in the process of setting up Spirit Nights for the band at the following locations: Firehouse Subs, Chipotle, Sonny's, Texas Roadhouse, Wondermade, Panda Express, and PDQ. Plans are still in the works to continue the Xmas Tree/wreath fundraiser, and Rebekah would like to try to add in a spaghetti dinner with a basket drawing this year.
- Events (Jeannette) Contract for 2019 Bandquet has been signed with the Westin (Lake Mary) for May 17, 2019. Middle school night will be scheduled for either September 7 or 14 (more than likely for the Orange City University game). For upcoming Oper

**Comments (Anna): No report**

- Tech Support (Ray): Ray will be asked if he can build an online ordering form for any students who wish to purchase gar meals. The vendor we will be using this year will be Firehouse Subs. Rebekah and Kevin have a connection with this store manag already and will take care of placing the order and arranging delivery to the students on Friday between 3-3:30PM. Ordering wir will be Saturday morning through Wednesday, orders will be called in to Firehouse Subs on Thursdays.
- Alumni Rep (Gena): Several ideas were presented with the intent of increasing alumni involvement this year, including : alumni tailgate, highlighting some alumni at a showcase feature, or possibly even forming a Pep Band with alumni as members.
- Snowcones: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday after school shifts have been filled. Still need someone to help sell snow on Mondays and Tuesdays (1:15PM). Reminder that volunteers need to be coming through the front office and signing in before shifts.
- Quarterdays (Ramona): This past weekend, all shifts were full on both days. Approximately \$900 was raised in total ove course of the weekend. A suggestion was made to add more music to the secure student section on the webpage for the studei be able to pull up and play when they participate in these shifts (melodies of popular songs)
- Continuity/ Spiritwear (Whitney): Continuity is set to come in soon and will be distributed to the students once it arriv Whitney will sort practice shirts/shorts/cinch sacks and will hopefully get it to the kids at next Tuesday's practice. \*Hoodie or forms are due 9/7/18. Ray will post the order form on the band website, Mandy will post the link on facebook.

**V BUSINESS:** The FSU trip is scheduled for 9/8/18. As of right now, there are still spots available on this trip.

possibility of doing another fundraiser, like the Snapfund we participated in last year, was broached. It was mentioned that the SI inistration has discouraged using any form of Crowdfunding fundraisers. Adding tshirt sales to our spirit wear inventory was also ssed as an option.

Malcolm mentioned he had been approached by someone from Bank of America offering encouragement and potential support t rance trip. Sponsorship letter was discussed; band directors are going to take another look at it before approving it for general u welcome to our new custodian, Mr. Brian Mellow!

SHS Band and BPA are thinking of Mr. Reyes and send him our love.

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**COMING EVENTS:**

- 8/18: PreSeason Classic (Spruce Creek Home Game)
- 8/18: Lake Howell Home Game
- 8/18: SHS Open House (6PM)
- 8/18: Deland Home Game
- 8/18: No School
- 8/18: Flagler Palm Coast Home Game
- 8/18: Orange City Home Game
- 8/18: FBA: All State Auditions
- 8/18: Homecoming Parade (4:30PM)
- 8/18: Homecoming Game

**BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION:** TUESDAY 9/11/18 @6:30PM | BAND ROOM

**URNMENT:** meeting adjourned at 8:06PM by Candice Vild.