



SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Pride of the Tribe

ATTENDEES:

- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Candice Vild
- Accts. Payable: Jill McAuley
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Chaperones: Sakia'Lynn Johnson
- Events: Jeannette Bevis
- Media: Allison DeSanto
- Parent: Danielle Clark
- Custodian: Mr. Mello

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | NOVEMBER 13 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Candice Vild called the meeting to order @6:44PM

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: Minutes from the previous meeting were presented and approved

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Cheyne LaBonte

- Past, Present, & Future:
 - Our football team played a fantastic season. Sad to see it end, but we were proud to be a part of it.
 - The band directors are pleased with past band events (including MPA, Marching Festival, and the Veteran's Day concert). The kids have been working really hard and they finished marching season strong.
 - The Pride of the Tribe is officially the largest high school marching band the state of Florida, and we anticipate that we will remain in a building pattern for at least the next 2-3 years. We will have to monitor how this impacts the uniform inventory; it is not inconceivable that we may need to purchase additional uniforms to outfit all our musicians in coming years.
 - The football team recently lost one of their coaches. There has been a memorial fund set up in his honor; the BPA is looking into contributing to this fund.
 - Our flute section is planning on visiting local nursing homes over winter break. The Jazz Band visited Hamilton and Midway Elementary Schools today.
 - Tri-State report: 3 students qualified (Logan V, Sean V, and Payton). Kudo to these three students. Incidentally, Mr. LaBonte also participated in the event as an SHS student; he gave thanks for the opportunity)
 - All County Report: 6 students qualified (Nathan H, Bing G, Payton, Mei

and Nya L). Concert will be January 26 at WSHS.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jill McAuley

Taxes have been filed; audit is nearing completion as well.

BPA account balance \$65,254.26 as of 10/31/18

Trip account balance \$204,499.40 as of 10/31/18

Students owe \$20,096.38 total outstanding unpaid dues

France trip: 135 total going (97 students, 36 chaperones, 2 band directors). Copies of passports of all students and chaperones who will be attending the trip need to be turned in to the trip committee; request has already gone out.

Jill submitted a check to the travel company today. Discussion was brought forward regarding the fact that the cost of the trip originally given to parents (and which the monthly payment installments was based on) was an estimate. Partly due to the fact that fuel prices have risen, but also due to other factors, the actual cost of the trip may actually be higher than was originally quoted per attendee. If the trip costs exceed what our students and parents have already committed to and paid in, the BPA may potentially allocate a portion of proceeds from the upcoming hosting of Solo & Ensemble MPA towards trip account.

Budget: presented and approved (motion: Allison; second: Sakia)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Arby's was not received as well as we had hoped as a concession vendor for the football games. Henceforth, we will be continuing to offer Chick Fil A.
- Jeanette and Dana did a fantastic job organizing Senior Night. Even though the weather created a delay, the event was a huge success.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations (Kevin): no report
- Band Camp (Kevin, Sakia, Allison): TABLED UNTIL SPRING
- Chaperones/Volunteers (Sakia): Sakia is considering implementing a new system next year for Chick Fil A and snowcones sales signups for the football games (where all signups will be done in advance). More to come on this when the season is closer. Now that the football season is over, also considering hosting a chaperone mixer, to fill the gap left from getting together on Fridays and extend the camaraderie. Band directors suggested we come up with a scripted policy to be presented to students at the beginning of marching season next year, regarding the procedures for what students should do in the event that they need to use the restroom, or if they feel that they are overheating during a game, etc.
- Fundraising: (Candice) Recent Spirit Nights report: Texas Roadhouse: \$97.97. Sonny's: \$171. We plan on cutting back and cancelling some of our upcoming scheduled Spirit Nights. Christmas tree and wreath sales report: \$720 currently, there have also been additional orders turned in since the last count.
- Events (Jeanette): Solo & Ensemble MPA: Monday and Tuesday will be set-up, Wednesday through Friday will be events
- Equipment (Brian): golf cart will need to be brought in for service; winter break would be an ideal time to get this taken care of
- Media (Allison): photos are almost up to date on the Shutterfly site. Formal senior photos still being arranged.
- Uniforms (Anita): no update
- Spiritwear (Whitney): an order form for spiritwear will be posted on both the website and the facebook page, to encourage parents to consider purchasing items for Winter Holiday gifts (especially jackets, as the weather is a little colder recently)
- Tech Support (Ray): website is in the process of being updated, based on suggestions from band directors
- Alumni Rep (Gena): no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Quarterdays (Tina): no report

NEW BUSINESS:

- Christmas Concert
- Sanford Christmas Parade
- Christmas Party

UPCOMING EVENTS: (as well as attached Spirit Nights)

11/19-11/23/18: No School

11/28/18: Tree Pickup! (2:30PM-6:30PM)

11/29/18-12/1/18: Tri-State Band @ FSU

12/3/18: France Trip Payment Due

12/6/18: Winter Band Concert (7PM)

12/8/18: Sanford Christmas Parade (6:30PM)

12/18/-18-12/20/18: Early Release Days

12/21/18-1/4/19: Winter Break (No School)

1/7/18: France Trip Payment Due

1/8/19: BPA Meeting

NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION: TUESDAY 1/8/19 @6:30PM | BAND ROOM

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 8:01PM by Candice Vild. (Motion: Allison DeSanto, Second: Sakia Johnson)