



SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Pride of the Tribe

ATTENDEES:

- Director: PL Malcolm
- Director: Cheyne LaBonte
- President: Candice Vild
- VP Operations: Kevin Sims
- Accts. Payable: Jill McAuley
- Secretary: Mandy Burkhart
- Chaperones: Sakia'Lynn Johnson
- Alumni Rep: Gena Bukur
- Media: Allison DeSanto
- Parent: Kim Ornberg
- Parent: Ashley Gertsch
- Principal: Dr. Rodriguez
- Custodian: Mr. Mello

SHS BPA MEETING MINUTES | MAY 14 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Candice Vild called the meeting to order @6:38PM (motion: Allison, second: Kevin)

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: PL Malcolm/Cheyne LaBonte

- Past, Present, & Future:
 - Showcase: the directors are very proud of all of our students, a lot of 9th graders participated. The band program made some revenue from ticket sales at this event which will help to support our summer program
 - Percussion Concert: we combined our percussion concert with the Sanford Middle School band Spring concert, this worked out well and was mutually beneficial to both groups
 - Sweet Seminole Jazz: Fantastic crowd, great concert. As always, we are extremely grateful to Westview Baptist Church for use of the venue.
 - Wind Ensemble earned an Excellent rating at State MPA
 - Band directors recently attended an FBA meeting for band directors; all feedback regarding our recent hosting of State MPA was very positive; in particular, our hospitality was extremely appreciated. Mr. Malcolm and Mr. LaBonte took the opportunity to applaud our band parents for working so hard and so well together.
 - First France rehearsal was today, definitely have some work to do to polish everything up to be ready for performances during the trip
 - Band Banquet is this coming Friday
 - Summer Rehearsal: only have time to fit one in this summer: July 11

- The future of the Pride of the Tribe is looking bright; the band directors are looking forward to and anticipating the band improving dramatically over the next 2-3 years, as more and more students from our high quality middle school band programs are folded into our program

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Dr. Jordan Rodriguez

Dr. Rodriguez gave us a brief update on the turf replacement project and encouraged the parents to attend the upcoming Community Turf Info Meeting, so they can learn more about the proposed timeline of the project, and about how they may be able to help the school to meet the fundraising goal.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jill McAuley

BPA account balance \$62,896.63 as of 4/30/19

Trip account balance \$23,003.28 as of 4/30/19

Students owe \$12,867.76 total outstanding unpaid dues

Audit from 2018 has cleared; clean report.

France trip: final meeting next Tuesday at 7PM, chaperone meeting immediately following. Updated itinerary and departure plans will be presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Regarding Events for next year: band directors feel it would be beneficial if there was a strategic events planning meeting held in the beginning of the year, to try and map out all events we will be hosting during the year and to make sure they all get added to the calendar. They also suggested holding a separate committee meeting about a month prior to each event to make sure that all of the small details get taken care of and nothing falls between the cracks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Operations (Kevin): see band camp
- Band Camp (Kevin, Sakia, Allison): July 29-August 2. July 27 is Hopoewaw Day, July 26 is Registration for Returning Students, July 25 is Registration for New Members. Band Camp committee will meet several times over the summer to make sure plan is in place for a successful band camp
- Chaperones/Volunteers (Sakia): no report; sign up for band camp volunteers will be published at some point over the summer. (*Band directors note: Volusia County games usually start at 7:30PM, the Lake Brantley Game in October may be moved to a Thursday evening, and we may not be able to attend the Spruce Creek game due to inadequate seating to accommodate our band program at that school.)
- Fundraising (Candice): no report
- Events (Jeannette): due to the limited amount of home games we have on our football schedule this upcoming school year, every home game will be an event. The 2nd home game will be middle school night, the 3rd home game will be Homecoming, and the 4th home game will be Senior Night.
- Equipment (Brian): no report
- Media (Allison): no update
- Uniforms (Anita): no update
- Tech Support: band directors will send All State music to Ray to be posted on the website
- Spiritwear (Whitney): Whitney respectfully resigns from this position due to an expected increase of her responsibility at work next year.
- Alumni Rep (Gena): no report
- Snowcones: no report
- Quarterdays (Tina): pending

NEW BUSINESS:

- SHS BPA Board election was held during our recent Showcase concert on April 26, 2019. The following people have been elected to serve on the 2019-2020 SHS BPA Board.
 - PRESIDENT: Gena Bukur
 - VP FINANCE: Jill McAuley
 - VP OPERATIONS: Kevin Sims
 - ACCTS. PAYABLE: Kim Ornberg
 - ACCTS. RECEIVABLE: Molly Bell
 - SECRETARY: Mandy Burkhart
 - VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Sakia Johnson
 - FUNDRAISING: OPEN
 - EVENTS/HOSPITALITY: OPEN
 - UNIFORMS: Anita Malcolm
 - MEDIA: Allison DeSanto
 - TECH SUPPORT: Ray Burkhart
 - EQUIPMENT: Brian McAuley
 - ALUMNI REP: Ashley Gertsch
 - SNOWCONES: Annette Slomowicz
 - BAND CAMP: Kevin Sims, Sakia Johnson, Allison DeSanto
 - CONTINUITY/SPIRITWEAR: OPEN

- At this time, Candice passes the torch, with a fond and grateful appreciation for all the work that this past year's volunteers have done to help make this past year so successful.
- The school has presented the band directors with the possibility that the band program may be relegated to utilizing a designated practice field for the marching season. The practice field would be located adjacent to the pool. If the band is going to be only using this space for marching practices, it may become necessary to build a tower there so the band directors can get high enough up to get a clear view of the marching patterns as they are being run.
- Mr. Malcolm put forth a tentative query regarding the potential of changing the approved concert attire of the band program. This issue will be given some thought before a final decision is made.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/17/19: Bandquet (Westin Lake Mary @6PM)

5/21/19: France Trip Meeting @7PM (KWC)

5/23/19: SHS Graduation

5/24/19: France Rehearsal (12:00PM-2:00PM)

5/25/19: France Rehearsal (9:00AM-12:00PM)

5/28/19: France Rehearsal (12:00PM-2:00PM)

6/3/19: France Rehearsal (9:00AM-12:00PM)

6/4/19-6/12/19: France Trip

7/11/19: Summer Rehearsal @6:30PM (Percussion & Leadership: 5:30PM)

NEXT BPA MEETING DATE & LOCATION: TUESDAY 7/9/19 @6:30PM | BAND ROOM

ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned at 7:58PM by Gena Bukur (Motion: Jill, Second: Kim)