

**Southgate Band Boosters
Monthly Meeting
March 14, 2007**

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm. Mission statement was read by band booster president Beckie Smith, and introductions were made. Those in attendance:

Brian Batko	Brenda Guardiola	Shelly McQueary
Lise Belchunas	Karen Hodnicki	Donna Mitchell
Margaret Beregazaszy	Mike Hodnicki	Barb Moore
Trish Beson	Mary Jo Holbrook	Jeff Moore
Clyde Burley	Dawn Hubbell	Patti Schmitz
Sue Burley	Nina Hyder	Beckie Smith
Gary Carlin	Patty Kakos	Mark Smith
Tom Derry	Richard Marks	Colleen Solo
Chris Gabel	Danielle McGrath	Consuelo Wawrin
Barbara Gratz	Marc McGrath	Jeff Wood
Theresa Green		Toni Wood

Secretary's report: Motion made to accept the February report was made by Jeff Moore and was 2nd by Theresa Green

Treasures Report: We are not able to accept January and February reports due to some questions re the Beginning balance and the Scrip booster profit along with the monster truck jam. Questions will be answered at the April meeting.

Scrip report: Gary Carlin reports scrip is down. Remember this is a trip year and scrip is a great fund raiser.

Newsletter: Deadline is 4/15/07 please get your articles to Lisa Ziegler.

Uniform: We still have 15-16 senior uniforms still out please get them to Shirlee Crum ASAP.

Coney Dog Kits: The sale starts 4/1/07 and is due on 4/18/07 Pick up will be on 4/26/07 @ Toni Wood's house marching students earn 6.00 s/c per kits non marching earn 3.00. We held a raffle for the sample Coney kit Shirley McQueary won.

Ford field: We really need help on April 1 we have a 2:00 check in and will be there till around 11. Reminder we have a mandatory meeting for Comerica Park on March 26th @ 7:00 here at Anderson.

Fee/Volunteer: Band Camp applications are due please get them in. Guard show March 25th great way to do some volunteer time.
Remember everyone must do a background check please get yours in.

Suckers: The sale went well , we had one child sell almost 30 bags of suckers.

Spaghetti Dinner: Tom reports that it was a great success we had a profit of \$2,850.00 Great Job Tom.

Trip: The first bus is full and we have 7 on the waiting list.

Guard Show: Theresa Green reports it should be a great show come out and watch our winter groups. Please donate to the concessions what ever is donated is pure profit.

Camping: So far we have 23 families going. We will be camping on May 11th and 12th at the Port Huron KOA.

Show Shirts: Show name is Metal. If you would like to have a shirt please remember to pre order we will be placing only one order. Also please turn in your designs for the shirts.

Web Page: Make sure you fill out a photo release.

Frankenmuth: Sale ended 3/14 please remember to pick up your order form Toni Wood's house we have no way to store them.

Candy: Sale starts in April great s/c marching student get 25.00 per box sold.

Chamber Music: Concert will be held on 4/24/07 we need donations of cookies.

Bottle Drive: April 28th we need help handing out flyers and picking up bottles.

Tigers Day: April 29th 20.00 per ticket marching students receive 6.00 in s/c for each ticket they sell.

MS Walk: May 12th we need walkers and if you can't walk we can always use volunteers. All money raised will stay in our community to help those who suffer from MS.

Director's report:

Gerisch: The 6th and 7th grade bands performed at the spaghetti dinner and did a great job.

The students enjoyed the event as well as the food.

The new 6th grade beginners are coming along quite well. 2 of them actually performed with the 6th

grade band in the spaghetti dinner and the new 7th grade beginner also performed that day with the 7th grade band. '

I will be taking the 7th grade band to perform at Shelters, North Pointe and Grogan in an attempt to boost 6th grade recruitment for next fall.

Trish Beson and I met with our curriculum director, Nancy Nagle late in January as well as the elementary music teachers and we are trying to coordinate their lessons on the instruments with our performances at the various schools.

Marshall Music has already scheduled their testing with all 6 of the elementary buildings and this will begin the week immediately following our performances.

The 7th grade band will perform at North Pointe the morning of Monday, April 23rd and on Friday, April 27th we will be at Shelters in the morning and Grogan in the afternoon.

We will go by school bus but I will need at least one or two parents that have vans to help us with our percussion equipment and music stands because none of the schools have stands. Some students have folding stands they can bring but many either do not own one or would not remember to bring it so we will need to transport stands from Gerisch. If anyone is available any of those dates I would greatly appreciate the help.

We are now testing again in the 7th grade as well as preparing for the spring concert and the Heritage Parade.

Our spring concert will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 7PM in the Davidson auditorium.

Both 6th and 7th grade bands will perform with 6th grade going first at 7pm.

The 7th grade will once again participate in the Heritage Parade.

I am fortunate again to have Mike Cooper coming in to run after school drum sectionals for me this year.

Chris Zeld

Trish Beson would like to know if they will be able to use the trailers for band festival. The 8th grade performs at 8:25 am and the 9th graders will perform @ 2:30.

Davidson/Anderson:

Hello Band Boosters,

I hope everybody is doing well. I am currently taking an exam in my World Music Course at E.M.U.

Things are very busy right now in the band program.

1) Thanks for all of the help with spaghetti dinner. I thought that things went well. I am however Interested in changing the format of this event. I think I would like to make it more of just a fundraiser, done in a shorter time frame with out all of the bands performing. We could possibly have just some of the high school groups such as jazz band, jazz combos, etc. perform in a more intimate fashion. I'll expand on this idea when I see you next in person.

2) District Band festival for A.H.S went very well. I was pleased with our students' performance and professional demeanor. The concert band received Ill's in performance and a II in sight reading, the symphonic band received two II's and a I in performance and a II in sight reading. Both groups performed some very demanding music and both group: should grow from their festival experience.

This Saturday the 17th the 8th and 9th grade bands will be performing at Seitz Middle School.

3) Oz is opening this weekend. Many band students are involved in this production. There are numerous band students in the cast and a large number of students in the pit as well. It should be a very entertaining show.

4)I would like to congratulate both the Winter guard and Winterdrumline on a terrific season so far. Both groups are performing well and representing our program with professionalism.

5) We are currently still working on designing our 2007 marching band show "Metal". This show will be terrific so encourage your student to become a part of it.

6) I have a couple of small tasks that we need to have done after the musical is over. We just spent a lot of money to have the piano in the auditorium repaired. I would like to have some dads enlarge the piano box in the back of the stage so we can put the piano in it. Currently the box is too small for the piano so we have no way of locking it up when it is not in use.

7) I am moving the date of the Anderson Spring concert from Thursday 5/17 to Tuesday 5/15. This is due to a conflict with a Physics department field trip that would have caused a conflict with a number of our students

8) We need to be prepared for some funding cuts next year. I have not heard of anything just yet, but with the failing of the bond, I expect some major program cuts in the coming year. Hopefully they will effect our program minimally but we never know.

9) Thanks for all of your continued support of our program!
Toby Kmet

Misc: Clary Family spaghetti dinner March 31,2007 .
Next booster meeting will be changed to April 18th due to Spring Break

Motion to adjourn made by Mark Smith and was 2nd by Jeff Wood

Meeting adjourned at 8:22

Respectfully Submitted:

Patti Schmitz