

Southgate Band Boosters Monthly Meeting January 10, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Mission statement was read by band booster president Beckie Smith, and introductions were made. Those in attendance:

Patti Baker	Pam Garske	Joe Kuerzi
Lina Belchunas	Theresa Green	Danielle McGrath
Steve Belchunas	Maria Heggie	Marc McGrath
Laura Bellon	Karen Hodnicki	Shelly Noble
Margaret Beregaszzy	Mike Hodnicki	Patti Schmitz
Trish Beson	Mary Jo Holbrook	Beckie Smith
Toni Caudill	Nina Hyder	Mark Smith
Tom Derry	Ron Hyder	Nina Solis
Chris Gabel	Patty Kakos	Colleen Solo
		Karen Tolstyka

Secretary's report: Motion made to accept the December's secretary's report was made by Colleen Solo and was 2nd by Nina Hyder.

Treasures Report: Motion was made to accept the treasures report was made by Patty Kakos and was 2nd by Colleen Solo.

Scrip report: No scrip report was available this month.

Newsletter: Deadline is 2/15/07 please get your articles to Lisa Ziegler.

Budget: Motion was made to accept the budget by Mary Jo Holbrook and was 2nd by Steve Belchunas.

Uniform: The uniform cabinets need to be cleaned out and inventoried. Steve Belchunas and Mark McGrath volunteered.

Winter line: Joe Kuerzi wants to say thank you for giving him the chance to work with our kids. The winter line will be hosting a bowling night on January 12th at Parkway lanes please come out to support the winter line. They will also be having a Drum-athon March 23rd and 24th, 6pm till 6pm they will be taking pledges and they will be drumming for 24 hours. There is also a non judged show that will be on April 17th and tickets are \$5.00.

Ford field: We spend \$125.00 per child from Ford Field but if you do not work your 2 events you were paying \$50.00 for a buy out. Motion is put before the membership that we raise the buy out to \$100.00. If you work one Ford Field event you can buy out one event at the \$50.00 Theresa Green made a motion to accept the change in the buy out Patty Kakos 2nd the motion. The motion was put to a vote membership voted and agreed to raise the buy out to \$100.00. Motion was also made to raise the student credit to be you will receive \$10.00 student credit for the first 4 events you do, on your 5th event you will receive \$15.00, and on your 10th event you will receive \$20.00 student credit per

person. If you are a stand lead after your 4th event you will receive \$25.00 in student credit on your 10th event you will receive \$30.00. Motion was made by Theresa Green to accept the change and it was 2nd by Patty Kakos. The motion was put to a vote and membership voted and agreed to accept the motion.

Fee/Volunteer: Beckie Smith reports that the last 2 Ford Field events still need to be posted.

Pizza Kits: Order forms are due on January 12th pick up will be at Beckie Smith's house on 1/31 from 4-6. Please pick up your items as we have no way to keep them cold.

Winter Guard: Winter guard show to be hosted at Southgate on March 25th. Please sell ads for the program. Please get your ads to Theresa Green by March 1st.

Audit: Toni Wood reports that the audit is completed and everything matched.

Band Camp: Mr. Kmet and Ms. Beson will be handing out the applications to the students at school. There will be a informational meeting on February 13th at Anderson in the Media center at 7:00.

Credit Cards: You will now be able to use a credit card to pay for band camp, commitment fee and for the trip costs. We will have a link on the band website. You must charge at least \$50.00 and there is a 3% fee to use a credit card.

Trip: We will be going to New York this year leave on 12/26/07 and return on 12/31/07 the cost of the trip will be approximately \$715.00. There will be an informational meeting on February 14th at 6:00 before the booster meeting.

Spaghetti Dinner: Tom reports that we are scheduled for March 4th at Anderson.

Camping: We will be going camping again this year at the Port Huron KOA camp site. May 11th and 12th are our camping days and it is pay for one night get the second night free.

Show Shirts: Patty Kakos would like to have a contest for student art for the show shirts this year. Once we know what the show is students can turn in their design for the shirts and a committee will select a design.

Director's report:

Gerisch: Ms. Beson reports that they are reminding the kids to turn in their pizza kit orders. They have given the students the information on the suckers. They are getting ready for Solo & Ensemble. Festival will be in March.

Davidson/Anderson: Email report from Mr. Kmet
Hello band boosters! Unfortunately I am unable to attend tonight's meeting because I am taking a graduate course at Eastern Michigan University. I hope everybody had a terrific holiday and that you are excited about the upcoming semester.

Classes are all going well. We are currently working

on our music for district band festival. The students are also working on their solo and ensemble music. If your student is going to attend the solo and ensemble festival they should be feverishly working on their music. Mrs. Beson and I are often available after school for extra help.

If you have not filled out the school districts volunteer form please get that finished. If you already have filled one out you are good to go.

The pit orchestra for Oz is starting up and the music looks to be pretty challenging. We have already had our first rehearsal and the students should have a schedule of all other practices.

I have been in to see both the winter guard and winter drumline, and both of those groups are off to a terrific start. I encourage you to go see them perform if you have an opportunity.

If you have any questions feel free to e-mail or contact me at any time.

The next membership meeting will be February 14th at 7:00

Motion to adjourn made by Colleen Solo and was 2nd by Patti Baker

Meeting adjourned at 8:54

Respectfully Submitted:

Patti Schmitz