

Southgate Band Boosters Monthly Meeting December 12, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 6:43 pm. Mission statement was read by band booster president Beckie Smith, and introductions were made. Those in attendance:

Eugene Abbaticchio	Steven Gratz	Rick Marks	Mark Smith
Shirley Anderson	Karen Hodnicki	Danielle McGrath	Nina Solis
Debbie Austin	Mike Hodnicki	Shelly McQueary	Paul Solis
Rose Bailey	MaryJo Holbrook	Betty Millward	Colleen Solo
Brian Batko	Dawn Hubbell	Barb Moore	Laurie Tienda
Annelise Belchunas	Nina Hyder	Jeff Moore	Karen Tolstyka
Laura Bellon	Ron Hyder	Shelly Noble	Paola Ventimiglia
Margaret Beregaszsy	Patty Kakos	Jill Pastor	Consuelo Wawrin
Sue Bruley	Juli Kerr	Sue Poirier	Jeff Wood
Gary Carlin	Julie Kieronski	Geri Prosniewski	Toni Wood- Caudill
Shirlee Crum	Keith Killoran	Diane Rickman	
Sherry Edmunds	Toby Kmet	Patti Schmitz	
Mark Garske	David Lunsford	Stella Sidebottom	
Pam Garske	Natalie Lunsford	Gayle Silvani	
Barbara Gratz	Nancy Marks	Beckie Smith	

Secretary's report: Motion was made to accept the secretary's report by Gary Carlin and was 2nd by Brian Batko

Treasures Report: Motion was made to accept the treasures reports by Laura Bellon and was 2nd by Mary Jo Holbrook.

Scrip report: Order by the end of the week for Christmas delivery. Next open house will be January 7, 2008

Uniform: We still have some senior uniforms out please get them turned in.

Student Credit: Still need to post grand raffle, candles and wreaths. Please remember scrip will post 30 days after you purchase.

Newsletter: Deadline is December 15th. Please get your articles to Lisa. If you did not get your last newsletter please email Beckie and she will send you one.

Ford field: Still need people to sign up for the events we have in December. We need to decide if we are going to keep Ford Field for next year.

Fee/Volunteer: Every thing is posted. Thanks for everyone's help with signing up for Band A Rama

Trip: 49 total going on trip. We are leaving on the 26th and will return on the 31st. The students will be outside the today show on the Saturday the 29th. Please see Danielle and make sure everything is in order.

BAR: Great success again this year. The students all did a wonderful job. Thank you to all the parents and siblings that helped with B A R this year it takes 75 people per night to run. Karen Tolstyka did a wonderful job on the flowers this year and Sherry Edmunds did a great job on the concessions. Total profit was \$8406.11 we were down a little due to a smaller senior class.

Web Page: Bert Dancer will be taking over the web page. Mike has done a wonderful job and will be working with Bert. Band A Rama DVD will hopefully be ready in January.

Candle: Sale is over pick up will be on 12/17 @ Toni's house from 4-6.

Pizza: Starts over Christmas break order forms are due on 1/11 and approximate delivery date of January 28th.

Elections: Results are as follows President Beckie Smith, Vice President Toni Wood, Secretary Patti Schmitz, Treasurer Juli Kerr, Trustees Danielle McGrath, Brian Batko and Rose Bailey.

Director's report: Gerisch: Things are going good 7th graders had a great time at their first Band A Rama. Everyone is getting ready for the winter concerts. Several students are getting ready for solo and ensemble.

Davidson/Anderson: At Davidson the winter concert will be 12/18 and the dress will be concert black and white. Getting ready for solo and ensemble. **Anderson** winter concert will be 12/20 at 7:00 Jazz band A will play on the 20th and jazz band b will play on the 18th. Jazz combo will be playing for a senior lunch at a church and will also be play Christmas carols at a church/senior citizen home. New York is going to be a great trip. Working on Solo and Ensemble get your student in early and often to work with a instructor after school. Thanks for a great 2007. Drumline is up and running. Winter guard running we have one guard at Anderson and one guard at Gerisch. Band camp for 6th and 7th graders is something we have been talking about for a while. It will help keep kids in the program. It will be educational and the students will have fun. We have gotten approval from the administration and the student will be excused from school. Camp will be May 1-4 and the students will work on music and basic marching and they will be attending the same camp our marching band attends. It is not a requirement it is on a volunteer basis if they want to attend. Band leaders and section leaders from the high school will be the staff. Everyone is pretty excited. There will be a informational meeting on January 15 at Gerisch. B A R was fantastic this year great show and lot of fun. We have no announcement on a marching show for next year. They are working on it and will announce it we it is ready. The marching band will have band camp August 17th till the 23rd.

Motion to adjourn made by Brian Batko and was 2nd by Lise Belchunas
Meeting adjourned at 7:57

Respectfully Submitted:

Patti Schmitz