

**Southgate Band Boosters**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**January 9, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Mission statement was read by band booster president Beckie Smith, and introductions were made. Those in attendance:

Shirley Anderson	Patty Kakos	Jill Pastor	Chris Zeld
Lina Belchunas	Juli Kerr	Geri Prosniewski	
Lise Belchunas	Keith Killoran	Diane Rickman	
Sue Bruley	Danielle McGrath	Patti Schmitz	
Al Carter	Shelly McQueary	Stella Sidebottom	
Toni Caudill Wood	Betty Millward	Beckie Smith	
Shirlee Crum	Barb Moore	Mark Smith	
Sherry Edmunds	Shelly Noble	Nina Solis	

**Secretary's report:** Motion was made to accept the secretary's report by Stella Sidebottom and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patty Kakos

**Treasures Report:** Motion was made to accept the treasures reports by Sherry Edmunds and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lise Belchunas. We have 2 reports while winter programs are in season winter programs will be on their own report

**Scrip report:** Up from last year and we have added Sam's Club and Walmart

**Uniform:** Collection went well still have a few out.

**Student Credit:** Everything is posted except for December scrip

**Newsletter:** Deadline is February 15th. Please get your articles to Lisa.

**Ford field:** We made it through December we have the Monster Truck Jam on January 19<sup>th</sup> and it will be 25.00 student credit and 40.00 student credit per stand lead.

**Fee/Volunteer:** Sign up for the Spaghetti dinner on 2/24 and the guard show on 3/16 and the bottle drive on 5/3

**Trip:** The students were great and it was a good trip.

**Web Page** Brian Batko will forward updates to Mike Hodnicki to get on the web page

**Candle:** 897.75 was issued in student credit and 146.25 to the band

**Pizza:** order forms due on Friday 1/11/08 and delivery will be 1/29/08 we will need help at 2:00 to unload the truck.

**Suckers:** The sale starts now 10.00 per bag and 5.00 student credit to marchers and 2.50 student credit to non marchers

**Gerisch Band Camp:** Informational meeting will be January 15<sup>th</sup> at Gerisch. They will be going to camp May 1 and will return May 4<sup>th</sup> the cost will be 220.00 per student. They will be working on basic block marching and horn snap and preparing for the parade. They will also be learning the fight song. They will have chaperones at the ratio of 1 chaperone per every 10 students. Sectionals will start sooner for drummers. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades may play with the marching band at a football game this fall. We will take parent volunteers for chaperones if needed

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Will be at Anderson on February 24<sup>th</sup> from approximately 12:30 to 5:00 with 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade performing. Please make sure you are signed up to volunteer.

**Basket Raffle:** We will be having a basket raffle at the Spaghetti Dinner if you would like to donate a basket please contact Sherry Edmunds.

**Port Huron Camping:** We will be going camping again the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> please let Mark Smith know if you are planning on going so reservations can be made.

**Anderson Band Camp:** Marching band camp will be August 17- August 23 the cost of camp will be 325.00 per student. Information meeting will be January 31 at Anderson

**Guard Show:** Will be Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> we do not know a start time as of yet. Every winter guard and winterline parent will need to work. We are in need of ads for the program.

**Volunteer Dinner:** will be a pot luck dinner this year and BYOB with a DJ for entertainment

**Winter Drumline:** There has been a question re the 80.00 activity fee and if they pay this will they have buses. Paying of the fee is what the school charges for activities and it does not mean they have buses for competition. Student credit can be used to pay this fee.

**Budget:** With not having Ford Field Marching fees will be 575.00 including the price of band camp and will be made in 3 payments in March, May and July if it is not paid by band camp there will be a 25.00 fee. We will be emailing the newsletter and not mailing if you do not have an email we will print 50 copies of the newsletter and it can be picked up at the booster meeting. Solo and Ensemble if you do not sell your 30 grand raffle tickets you will be responsible for paying your own accompanist fee. There will be no day camp lunches. We planned for 125 plus staff and only 45 showed up we donated the extra food to a shelter/soap chicken. We will supply food for the students on days were we have a late competition. We may do 2 competitions in one day. Motion was made to accept the budget by Al Carter and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jill Pastor. Membership voted and accepted the budget.

**Director's report: Gerisch:** A mass mailing will be going out to the current 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Marshall Music. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are getting ready for the spaghetti dinner. The boosters will pay ½ of the accompanist fee for solo and ensemble, the students can use student credit to pay there half. Gerisch has some stands that need repair and would like to have a storage cabinet built to store the drums.

**Davidson/Anderson:** Email report from Mr. Kmet

I'm sorry I could not attend the meeting this evening. I have a college class on Wednesdays this term. I'm still trying to squeeze in classes when possible and it is near impossible in the fall. So winter term it is!

We are currently preparing for solo and ensemble, district band festival and spaghetti dinner. It is looking like Sunday February 24 will be the day for spaghetti dinner. I'm just waiting on a couple more people I need to speak with about it.

The New York trip was spectacular! I wanted to take a moment to thank all of the parent chaperones that went on that trip. You were all fantastic and did a wonderful job keeping our students safe and on time!

I also wanted to thank Becky Smith for all of the countless hours she spends organizing our trips. This trip was a fantastic and educational life experience for our students. I'm looking forward to our next trip.

Mrs. Beson is currently working in our elementary schools. She is now a full time employee in our district which is terrific. The district should be working on filling her old position soon, but in the mean time I'm teaching all of the Davidson and Anderson classes. So if you have any questions about any of those bands or students feel free to e-mail or call me.

I hope you all had a terrific holiday season.

**Misc:** 50/50 for 14.50 won by Shirlee Crum

Next Booster Meeting will be 02/13/08 at 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn made by Al Carter and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lise Belchunas

Meeting adjourned at 8:59

Respectfully Submitted:

Patti Schmitz