

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm. Mission statement was read by band booster president Beckie Smith, and introductions were made. Those in attendance:

Shirley Anderson  
Rose Bailey  
Brian Batko  
Trish Beson  
Sue Bruley  
Toni Caudill  
Shirlee Crum  
Barb Gratz  
Steve Gratz  
Mike Hodnicki  
Mary Jo Holbrook  
Juli Kerr  
Julie Kieronski  
Toby Kmet  
Danielle McGrath  
Shelly McQueary

Betty Millward  
Barb Moore  
Sue Poinier  
Geri Prosniewski  
Diane Rickman  
Patti Schmitz  
Stella Sidebottom  
Beckie Smith  
Mark Smith  
Nina Solis  
Paul Solis  
Karen Tolstyka  
Paola Ventimiglia  
Chris Zeld  
Lisa Ziegler

**Secretary's report:** September report motion was made to accept by Brian Batko and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shirley Anderson. October report motion was made by Sue Burley and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paola Ventimiglia

**Treasures Report:** Motion was made to accept the treasures reports by Julie Kieronski and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelly McQueary

**Script report:** Continue to check with Keith for any new items.

**Uniform:** Seniors please turn in your uniforms Sunday after Band A Rama in the tuba room. The cleaning charge will be taken out of your deposit. Color guard; return all uniforms and equipment on Sunday after Band A Rama

**Student Credit:** Everything is posted as of October 8.

**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:** Parents are slow in signing up for Ford Field. We need to have 25 workers at least per event please sign up. Thanksgiving day you will receive 25.00 student credit in you work.

**Fee/Volunteer:** Please see Toni, Danielle or Beckie to make sure everything is taken care of.

**Trip:** 49 total going on trip. Please make sure everything is paid in full.

**Pretzels:** Are done student credit has been issued. The vender did not charge us the delivery fee so we added 1.00 per box student credit.

**BAR:** Will be the first weekend in December grades 7-12 will perform 7 grade band on Friday night. Alumni band on Saturday. Senior Circle on Sunday. All ads for the program are due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We are accepting donations for the misc. raffle.

**Web Page:** Photos have been updated. Mike will stay on to help with the web page.

**Grand Raffle:** Please turn return you're sold and unsold tickets.

**Cookie Dough:** Sale is done pick up will be 11/20/07 at Beckie's house. The first fund raiser that has been up in over a year.

**Christmas Wreaths:** Down from last year over \$ 1,000.00 in student credit. Student credit has not been posted yet. Bow making party 11-26 7:00 @ Beckie's. Pick up on 11/27 from 4-6

**Survey:** Please complete your survey and return it we would like your opinion before the new board meets in January to do the budget. The membership has requested a open forum meeting to express their opinion. It was decided that the December booster meeting will be @ 6:30 and @ 7:30 we will have an open forum meeting to here the opinions of the membership on the direction we should take next year.

**Candle:** Sale has started and ends on 11/3 cost is 9.00 per item and student credit is 4.50 per item for marching students and 2.25 per item non marchers. Delivery is 12/17

**Pizza:** Starts over Christmas break and will be delivered before the super bowl.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Rose Bailey will be the chairperson.

**Winter Drumline:** Auditions Saturday 11/17/07 from 12-5 at Anderson

**Winter Guard:** Guard Tryouts will be 11/19 & 11/20. 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade can audition. There will be a flag line at Gerisch this year.

**Magic Show:** Has been postponed and they would like to reschedule for the spring. We will need someone to chair.

**Nominations:** Sherry Edmunds and Shirley Anderson will be running the nominations this year. The nominations will close at the end of the November meeting. President over sees everything and works as right hand person with the directors and school administrators along with the parents. Vice President is in charge of all the fund raisers and works very closely with the president. Treasure a accounting background helpful. Handles all the financial handlings of the band. Secretary keeps all the records from the booster and board meetings. Trustee's help with all the other duties chair some functions and assist the board in areas that are needed. The floor was open for nominations: Beckie Smith was nominated and accepted for President; Nina Solis was nominated and accepted for President; Toni Wood was nominated and accepted for Vice President; Shirlee Crum was nominated and accepted for Vice President; Danielle McGrath was nominated and accepted for trustee; Brian Batko was nominated and accepted for trustee. The nominations are closed. Please contact Shirley or Sherri to fill out a absentee ballot if you are not able to attend the December meeting.

**Director's report: Gerisch:** Winter guard at Gerisch this year there was a large interest there will be a meeting on Monday 11/26 in the band room. Solo and Ensemble registration is going on many are doing 3 events 7th grade is getting ready for B\* A \* R 6<sup>th</sup> grade holiday concert is 12/19. Ms. Zeld has applied for a 10,000.00 grant with the airborne company. Poll of the kids at Gerisch – many of the students want to play an instrument but a large number do not have the funds. We would like to send out a flyer for any old instruments that are just sitting around and not being used. Shirts are done.

**Davidson/Anderson:** Ms. Beson states that Solo and Ensemble sign up there are a large amount at Anderson. A letter was sent out to 8<sup>th</sup> graders regarding B\* A \* R please sign and return your form. Several 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents would like to help.

Mr. Kmet Would like to say thank you to all the parents that helped the marching season. Special thanks to uniform props and pit crew, buses and day lunch. Very happy with this year's performance 5 years in a row at state finals and we are the only band in the downriver area. 75.35 Score was the highest this season. Everyone is getting ready for B\*A\*R we will be doing a 5<sup>th</sup> grade performance. Dress rehearsal will be Thursday from 4-10. The Alumni band is working hard and it is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the alumni. Jazz band is performing at the Gerisch pancake breakfast. New York is going to be a great trip. He would like to change the spaghetti dinner and make it smaller. Winter programs

are getting started. The concert and symphonic bands at Anderson are doing great. School wide changes at Anderson with the trimester are making class times longer. ABCI @ Davidson is a good thing and is making the students more accountable. Mr. Kemp the new principal at Davidson is great and there is a more business atmosphere at Davidson. Winter concert is on 12/20 @ Anderson we might put one of the jazz bands with the Davidson concert. Please fill out your survey and return it. Solo and Ensemble is the single best thing the students can do for themselves. We have about 50 who want to sign up and 30 of those are 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Misc:**

50/50 raffle won by Patti Schmitz

Motion to adjourn made by Shirlee Crum and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Geri Prosniewski

Meeting adjourned at 8:27

Respectfully Submitted:

Patti Schmitz