

Seaholm Band Booster Meeting
May 7, 2014
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Beth O'Rourke, Band Booster President.

1. Call to Order, Welcome and President's Report
 - a. Beth welcomed everyone to the meeting.
 - b. Beth introduced Diedre Righter to discuss a fundraising idea in conjunction with the football team and their program. Band members can sell ads for the program and for every ad sold: the individual student that sold the ad will receive 50% kick back for their band individual savings account. All ads will be in black and white and if we have any questions we should contact Mike Payne. It was suggested that this proposal be brought to the Freshman Parent Meeting in August.
 - c. Beth thanked all the volunteers for their generous gifts of time and talents this past school year!
 - d. Mark Anderson from the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency wanted to meet with band families and the group as a whole voted not to accept his proposal of paying each family he could give a new quote to, \$5.00 for their interest.

2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Marilyn reported that there is approximately \$30,000 in balances between the two band accounts.
 - b. She also reported that nothing came up out of the ordinary.
 - c. Pam Righter, Julie Willet and Carol O'Brien will audit the band books after June 30th. Marilyn would like the books audited every year and she will start looking for a new treasurer for the fall of 2016.

3. Director's Report – Tim Cibor gave a brief review and update. Highlights are noted below.
 - a. Successful Festival!!! Successful Dinner Dance!!! .
 - b. 46 freshmen will be joining the band next year, and all camp information has been distributed to all band members.
 - c. Student teacher (Ms. Halio) from U of M graduated and will return for the concert next week. Tim will have a new student teacher working him beginning next winter, a trombone player.
 - d. Next year the band will be visiting Derby to inspire the younger students, two days before Field Day.
 - e. Concert is next Tuesday.
 - f. Celebrate Birmingham Parade is on Sunday the 18th and the Band Awards Banquet will be that evening starting at 6pm. Everyone will receive an award and all band members are encouraged to attend.
 - g. Tim is preparing for next year, new section leaders and drum majors, new music and new show.
 - h. Collage Concert will take place on May 21st in the Little Theatre. Laurie Frick will be directing the event and the PM Jazz Band will be performing, along with several other groups.
 - i. Trip to San Diego update: \$100 deposit will be due the end of May. Everyone may be bussed to Chicago's O'Hare Airport and the band will fly to California as an entire group. Instruments will be transported separately. Tim is using a new travel agent. The group will be visiting Disneyland, the San Diego Zoo, and

Anaheim. The trip will take place during the 2015 midwinter break. Information will be distributed to the 8th graders; they will have late registration. The cost is approximately \$1700 for 6 days and 5 nights.

j. Rome—2017.

k. Email Tim with any questions!

4. Elections of the New Officers and Committee Chairs-Karen Mucha

Unanimous decision to approve the Executive Slate: Karen Mucha, President; Heather Guise, Vice President; Marilyn Dadian, Treasurer; Carol O'Brien, Secretary; Beth O'Rourke, Immediate Past President. Karen also noted that the Boosters really need a concert coordinator, awards banquet chair, dinner dance chair for next year and it would also be helpful to have a publicity chair to promote Tim and the band. She is also looking for a band camp coordinator to work with Janet Ames this summer; Janet's youngest son will be graduating in 2015.

5. Committee Reports

a. Uniforms (Kathy Umbarger and Pam Miller)

--Marching uniforms have been inventoried and Kathy and Pam took two loads of uniforms to the dry cleaners. She also noted that the kids may only be wearing the uniforms three times next year. She reminded everyone that before a cap and gown can be issued to a student, they must turn in their tux.

b. Merchandise (Nancy Shiner)

--Two ways to sell merchandise; buy ahead and have the merchandise available for the whole year or pre-order. We will be looking for a new merchandise dealer; Bloomfield Sports has offered to help us out or will look for another dealer.

c. Fundraising (Carol O'Brien)

--Carol reported that the magnets will be sold again at the spring concert and she is working on another Chipotle fundraiser before the end of this school year. Hopefully someone will be available to sell the bins of unsold band merchandise currently being stored in the uniform closet at the concert.

c. Dinner Dance (Laura Fogelman)

--Laura announced that the revenues from the auction and raffle netted \$11,300. Laura will be stepping down as the event co-chair, but Courteney will remain as the silent auction chair. Laura will speak to Elaine Taylor to see if she is interested in replacing her. She suggested that we identify new sponsors. There is still one unclaimed raffle basket, will save for next year. The committee is in the process of writing thank you notes. Marriott will be the venue of choice for next year and a check of \$1500 will be needed to officially hold our reservation. Laura will check on the contract and the date will be similar to this year. It was also suggested that the dance floor be made smaller and there be more tables. The baskets only net 50% of their actual value, it was discussed that they possibly be posted online but the consensus of the group was not to do that because the value of the baskets is not that much money.

d. Awards(Shawn Ciemniecki)

--Shawn reported that she has 167 confirmed so far and wanted to stress the fact that the banquet is for everyone, not just the seniors. We need to publicize the event more in the next few days. Event is on May 18th at 6pm at Glen Oaks CC.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next Booster Meeting is in September, TBD.

Respectfully submitted by Carol O'Brien

Important dates: Spring Concert 5/13, 8 pm; Celebrate Birmingham Parade and Awards Banquet on 5/18 1 and 6 pm. Collage Concert on 5/21, at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. Band Camp, August 4-8 (pre-camp on the 3rd)

Special Thanks to: Laura Fogelman, Courteney Gettel and Elaine Taylor and all the Dinner Dance volunteers for a spectacular "Feelin' the Blues" event! All officers, committee chairs and volunteers for a fabulous year!

Be sure to register your Kroger Rewards card to support Seaholm Bands in the Kroger Community Rewards program!