Seaholm Band Booster Meeting
November 11, 2015
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Heather Guise, Band Booster President.

1. Call to Order and Welcome
    a. Heather asked if there were any changes to the September minutes. There were none. The minutes were approved.
2. Treasurer's Report
    a. Pam Righter referenced the budget handout. Pam said dues collections are going well but she can still collect dues if anyone has not yet paid.
    b. There are 2 revisions from last budget.
        i. The addition of a filtered water bottle filling station in the band room.
        ii. Up-front costs/expenses associated with fundraising, such as flag purchases. When money comes in associated with these fundraisers, these expenses will be reimbursed.
    c. Beth O'Rourke moved to approve the budget. Courteney Gettel seconded. The group approved the budget.
3. Director's Report
    a. Tim reported that so far this year, we have had a successful marching season, a performance at Derby and a pre-field day performance.
    b. Of all the mandatory band practices and performances, there have only been 2 unexcused absences. Tim expressed his gratitude for committed students and mindfull parents.
    c. Both jazz bands are full. AM jazz band will play at the winter concert. Both AM and PM will play at the dinner dance fundraiser.
    d. Solo and Ensemble is coming up in January.
    e. Band Festival will be held on March 12, 2016 this year. It will not be at Walled Lake Northern this year.
    f. The winter concert will take place on December 15, 2015. All 3 bands plus AM jazz band will perform. Mr. Cibor, Miss Aiken and Miss Wolf will conduct.
    g. Symphony band will rehearse on Dec. 2nd and Dec. 9th from 7-8:30 in preparation for the winter concert.
    h. Next year will see another very full freshman band.
4. Committee Reports:
    a. Fundraising (Courteney Gettel)
        i. The last fundraiser brought in approximately $600.
    b. Uniforms (Kathy Umbarger)
        i. Inventory has been postponed and will be rescheduled.
        ii. We are waiting on a few tux pieces that had to be ordered.

c. Senior Recognition (Angie Righter/Laurie Dailey not present)
    i. Heather reported that the chairs made notes for next year regarding:
        1. Better communication with the football team regarding timing
        2. Possibly using an Evite
        3. Taking photos of each family while waiting to go on field
    ii. It was suggested to investigate using a mic or headset on the field to help with name pronunciations.
d. Merchandise (Nancy Shiner)
    i. Many people have requested spirit wear. An email will go out tomorrow with an order form that can be printed. Orders and checks should be sent to the band room by November 23rd.
e. Band Photos (Beth O'Rourke)
    i. If you ordered a band photo by the deadline, it will be available for pick up at the winter concert.
    ii. If you still would like to order a photo, the website is active and orders can still be placed. There will likely be a shipping charge as photos will be sent to your home.
f. Dinner Dance (Kimberley DeClark/Courteney Gettel)
    i. Contract for the facility has been signed and menus are being reviewed.
    ii. The group agreed that we should use an online payment system this year for registration.
    iii. The chairs are looking for volunteers to help with the event, including someone to put program together.
    iv. It's not too early to get advertisers.
    v. Tim asked that we think about how long the bands play and whether we should keep in the same or change it.
g. Miscellaneous
    i. The details of the Rome trip will be rolled on at the next booster meeting, which will be open to both parents and students.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07

Next Booster meeting is January 13, 2016 at 6:30pm

Winter Concert is December 15, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Tammy Moore