

Seaholm Band Boosters Meeting

March 6, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Loran Brooks, Band Boosters President.

Approval of January 16, 2019 minutes, Kara Ladomer moved to approve, and Pam Righter seconded it. Minutes were approved.

1. Director's Report - Tim Cibor

- The Orlando Band trip went very well. Everyone was very well behaved and on time. The students wore their Mickey Ears in the Magic Kingdom parade, and the Soundtrack session (Lion King) went great as well. Please see the Seaholmbands.com website and twitter for lots of photos and videos of the trip.
- Unofficially the next overseas trip will be in two years, 2020-21 school year. Tentatively the current plan is to travel to Madrid, Spain.
- This Friday, March 8th is the Band Festival Alternative Concert from 10:30-12:00p.m. (10:30(freshman); 11:00(Concert Band); 11:30(Symphony Band)). Parents, Families, the Birmingham Community, and Seaholm staff will be invited as well.
- Concert Band will be playing "Raptor Rides the Whale", by Andrew David Perkins. Mr. Perkins will be there to hear the Concert band play, and will be giving a clinic for them afterwards.
- They will not be doing sight reading, but will all be having a brief clinic after each band is done performing. Mark Corrigan, and many other Band directors will be there for the clinics.
- March 22nd is the Band Dinner Dance! Please come or consider donating to the event, either by donating an item or making a monetary donation through the link on the Seaholmbands.com website.
- There will be no XBlock at all next week, so this will limit our Jazz band practices.
- It is looking like there will be a large number of incoming freshman for next year's band class!
- **Fridays - "Not Band" -**
 - This is a new weekly event that will be taking place every Friday in Band class... It will be called "Not Band".
 - In response to much of the dire emotional and anxiety issues that are very common in many teens today, this is a way to reach out, connect, and increase bonding amongst our band kids.
 - They will be rehearsing the first half of class, and the second half, they must put their phones in the basket, and then have the rest of the time to play games, color, interact and bond with each other. This decreases the tech time the kids spend, increase face time, and allow students and teachers the time to interact together in a fun way. He struggles with losing the practice time, but would much rather have the kids healthy (good emotional health), and have a strength in the band "community".

- This has been going on for a few weeks, and he has gotten a positive response from the kids. They have a Foosball table arriving next week, and possibly a ping pong table as well. There are also cards, board games, coloring, etc....

2. Treasurers Report – Pam Righter, Band Boosters Treasurer

- Friday is the deadline for the Dinner Dance Registration! There will be lots of activity to come!

3. Uniforms – Gillian Rifkin and Kristen Wise

- The uniforms have returned from Florida. Packing up went smoothly. There will be unboxing tomorrow, the drycleaners will pick up the uniforms and drop them back off when they are finished.
- All seniors' uniforms will be dry cleaned as well, so they can be returned and readied for next year's marching season.

4. Food/Cake – Amy Salciccioli and Kathleen Erb

- There will be Subs/chips/water lunch after the concert from Jersey Mikes. Anyone that can help with setup and cleanup afterwards would be welcome.
- There will be after concert celebratory cake on Monday. There will be a sign-up genius on the website for each band with the times.

5. Fundraising Report – Courteney Gettel

- Contact Email: Courteney Gettel dinnerdance@seaholmbands.com
- Friday, March 22, 2019 is the 20th Annual Band Dinner Dance.
- To celebrate 20 Fun years, the theme is the Roaring 20's and will be held at the Reserve in Birmingham. If you come dressed as a flapper or in your pinstriped suit, you will receive a special raffle ticket for a high priced raffle item!!!
- **Purchase your tickets for the event ASAP!!!! Tentative deadline is Friday, March 8th but may be extended if needed. There is a max of 180 people, once the tickets are gone, they are gone, so buy today. The link is on the website.**
- **We really need more donations for auction items**, please consider making a donation for an auction item. All items welcome – Certain items will be auctioned off by silent auction... Raffle tickets are sold for smaller items and baskets. Both Adults and students bid on these items, so both large and small items are needed. Please email Courteney for questions and donations - dinnerdance@seaholmbands.com
- You can also make a monetary donation if you can't attend, see the link on the website.
- **New this year: There will be Live Online Auction for Yankee Tickets!!!!** The minimum bid will be \$1,000 for this exciting package. Look for information on that coming soon!!!
- Also available to those attending the auction are program coupons: Tux shop \$50 off coupon, Releve coupon, etc...
- **We need your help! Please see the sign-up genius to help the night of the auction!!**
 - Selling Raffle Tickets, Roamers(bid sheet checks), checkout, decorating, and more
- FYI – There will be a cash bar at the auction. No credit cards, only cash, so be sure to bring your cash for the bar, raffle tickets, and your valet tip (parking is free).

6. Volunteer Positions – Quick Overview

- There are many positions open for committees for next year!!! Please see the Seaholmbands.com website to see where you can best use your talents for the Band!
- We have many Senior parents graduating, so please consider helping the kids next year.
- Overview can be found at www.seaholmbands.com/boosters.html
- Please contact Loran Brooks with any questions about positions

7. Middle School Transition Thoughts? Freshman parent suggestions?

- To be discussed at the next meeting

12. Upcoming Dates - (at www.seaholmbands.com)

- Derby Fundraiser Dinner @ Kalamata Greek Grill - Thursday, March 7th
- Band Festival Alternative - Friday, March 8 10:30-noon. Student lunch to follow
- Cake Celebration - Monday, March 11 during band classes – sign-up genius
- State Solo & Ensemble - March 16, 2019
- 20th Annual Silent Auction Band Fundraiser – Friday, March 22, 2019 @ The Reserve, Birmingham
- Band Booster Meeting – May 1st
- Spring Concert – May 7th
- Celebrate Birmingham Parade – May 19th
- Band Awards Banquet – May 19th

11. Thank you's

- **All Florida Chaperones and Helpers!!! THANK YOU!**
- Food and Cake Coordinators – Amy Salciccioli & Kathleen Erb

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m. by Loran Brooks.