

**SMS Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2009**

Members Present:

Melanie Boyda	Crista Couch
Steve Adams	Mike Jenson
Brenda Shaw	Kathy Rand
Becky Meschke	Sandi Hague
Pete DeMars	Esther Huhn
Kathy Sandberg	Carl Brandt
Nancy Brandt	Dale Monsees
Linda Batrick	Deb DeMars

(and others – no one thought to put out a list)

Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Co-President Dale Monsees.

Minutes:

The minutes from the March meeting were not presented but should be presented and approved at the next meeting. Linda Batrick agreed to fill in as secretary for the meeting.

Director's Report:

- Mr. Adams was proud to report that the Symphonic Band received a I rating at the State Band Festival and Concert Band received a II.
- He is also proud of the 32 SMS band students that participated in 21 events at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival. The judging was tough with high standards.
- We are heading into a crazy busy couple of weeks with the South Area Band Festival this Thursday and the Spring Concert next Tuesday. The music performed will fun.
- Evening of Jazz is also next weekend.

Vice President's Report:

- Nancy Brandt presented the slate of the Band Board of Directors for the 2009/2010 school year. The nominations are as follows:
 - Presidents – Dale and Melinda Monsees
 - Vice Presidents – Melanie and Mike Boyda
 - Secretary – Jeanette Brethour
 - Treasurer – Becky Meschke
 - Webmaster – Mike Jenson
- Kathy Rand agreed to be in charge of fees and forms for next year
- Paula Rector and Lori Stophel agreed to draft the Band Aid
- Carl Brandt stated that Royals tickets will be for sale at the Thursday South Area Band Festival Concert.

Treasurer's Report:

- Becky sent a report that there was additional revenue from cookie dough, Royals tickets, trash bags, and yard signs that has not been added into the balance sheet provided for tonight's meeting.
- The balance sheet dated April 28, 2009 shows the checking account detail ending balance was \$29,372 and total net income over expense was negative \$5,996.

Committee Reports:

Evening of Jazz-Sandi Hague reported that they will serve Stonewall pizza, Jose Pepper's espinaca, Sheridan's ice cream, and fruit cups at Evening of Jazz. The evening event conclusion time will be 11:00 pm.

Recognition Letters- the State and District patches have arrived and Melanie Boyda presented them to Mr. Adams after showing them to the committee. They look great!

Old Business:

- Mr. Adams stated the 5 marching French horns that had been approved from SMS are still in the budget. Enough money was raised from the cookie dough sales to purchase 2 additional marching French horns and Mr. Adams intends to purchase yet 2 more with money in the director's wish. He asked if the band booster club could afford to purchase up to 3 additional marching French horns which would completely outfit the performance marching band for next year. A vote was taken and it was agreed the booster club would find the money for the instruments.

New Business:

- Deb DeMars requested the band booster purchase a sign to place behind the spirit wear table but that could also be used as a fan location marker for band competitions. Dale Monsees called and received a quote (during the meeting) of under \$25 for the sign. It was agreed we should purchase this sign.
- Crista Couch has completed obtaining the End of the Year Band awards consisting of engraved medals with ribbons and Halls silver stars. The total bill for these was \$870 and they will be presented at the May 5 concert.
- Cynthia Hartwell, band president, brought up the band banquet. She has the idea to move it to a park shelter and would like to know if the booster club will help pay for some of the food. The band booster club has \$1400 in the budget for the band banquet.
- Esther Huhn still needs just a couple of helpers for the senior reception after the May 5 concert.
- Pete DeMars discussed some spirit wear stadium chairs that have been requested from band patrons. Unfortunately these are a high ticket item and could take up the whole of the spirit wear budget. Pete has seen the SME has the same stadium chairs with sponsor advertisements on the back to help defray costs. He asked if we could pursue sponsorships for stadium chairs and also if we could just use the raider logo instead of a band logo to perhaps sell more of the chairs. Mr. Adams will check about the logo and sponsorship question with John Johnson and get back to the booster club.

Upcoming Events:

5-5-09 Spring Concert 7 pm SMS Auditorium

5-8-09 Evening of Jazz set-up 4 pm Cafeteria

5-9-09 Evening of Jazz 7:30 – 11 pm Cafeteria

5-20-09 Graduation 8 pm SMS Stadium, Symphonic Band

6-2-09 Band Booster Club Meeting TBA

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Batrick, Secretary for the night