

Seaholm Band Boosters Meeting

November 8th, 2017

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Tammy Moore, Band Boosters President.

Approval of September 20th, 2017 minutes, Tammy Moore moved to approve, and Courteney Gettel seconded it. Minutes were approved.

1. Treasurers Report – Pam Righter, Band Boosters Treasurer

- The new Lomax Embroidered band coats have been very popular.
- We are at almost 100% membership for band boosters. Thanks very much to all parents!!!

2. Director's Report – Tim Cibor

- The Birmingham Halloween parade was a great end to the marching season! Now on to concert band!
- Jazz band auditions are done now. There are about 40+ kids in PM Jazz Band, and 32 kids in AM Jazz Band.
- The current 8th grade band size is about 45-50 kids, so the likely freshman size will be closer to our average, unlike the 70 incoming freshman this year. We should be fine with our current number of uniforms for next year.
- There will likely be a new style of band polos for next year. He will have that information ready to go by May. They would like to use a more updated style, and a better moisture wicking material.
- A new Percussion instrument was purchased and has arrived. It is called a Crotales, which sounds like a steel, bell choir. It will be used in our upcoming Winter Concert, listen for it especially during the Symphony band's performance of "Tempered Steel".
- New Percussion mallets have also been purchased (\$600-\$700)
- Mr. Cibor and Ms. Wolfe would like to request \$2,000-\$4,000 to update the school trombones, either from Seaholm Bands or the Boosters. They are really in need of replacement. If the old ones are in good enough shape, they will be donated to another district in need.
- Tuesday, December 12th is the winter concert. It will be the last band concert performed in the Auditorium. They will be closing the auditorium for renovations in March, after the musical is finished. They will be expanding out the back wall and will be adding many things, including more amplification coming from the stage area (Yamaha).
- FYI: Symphony Band usually practices on Wednesday nights, the 2 weeks before each concert. Announcements will be made to students ahead of time.
- This Wednesday during A – Lunch, Tim Cibor will be putting on a special Mental Health and Music Presentation in the band room from 10:25-10:50. He will be discussing "10 different pieces of music that he has found to help alleviate stress". All students, faculty and band families are invited to attend.

- Upcoming Events:
 - 12/12/17 Winter Band Concert
 - 1/20/18 Solo and Ensemble Festival-Saturday – Brighton High School
 - 2/28/18 Tri-City Concert- Bloomfield Hills HS (Seaholm, Groves, Bloomfield HS)
 - 3/3/18 Band Festival – Novi HS
 - 3/17/18 State Solo and Ensemble Festival
 - 3/23/18 Band Dinner Dance Fundraiser – All that Glitters at 7:30 p.m.
 - 5/8/18 All Band Spring Concert at 8p.m. at Groves HS
 - 5/20/18 Celebrate Birmingham Parade at 1:00 p.m.
 - 5/20/18 Band Awards Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

5. Fundraising Report – Courteney Gettel

- **“All That Glitters”** - Annual Band Dinner Dance Fundraiser will be on **Friday, March 23rd**. It is the only major fundraiser that the band does. There will be raffles and prizes. We need many helping hands to pull off this exciting and fun event. Everyone is invited, parents and students, so please come and support the band.
 - There will be a different layout in the banquet room this year to better display the auction items. There will be advertisements and shout-outs for students and seniors available for purchase in our program. Look for more info later.
 - **We are looking for any ideas for auction items!!!** If you have items to donate, have ideas, or have contacts to good resources, please reach out and let us know. We are always looking for donation items: baskets, parties, gift certificates for services and local businesses, tickets to sporting events/concerts, etc.... We are also looking for people to help reach out and collect auction items and we would love to have you on our committee!
 - Do you like to Decorate??? Want to help wrap baskets at our annual wrapping party???
 - Please contact Courteney Gettel at courteney@gettel.org if you'd like to volunteer!
- Ongoing fundraisers:**
- smile.amazon.com – a profit from all your amazon purchases can go to Seaholm bands! Just go to smile.amazon.com, register and choose Seaholm Bands as your charity. Your computer will remind you to go to smile amazon the next time you go onto amazon☺
 - Kroger.com – will also donate a percentage if you register Seaholm Bands as your charity.
 - In the next few weeks, you will be notified of another fundraising option. Watch for an email.

7. Many thanks go out to the many volunteers for all their help!!! Special thanks go out to the following people:

Senior Night Chairpersons: Pam Kennedy and Diane Vick

Senior Night Photographers: Jennifer Tysse-Levine, Mike Kennedy, Karen Roskiewicz, Cindy Rhinehart

Hydration Team Chairpersons: David and Jennifer Pflieger and their army of volunteers

Cider and Doughnuts/End-of-season halftime party chair: Amy Saliccioli

Official voice of the Seaholm Marching Band: Deric Righter

Publicity Chair: Dave Whitman

Uniform Chairs: Shayne Gordon and Gillian Rifkin

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.