

Seaholm Band Boosters Meeting

November 7, 2018

Minutes

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

Approval of Sep 26th, 2018 minutes, Chris McKenna moved to approve, and Gillian Rifkin seconded it. Minutes were approved.

1. Director's Report – Tim Cibor

- Thanks to all who helped with Marching Season – Water team, Uniforms, and many, many more!
- Solo/Ensemble Registration is ongoing, with the largest number of participants in several years.
- Wednesday evening rehearsals are for Symphony band only, and they are all getting ready for the Winter Concert in December.
- It's chair test season, which is more rigorous than previous years. Students are able to retake chair tests as many times as they wish for their grade, but not for chairs.
- Jazz band rehearsals started this week. A.M. Jazz band practice schedules have been a challenge, and are cancelled the first few weeks of the 2nd Tri as the first 3 x-blocks have been cancelled by Seaholm... check the website or ask students for any questions with schedule.
- Winter Concert: There will be 9 pieces played, 3 each band, as well as performances from the AM and PM Jazz bands.
- Annual Dinner Dance will be in March. Tim's Priorities for Dinner Dance are as follows:
 - Celebrate the Jazz band kids – Where they are at musically then after a year of hard work and dedication.
 - Celebrate the Band Community – Parents/Family/Administrators
 - Lastly and least importantly – raise funds for the band to keep the program thriving

2. 2018-19 Florida Trip Update – Tim Cibor

- For anyone still interested in still signing up for the trip, PLEASE CONTACT Mr. Cibor BY THIS WEEK!!!! Travel Agency will release remaining reserved seats in the next few weeks. There are currently 150 reserved, and have around 100 people registered at this time. Late requests to go on the trip have to be in the next week!!!
- Working on rooming requests and flight manifest at this time. There will be 2 different flights and he has about a week and a half to turn them in.
- At least 2 more chaperones are needed at this time. Please consider chaperoning for this trip. Contact Mr. Cibor if you are interested.
- Room Requests: 4 students to a room
- **If you plan to have your child stay with you instead of returning home on Wednesday, Feb 20th, You must contact Mr. Cibor by email ahead of time. This is very important!! There has to be arrangements made together ahead of time!!!**

- **He will try to be flexible, but the best and preferred way to pick up your child is to pick them up from the hotel either the night before they leave, or by 9 a.m. Wednesday morning. Again, the students Parent Must pick up the child in person.... You must find Tim first before he will release your student. This is important for all the students' safety.**
- **No return flight rescheduling will be possible. This is a package deal, and they are unable to schedule different departure flights for the students. If you would like your student to come back on a different day, you will have to arrange and pay for that yourself.**
- About 2 Days before, they plan to have the student drop off their luggage for checking, and their instrument. They will be transported separately.
- Students may bring their carryon with them on the plane on the day of departure.
- The students will have a clinic and performance in a Disney studio. There is very limited adult admittance and will be limited to directors and a few of the chaperones. Sorry no family's will be included in this.
- **New Exciting News:** It has been decided that the band will be performing in The Disney Magical Kingdom parade in full uniforms!!!! Students must be in marching uniforms for them to be allowed to perform in the parades. Uniforms will be transported separately. This will be the best opportunity for Families meeting up with the band to see the students perform.
- Mr. Cibor will meet with the Disney planners/ Studio Executives on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and as soon as he knows what day this will be, he will let everyone know.

3. Treasurers Report – Pam Righter, Band Boosters Treasurer

- A few bills for uniform expenses and music have been paid out
- If you believe your student may have a balance in their student account from prior fundraisers, or from older band siblings, please contact Pam Righter to inquire. If they do have money in their account, you can use it for any music related expense, including the Disney trip, lessons, music, supplies, etc...
- There are reimbursement forms of the website that you can fill out, and send to Pam.
- If using these funds for the Disney trip, she cannot pay travel agency directly. Fill out the form and she will send the reimbursement check to you directly.

4. Uniforms – Jillian Rifkin & Kristen Wise

- Tuxedo shirts will be handed out soon

5. Formal Band Photo – Loran Brooks

- The Order form and instructions are online. There are many ordering options including size, serious, silly, senior pics, etc...
- If you order in time they will be delivered by the Winter Concert. Please see the website to order. Extended Due Date is 11/13!

10. Fundraising Report – Courteney Gettel

- 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!!!
- A \$500 Sponsorship was given by the Mobil station at 15 and Adams, as well as \$200 in gift cards. Thank you to the Mobil station in Birmingham for their generous donation to Seaholm Bands.
- We really need your help to make this night a success!!! Please consider co-chairing or joining these fun committees!!! Please Contact Courteney Gettel if you would like to donate any amount of time for the Seaholm Band.
- Contact Email: dinnerdance@seaholmbands.com
- Fundraising and Advertising help is needed now, so we can get off to a good start.
 - Fundraising Committee: Go out into the community or ask for donations at places that you frequently go to. We accept gift cards, items, services, etc... We are a 501C3, so these are tax deductible. Lists of previous donors are available to use as a guide, but please feel free to ask anywhere. Forms are available on the website – seaholmbands.com. See the website for the Merchant letter, program sponsorship form, donation drop forms for items, etc...
 - Advertising Committee: Program Ads are usually enough to cover extra dinner dance expenses, which allows the rest of the profits to go straight to the band.
 - Band Shout outs for Program
 - Decoration Committee: Simple decorations
 - Basket Assembly Committee: Will be on St. Patrick's Day, 3/17/2019
 - Co-chairs for Next year's 2020 Annual Dinner Dance:

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

- Winter concert – Tuesday, December 11th @ 7:30p (New Seaholm Auditorium)
- Band Booster Meeting – Wednesday, January 16th @ 6:30p
- Solo & Ensemble – Saturday, January 19th, 2019
- Seaholm Bands Florida Trip (optional) – Thurs. 2/14-Wed. 2/20
- Mid-Winter Break – Sat. 2/16- Sun 2/24
- Tri – City Concert (Symphony Band Only) – Wednesday, February 27th, 2019

11. Thank You's

- Gillian Rifkin & Kristen Wise – Uniforms – Plus so many volunteers from band camp, fittings, games, etc...
- Susan Abraham & Angie Hanke – Senior Recognition night
- Team Pflieger (Jen & Dave) for leading Team H2O – Hydration team
- Post-Practice/Game Food – Amy Salciccioli
 - Cider and doughnuts(last practice), Subs/Chips (last game), and Pizza/Water (Playoff game)
- Video – Larisa Breton and Dave Pereira

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:08p.m. by Loran Brooks.