



SICKLES HIGH SCHOOL

BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING MINUTES

BOOSTER MEETING

DATE: August 27, 2019

ATTENDEES:

Nicole Byrnes, President	Caroline Goodrich, Vice-President
Maralijn Robertson, Treasurer	Christina Wilson, Secretary
Ginny Thomas	Anne Herman
Amy Wheeler	Dan Wheeler
Harriet Bennett	Pam Wood
Jerry Goodrich	Ann Herrmann
Dina Badalamenti	Monica Urrea
Lori Anderson	Barbara Brockland
Merle Supple	Jen Lingo
Tammy Wirt	Monica Decutiis
Dale Morgan	Miriam Calvo
Hilary Garcia	Ruit De La Rosa
Jennifer Klismet	Jennifer Davis
Michelle Ziglar	Rosa Pritchard
Iris Lence	Mayre Maggie Critten
Traci Gryglewicz	Gloria Bailey-Adams
Ellen Ehrenpreis	Wendy Roos
Brooke Kottke	Shanin Shelton
Carla Bonfante	Tabatha Carlton
Jeanette Bishop	Lolita Salazar
Heather Stiber	Orlando Calvo

DIRECTORS'S REPORT – Keith Griffis

1. Opens the meeting with welcoming remarks at 7:05 pm.
2. September 13 will be the middle school and Little Sensations night. Little Sensations is open to anyone age 5 to 13, the cost is \$30.00 to participate. Approximately ½ of the \$30.00 will be credited to the student account who signed up the Little Sensation. For the \$30, the participant gets a T-shirt and pizza.
3. Upcoming fundraisers – SnapRaise and Chocolate bars were announced. See Fundraising report below.

4. USF HOT day sign-up deadline is Friday, August 30. The paperwork and \$30 check are both due this Friday to participate. He reminded parents that the students are responsible for their own transportation. Students will get an opportunity to play with the HOT band. USF HOT day is Saturday, September 28.
5. FSU band day is on November 16. The cost is approximately \$50.00 as it includes bus transportation. The students will be spectators for the pre-game Skull Session and the half-time show before heading back home.
6. Shout out to the SHS Administration for their continued support of the program. Currently the cabinets doors in the band room are being refurbished with new hardware.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Maralijn Robertson

7. Beginning balance was approximately \$4,000.00 in the bank account. Maralijn reviewed the 2019-2020 budget. The line item for Winter Guard was requested for clarification. Maralijn noted that the Winter Guard budget will be tracked separately from the overall budget. A vote was called for and approved by the Boosters.
8. Nicole Byrnes stated that Maralijn has requested to step down from the Treasurer's position. She nominated Ginny Thomas and opened the floor for additional nominations. Hearing none, Ginny Thomas was voted in as the 2019-2020 SHSBB Treasurer

CHARMS REPORT – Maralijn Robertson

9. Everyone should have access to Charms now. If not, please see Maralijn or Nicole for assistance.

FUNDRAISING REPORT – Caroline Goodrich

10. Caroline stressed the need for parent involvement. The Fundraising committee needs leaders for upcoming fundraising events. If a parent could simply volunteer as a leader for one event would be a great help.
11. SnapRaise will kick-off on October 1. Each student should bring in 20 emails that can receive a link for a professional and creative fundraising request. Last year, the SnapRaise campaign resulted in \$17,000 raised with 47% participation. The goal for this year is 90% participation and additional funds raised.
12. Chocolate fundraiser will occur in the middle of September. For each box of chocolate that a student sells, their personal accounts will be credited \$30.00. The credit can be applied to All-County fees, Spring Trip, as an example.
13. Amazon Smiles is a simple way to raise funds for the Band. When shopping on Amazon, go through the Amazon Smile website (looks exactly like the Amazon website) and choose Sickles High School Band Boosters, Inc as your charity. A percentage of every purchase will be funded to the Band Booster fund.

EQUIPMENT – Orlando Calvo

14. Help from anyone is greatly appreciated. Their role is to load and unload the equipment for each game. For the home games, they are starting around 5:45 pm. For the away games, they start at 4:30 pm. If you are unable to be at the school at that time, assistance during the

unloading at the end of the evening is also appreciated. The students are not dismissed until all the equipment has been unloaded and put away. More hands, the quicker it will go.

15. DO NOT PARK IN THE SPOT THAT IS IN FRONT OF THE DRIVE TO THE BAND ROOM. Parking there only impedes the progress of the unloading process. He asked all parents if they see someone parked there, politely ask them to move.

HOSPITALITY – Jen Lingo

16. Jen reported that we our first-ever band camp kick-off dinner was a huge success with several local restaurants donating food to the dinner. The local restaurants logos are on the Sickles Band website.
17. Band-kick off pizza lunch was a successful with the purchase of the pizza being slightly under budget. The donations on non-perishable snacks and waters had leftovers that will be used during the actual games.
18. Jen reported that there should be enough water and snacks for the next 2 games, then additional donations will be needed. Monetary donations are also accepted and will be converted to the purchase of food and snacks.
19. The next big event will be Lion's Pride – this will be a potluck event for a lunch at the school prior to traveling to the event. There will be a sign-up on Charms for food and volunteers when it gets closer.
20. Jen is a mom of a senior student, she would love to work with someone this year to be her replacement next year.

UNIFORMS – Maribel Perotin

21. As of today, all new students have received their dri-fit shirts and shorts. All new student's & returning student's orders for hats and shoes have been delivered. Gloves will be delivered on Friday.
22. She reminded everyone to bring black socks on Friday, as this is required.
23. There is a caring closet for donations of hats and shoes. The closet also has attire for concert season including black pants, black shirts and tuxedos (wind ensemble). If your student has outgrown these items, please consider donating them to the closet.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

24. Anne Herrmann was introduced as leading the hearing loss prevention program. It was noted that the students have been given ear plugs that can be worn. Wearing the ear plugs is completely voluntary. There will also be a voluntary hearing test in the spring.

END OF THE MEETING MINUTES