



Band Booster Meeting March 25, 2008

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The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Booster President Buzz Collins. Also in attendance were Marianne Ofsonka, Jay Brown, Kathy Brown, Danielle Hinkley, deedee collins and Liz Batchelder.

President's Report-Buzz Collins

Kudos to the following:

- The SCSS High School Band for earning the prestigious title of **VIRGINIA HONOR BAND** for the second consecutive year.
- All 4 SCSS Concert Bands and their directors for their outstanding performances at the District X Band Festival.
- Joyce Belyea for her work as the Jazz Coordinator during a busy Jazz season.
- Lynn Swogger for coordinating the chaperones on the trips to festival.

Shelving project:

- Labor charge will be \$35/hour for installation
- Depending on material cost, shelving will be installed above the sound-proofing on 3 or 4 walls to hold trophies.
- Goal is to have this completed before school year ends.

Vice President's Report- Jay Brown

BCA Report:

- All group treasurers (band/orchestra/chorus, etc) are asked to follow the same accounting format as BCA to standardize accounting procedures.
- Silent Auction-being planned by BCA for fall 2008. Each sub-group should identify someone to work on this committee. Band will send out an email asking for volunteers.
- Another option being considered to cover the operating expenses of the BCA is for each group (band/chorus/orchestra/drama/visual arts, etc) to pay a percentage of the approved BCA budget, according to the number of kids in their program.
- BCA is asked to help sell Redskin Season Tickets raffle tickets. This is sponsored by the Athletic Boosters and the proceeds will fund the installation of an electronic marquee for the front of the school.

Volunteer Status for 08-09:

- Slate of officers and volunteers for next year is being developed. Liz will write up job descriptions for each position. (SEE ATTACHED LIST FOLLOWING THIS DOCUMENT) Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Jay Brown. Elections will be held at the May Booster meeting.

Treasurer’s Report- Marianne Ofsonka

- Finances are in good shape
- \$1000 is available for installation of shelving in band room. If it will go over, Buzz will contact Marianne with cost.
- Check request/reimbursement form to be posted on the website.

Winterguard Report- Danielle Hinkley

- Excellent first season! Recently took first place at competition. Two more competitions remain.
- WG performed at spring pep rally-very well-received.
- A light will be put up in the guard storage closet.
- One cage in the uniform closet will be reserved for guard uniforms and equipment. Dani will have the key.
- Next year, guard members will be able to participate in individual account fundraisers such as cookie dough sale, pie sale, SCRIP. A guard parent will coordinate this for guard students who are not also in band.
- Guard uniforms are not to be collected at the end of each season, since they are used for only one season and are designed to go with a specific show.

Upcoming Events- Liz Batchelder

- Pyramid Concert- March 27, coordinated by Joyce Belyea
- All-State Band (Kyle O’Connor and Ryan Batchelder will represent SCSS)- April 3-5
- High School Band trip to Atlanta- April 9-12, coordinated by Kathy Weeks. Mandatory after-school rehearsals have been scheduled
- Drumline trip to Dayton- April 16-19, coordinated by Gay Van Beek
- Solo and Ensemble Festival- April 26, Solo and Ensemble recital will be held at SCSS on April 22
- Middle School Band Trip- May 30, coordinated by Eileen DiGiovanna
- *Kiss Me Kate* musical production -May 2-3 and May 9-10, many band students are part of the pit orchestra
- Next Band Booster meeting- April 30

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.
Respectfully submitted,

Liz Batchelder
Secretary, SCSS Band Boosters

SEE BELOW FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF VOLUNTEER POSITIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!