



**SBPPAA March Meeting Minutes  
March 22, 2021**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @ 7:02 PM.
2. February 2021 minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report - Lori Denny
  - a. Standard report
    - We got money from Amazon – 231.67 which goes into the Sammy Fund
    - Mostly Guard/Percussion expenses
  - b. Reviewed and approved
4. Director's Report - Mr. Mewhorter
  - a. Concert Performance – thanks to everyone for being there. It was wonderful to have an audience and play for someone. Proud of the kids and the audience for wearing masks and doing what we needed to do
  - b. Was worried coming into the year losing 9 weeks at the end of the year but feel that we are caught up at this time from playing time lost to closure
  - c. The way we are doing now is working well with the concert in the morning where they get to perform twice
  - d. April 24<sup>th</sup> – (Saturday) is looking to be the solo/ensemble contest (Morning) and concert evening
    - looking to record the individual performances and make available virtual later
  - e. May 17 (or May 13<sup>th</sup>) – Spring concert possible dates
    - logistics of event will be announced closer to event
  - f. Indoor Percussion and Winterguard
    - Percussion – has a very cool show
      - Open class this year and are competing well
      - They are playing very hard music
    - Guard
      - High School guard was promoted to Open Class by WGI (national)
      - Qualified for Semi-Finals at WGI
      - Staff changes 5 years ago are showing results
  - g. May – there will be a band banquet right now second Friday in May. Seems unlikely will move but always possible – will get details as we get closer
  - h. Very Proud of the Seniors who stayed even with no OBA and Freshman who joined in the midst of this as well as the parents who supported during everything
  - i. Wanted to reiterate they are performing well on the stage, in the Gym and in all areas
5. Student Fundraising – Victoria Tourville
  - a. Crockstar Dinner Club profits will be posted soon
  - b. Jose Madrid Salsa is current fundraiser with 50% profit.
    - Paperwork was included with tonight's meeting documents
    - Will be posted on the Ban app
    - had great return and participation in the fall so we are doing it again
    - Do not order through app order via your student
  - c. STAY UP TO DATE ON BAND FEES TO AVOID PENALTIES AT GRADUATION (See Charms account for Details)

6. Band Fundraising (Melissa Dowling-Hartwig)
  - a. Bingo night reschedule
    - Needed to get a few more donations and if we don't get enough they will be used for other events
    - If you have a business you can contact [bandfundraising@sabercatband.com](mailto:bandfundraising@sabercatband.com) for donations
    - Business sponsorships email [bandfundraising@sabercatband.com](mailto:bandfundraising@sabercatband.com) for letter and donations levels
  - b. Looking at possible gear sales going into summer camp
  - c. Cooperate sponsorship email [Bandfundraising@sabercatband.com](mailto:Bandfundraising@sabercatband.com) for letter and donation levels
  - d. Amazon Smiles (choose Southmoore Band)
    - Received 231.67 from Amazon this month by SBPPA being selected
7. Upcoming events
  - a. Winterguard and percussion events – Will post parent needs in Band app
  - b. Winter Concert March 11
  - c. See Band app and Bulletins
8. Financial Statements
  - a. Statements went out over Spring Break
  - b. Final statements will be sent out May
  - c. Sr. Parents be looking at these so you don't have an unexpected hold on your student's diploma.
    - Diplomas will be held until these are paid
  - d. See Charms, or email Mr. Mewhorter, Sonja or Lori with questions ([president@sabercatband.com](mailto:president@sabercatband.com) or [Treasurer@sabercatband.com](mailto:Treasurer@sabercatband.com))
9. Other business
  - a. Officer elections in March.
    - President – Sonja Mangrum
    - Vice President – Brian Carter
    - Secretary – Nicole Harris
    - Treasurer – Student account – Melissa Dowling-Hartwig
    - Treasurer – Parent account – Lori Denny
    - VP Operations – OPEN
    - VP Student Fundraising – Victoria Tourville
    - VP Band Fundraising – OPEN
  - b. the chair are appointed by the officers
    - Chaperones – Marie Cash and Stephanie Lundsford
    - Concessions – Raymond Zapata
    - Meals – Chris and Erin
    - Uniforms – Grace Evans, Jennifer McLaughlin, Beatrice Phillips
    - Color Guard – Lori Denny
    - Anumni Coordinator – OPEN
    - IT Coordinator – Matt Malone
    - Loading Crew Coordinator – Jody Hartwig
    - Winter Percussion Coordinator – David and Michelle Anderson
    - Co-Coordinator Logistics – OPEN
    - Co- Coordinator meals (Pre-game Meals) – Melissa Wallin
  - c. Next meeting scheduled 4/26/21 7:0PM. TBA Virtual or in person.
10. Motion to Adjourn approved 7:24 pm

Respectfully submitted by  
Amber L. Harper, SBPPAA Secretary

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