



**SBPPAA March Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2019**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @ 7:00 PM.
2. November 2019 minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Student Leadership –
 - a. No report from students this meeting as the just returned from break
 - b. It was stated that Winterguard and Indoor Percussion has begun practices and contests begin soon
4. Treasurer's Report - Lori Denny
 - a. Standard report
 - b. Reviewed and approved
5. Director's Report - Mr. Mewhorter
 - a. It has settled down from the business of marching season
 - b. Chamber music has kicked off and lots of groups are going t this time.
 - c. OSSAA contests will be at Southmoore on 2/15
 - d. Next concert will be the Mid-Winter Concert
 - e. London –
 - Was a success
 - Parent support was fabulous and made the trip go well. Very thankful for all the parent support
 - The bands got ready in a month for marching, concert and Jazz bands
 - Found out there was judging there
 - There will be a London Patch and all who went will get one
 - f. Winterguard and Indoor Percussion are going on now. 2/1 is the first Winterguard contest and both will preform at Choctaw on the 15th. (Will make sure that the OSSAA schedule works for all involved)
 - g. There has been lots of extra practicing seen in the halls by the kids
 - h. STEAM update
 - The district moved up registration for 7th grade enrollment
 - We will see how numbers enrolling in band work out and the look at it again
 - Band did do a recruitment at 9 elementary schools in 2 days
 - Will keep everyone updated as this goes on
 - Info on benefits of band can be found at
 1. Bepartofthemusic.org
 2. National Association of Music Education NAFME.org
 - i. Looking at possible trip to St. Louis for marching
 - This will not be an optional trip as it will be a marching contest
 - Will get out the final decision/date as soon as can as it is possibly over fall break to prefont scheduling trips those days
6. Color guard - Lori Denny
 - a. Practice have started
 - b. SBPPAA will start proving money to assist with the cost of feeding the guard and percussion at contests
7. Student Fundraising – Victoria Tourville
 - a. Starting the LOMA fundraiser. Tickets enter to win \$25,000, trumpet, or guitar. All proceeds come back to the band
 - b. Popcorn is staring after LOMA. 50-60% of the sales will go to the student
 - c. Can fundraise for next year
 - d. If there is money left in Student account at end of the year for seniors this money cannot be returned but can be designated to another student.

8. Band Fundraising (At Large)
 - a. WE NEED TO FILL THIS POSITION – If you know anyone who is interested or would be good please let us know.
 - b. There are flyers and letters available tonight for items that we are fundraising for and for business sponsors
 - c. 3/31 we will host the WGPO contest and run a concession stand there as well as other fundraisers such as fan favorite
 - d. There will be a spring car wash on 4/25 this will be split between band/student accounts
 - e. The Pie Auction was a HUGE success. Raised \$4,500
 - f. We have most of the money for the trailer
 - g. Other items we are looking to replace:
 - i. Garment bags
 - ii. Equipment for food prep
 - iii. Uniform Carts
 - iv. Wrap for the new trailer and update one of the others
9. Drama/Musical
 - a. Is coming up and we will feed all the students on 2/21 and 2/27
10. Trailer Purchase
 - a. Need \$1,000 for cost of trailer.
11. Scholarship fund
 - a. Starting a scholarship fund. There is enough to get this started and we are working to get specifics worked out.
 - b. Fundraising for this will be ongoing
 - c. Working with an attorney on getting it all set up
12. Allison Events
 - a. No Events at this time
 - b. There may not be many events over the winter
 - c. Upcoming events will be posted in Charms and sign up will be in charms.
 - d. Remember all the money goes to your student account.
 - e. If you sign up for a shift for an event you will be responsible to find a replacement if you are not able to work.
 - f. You must be at least 15 to work an Allison Event and have your own transportation. You earn \$9/hour and if all stay the full event there is \$5 bonus to all
13. Band Parents Needed
 - a. We still need the following positions – remember you do not have to do all the work. You will have a team that will help out. If you have any interest please let us know.
 - v. Band Fundraising Coordinator
 - vi. Merchandising/Concession Coordinator for 5 home football games
14. Other business
 - a. Officer elections are upcoming in March. Please be thinking if you are interested in serving. Several positions are willing to continue but would like to add a co-chair to train someone new, a couple of positions have remained vacant and need to be filled.
 - b. Renegade review patches are in
 - c. Next meeting has been changed to 2/24/20
15. Motion to Adjourn approved 7:51 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Amber L. Harper, SBPPAA Secretary

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