



**SBPPAA March Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2020**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @ 7:01 PM.
2. August 2020 minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report - Lori Denny
 - a. Standard report
 - Student account payments were for instruction and guard items. Parent account – props and car wash expenses
 - b. Reviewed and approved
4. Director's Report - Mr. Mewhorter
 - a. Thanks to parent org specifically this Saturday at the mock contest. It is nice as instructor to not have to worry about uniforms, food, snacks ect.. Nice to have parent org that seeks the things that need to be done.
 - b. Pleasantly surprised with attendance at Mock contest – It was full.
 - c. Ovation for the kids at the Mock contest means more to the kids than you may realize
 - d. Home game this week. We will have all the kids in the stands as we have been able to get all the room we need and this will be the case for the rest of the season. – We will march at halftime as we are the Home team for the Battle of the Big Cats with Moore
 - e. Band shoes are due in Wednesday.
 - f. Kneepads – will need for concrete (parking lot) field as football field at Southmoore is unavailable and kneepads will help with the choreography
 - g. Every Tuesday Mr. Mewhorter has been doing a live stream for questions to be able to answer questions and be accessible. These are not required but are available.
 - h. Senior night is not the last game this year it is on October 15th game instead. Likely Senior night with parents will be at halftime. It may look different but it will occur.
 - i. Tickets for Game Friday 9/15 will need tickets in advance. They will not be sold at the gate.
 - j. Really proud of your kids, attitudes are great, they are working hard. Very happy with this with the contests canceled. It will not replace the contests and what we do was resemble a contest.
 - k. Feels we are doing this as all out as possible.
 - l. Thank you for all you have done!
5. Student Fundraising – Victoria Tourville
 - a. Blue & Gold
 - Orders have been turned in. Will notify when product arrives
 - b. Salsa sales start TODAY (See files for detail).
 - This will have a 50% profit back to the student accounts.
 - Order pick ups first week of October
 - c. Salsa Sample Night – Thursday 9/24/20
 - d. Otis Spunkmeyer will be coming up next
 - e. All the profits from these go to band fees.
 - f. STAY UP TO DATE ON BAND FEES'S AND BALANCES – this helps avoid penalties at graduation. Keep track via Charms

6. Band Fundraising (Melissa Dowling-Hartwig)
 - a. Masks –
 - Limited amount left – see app for sale dates and times
 - b. Gaters –
 - Order will be canceled. We will unfortunately not have gaters as planned
 - c. Band Merchandise online sales starting next week
 - d. \$1500 received in corporate donations thus far.
 - See app for file if your company would like to donate.
 - we will update the trailer to add those who choose that level of sponsorship
 - e. Amazon Smiles – Select SBPPAA to receive % of purchase to Southmoore Band

7. Upcoming events
 - a. Show Shirt Pick up and Salsa tasting Thurs 9/24/20 8:00PM near door 15
 - b. Battle of the Big Cats 9/25 –
 - Tickets must be pre-purchased
 - c. COVID Classic – 10/3/20 Moore Stadium – Evening Performances
 - d. Senior Night – October 15th

8. Financial Statements
 - a. Will post Blue and Gold sales this week
 - b. Financial statements will be sent out after B&G sales posted
 - c. See Charms, or email Mr. Mewhorter, Sonja or Lori with questions (president@sabercatband.com or Treasurer@sabercatband.com)

9. Other business
 - a. Next meeting scheduled 10/19 7:00PM Location TBD (in person or virtual)
 - b. Communications will be done on app. Trying to get things out that people need.
 - c. We did receive an electric baby grand piano for Jazz band. Accepted by Parent org.
 - d. Believes we have all needed back ground checks but if you are going to volunteer please feel one out. They are located on the Website.

10. Motion to Adjourn approved 7:26 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Amber L. Harper, SBPPAA Secretary

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