



**SBPPAA Meeting Minutes
07/14/24**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @ 7:02 PM.
2. June 2024 minutes reviewed, motioned by Saunda Ruff seconded by Kristen Self and approved.

3. Treasurer's Report – (Kristi Jones)

- a. Parent account -balance \$4940.73, paid insurance, transfer for guard equipment, expenses for travel for props (saved \$1500 in shipping cost by transporting in person), sold old props to pay for this year's props, band polo money intake
- b. Student account \$43957.49 -Amazon credit that was refunded, guard equipment transfer, embroidery on London jackets, pay for website, prop fees, pay for guard instructor, took in guard fees at rehearsal, salsa fundraiser money intake, transfer money from props, Zoom fees
- c. Trailer money is being saved

June treasurer report reviewed, motioned by Colleen McIntyre seconded by Aleasha Bumgarner and approved.

4. Director's Report - (Mr. Mewhorter)

- a. Info in the band bulletin, \$200 down payment due August 1st for the optional Disney trip -helps make sure the flight is set, Orlando 2025 page online will go live soon
- b. Fan Pledge fundraiser -info in the band bulletin
- c. Physicals have to be downloaded onto Rank One. Required to be compliant for MPS. Not every form has to be filled out -only participation packet is required for band (old medical form) and upload the physical, due by 7/22/24. Square Parent post has the instructions for Rank One.
- d. Very important to get the kids outside now to acclimate to the heat outside before 2 a days. Encourage kids to wear light weight clothing, a hat, sunscreen, eat breakfast with protein before practice, drink water, and bring a large water bottle to practice.
- e. New times for 2 a days 8:00-11:30AM and 6:00-9:00PM
- f. Next band parent meeting is planned to be in person.

5. Student Fundraising – Aleasha Bumgarner

- a. Fund raiser in July -Cloud 9 bedsheets. Will be posted on saberband.com, kick off possibly on 7/18/24. There will be a link on the website.

6. Band Fundraising-

- a. In the process of raising funds for a new semi-trailer. We have outgrown our old trailer. It was not approved for inspection last year without upgrades. We raised \$10,000 last year and will be able to pay for the improvements to the trailer based on the current quote. It is currently in the shop being repaired and will be ready in 2-4 weeks.

Motion to approve the repair cost motioned by Christa Ragle, seconded by Saunda Ruff and approved.

7. Upcoming events

- a. All call parent meeting 7/23/24 at 7:00PM.

- b. Background checks required for any adult working with the band at the beginning of every season. Available next week after the meeting (\$20) and again during a uniform fitting on a Saturday. Once the background check has been received, a QR code will be sent to pay for and order the volunteer t-shirt.
 - c. Need volunteers for “hydration and heat helpers”, typically adults who are first aid or medically trained.
 - d. Will need volunteers for uniform fittings on 7/27/24. You do not have to sign up for the uniform crew to volunteer to help with the fittings.
 - e. Car wash on 8/10/24 -will need volunteers to help.
 - f. Background checks will also work for the Orlando trip.
 - g. Exception to the background checks are only MPS employees, substitute teachers will still have to do a background check for band.
8. Financial Statements
- a. Currently in the process of moving from Charms to Cut Time. A message will be sent to compare the Cut Time account balance with the Charms account balance. This will be discussed in the meeting next week. Charms was bought out by Cut Time. Feed back from other directors is that the Cut Time app is a little easier, better for long term.
9. Other business
- a. Next band parent meeting is scheduled for 8/19/24 possibly in person.
 - b. Fund raising meeting for the semi-truck needs to be scheduled but will be announced in the future.
 - c. Next week’s all call meeting will be in person only -no Zoom option but all handouts and slides will be available.
10. Motion (Gil)and second (Aleasha Bumgarner) to adjourn approved 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Amanda Ziegler, SBPPAA Secretary

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