



**SBPPAA Meeting Minutes
August, 26 2024**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @ 7:00PM.
2. July minutes reviewed, motioned by Aleasha Bumgarner seconded by Marie Cash and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – (Kristi Jones and Lacy Moore)
 - a. Student account in July paid for choreography fees, equipment, instructors, drill design, clinics, Square account, polo and Vegas gold shirts and Zoom fee. Square account took in account the meal pass money \$975 in student account transferred to parent account. Paid for guard instructions, indoor percussion fees.
 - b. Parent account - Westwood pool party deposit, insurance payment, subscription to money minder, website fee, first aid, Gatorade, trailer repairs, scholarship check cashed, made purchases at Walmart for uniform fittings. Took in money for band polos, background checks, donation to semi fund which transferred over.Treasurer report reviewed, motioned by Sondra Ruff seconded by Jeremy Rudd and approved.
4. Director's Report - (Mr. Mewhorter)
 - a. Students present to play for those in attendance -have been preparing quartet music on their own time. Students expressed why they joined band/enjoy band -made friends, learned how to do hard things well, filled the hole created by the pandemic, enjoy the program -something to look forward to every day.
 - b. Mr. Mewhorter attended a summer symposium band booster clinic which stressed the importance of in person connection. We are about to start in the more hectic part of the year and meeting in person helps to remember the importance of what we do as a band booster group. We have a large organization and it helps everyone to have the same focus.
 - c. Handout provided "Fighting Common Booster Club Frustrations." Things to help us be the most efficient organization possible for us.
 - d. Abnormal year this year. Extended amount of time from 2 a-days until the first marching performance -Sept 13th at Moore High School football game. There is still debate on if we will get to perform at that game as we are now the away team. We are a younger band this year, less developed, need experience to improve. The next 6 weeks after Labor Day are listed on the calendar. Read the futures bulletins that will discuss the time line of games and competition days and what is needed on those days. Marching contest days will involve the entire day.
 - e. Q&A answers: B dots will still have something to do on contest days as will A dots at football games. Arrival time on contest days will depend on the location of the event. Band fees due Sept 3rd for the first payment. Fees for honor band are also due. It can be paid by check together if needed but must be labeled correctly on the envelope. Guard can earn a letter -tryout for district or work with Mr. Mewhorter if they do not play an instrument during concert season.
5. Student Fundraising –
 - a. All options are posted on sabercatband.com and on Parent Square. Blue and Gold orders due this Thursday from 3:30 – 6:00PM. Must be paid in check or money order made out to Southmoore band. Cloud 9 profits have been posted. Car wash payments have been posted on Cut Time. Fanpledge will be posted as soon as Mr. Mewhorter receives the check before fees are due hopefully this week. Band fee payments will take time to be posted, be patient please.
 - b. When all accounts are up to date, late fees will be added and not anytime before the accounts are updated. Trying to get as many fundraisers before fees are due. Blue and Gold profits should be added before late fees are posted. Contact will be made for small amounts due before late fees will be applied. Late fees are October 1st.
6. Band Fundraising-
 - a. Meeting scheduled for September 3, 2024. This is to raise money for the semi. Facebook page has the [gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com) account listed to share. Semi has been repaired.

7. Upcoming events
 - a. First football game is away, 2nd game is away but hopefully will March. Seating arrangements will be different this year. Chaperones will be present at away games that will help with bathroom breaks. These parents have undergone a background check. Mock contest performance in September. Next meeting 9/23/24.
8. Financial Statements
 - a. Available on CutTime.
9. Other business
 - a. New uniform crew this year. Previous years required 12 fitting dates. This new group accomplished the same in only 3 fittings with only 3 children that did not attend for a fitting. We already have full props being used in rehearsals. Volunteer shirts ordered and there will be an upcoming date set to pass them out once they are delivered. Anything in Charms was moved to CutTime.
10. Motion (Victoria Dixon) and second (Colleen McIntyre) to adjourn approved 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Amanda Ziegler, SBPPAA Secretary

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