



**SBPPAA Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2024**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @7:01 PM.
2. September minutes reviewed, motioned by Jeremy Rudd seconded by Aleasha Bumgarner and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – (Kristi Jones and Lacy Moore)
 - a. Parent report by Lacy Moore -fundraises for logistical needs, food, and ongoing contest needs. Tons of food purchases, most expenses were for food, trailer insurance purchase, deposits for honor band and meal passes. Donation from Massive Graphics purchases. Purchases for props. Merch t-shirts were purchased to sell at events. Insurance paid for the semi. Fuel for vehicles for contests. Deposit from merch table. Payment for semi driver and rental for contest. Supplies purchased for the Starry Night Fundraiser.
 - b. Student account by Kristi Jones -student fees -deposits from Fan Pledge -dispersed into student's accounts that raised the money. 2 band fee deadlines in September paid in CutTime and checks deposited. Blue and Gold fundraiser deposits, dispersed to students who sold the products. Honor band fees were deposited. Amazon return for deposit. Debits- show design, extension cords, blue and gold money, instructor feeds, hair and makeup purchases for guard, directors payment for UCO concert, CutTime account transferred for Orlando fees, Zoom fees, batteries, CutTime fees.

Treasurer report reviewed, motioned by Jeanie Coley seconded by Jeremy Rudd and approved (parent report)
Parent report -motioned by Collen Mcintire seconded by Jeanie Coley and approved (student report).
4. Director's Report - (Mr. Mewhorter)
 - a. This is the busiest time of marching band season this month. Very productive and the kids have done well. Younger marching band this year but they have come a long way. Thank you for how well the organization has done for the marching band, supporting the kids well. Band Parents won the award for best Band Parent group at the Renegade Contest. In 2 weeks it is a hard stop, kids' grades typically decline instead of improve once they have more time is returned to them and they are out of the routine has been set for them. Will transition to Christmas and learning their concert instruments.
 - b. There was a concert last week after 4 rehearsals for wind ensemble -did very well.
 - c. Community night is this week -invite everyone, free event. They will march the show twice. Will occur at Southmoore for the first time this year.
 - d. OBA tickets are now available online. Will not be provided in bulk and will instead need to be purchased individually.
5. Student Fundraising
 - a. Butter braids are due 10/24/24, delivered before Thanksgiving. The link for fundraisers should be on the band website. No other fundraisers until January 2025.
6. Band Fundraising
 - a. Concessions and merch available at Community night -new shirts will be available for purchase. Snacks and cold drinks will be available as well as the 50/50 community night raffle to support the band.
 - b. Star night will be a new tradition -decorated star with their name displayed in the band room for the days before OBA. Fundraiser for trailer and transportation needs. Link posted for donations to offset costs and continue fundraising for transportation.
 - c. 11/21/24 -Coffee, Pie, and Jazz concert. Fundraiser to replenish the booster group bank account after marching season to lead into the Spring band costs. There will be tickets for sale by jazz band members and available for purchase at the door.

7. Upcoming events
 - a. Community night -bring your friends, standing room only. OSSAA contest next week, not a normal contest, score for OSSAA scoring system. They perform once, no finals. It will be at Western Heights High School at 2PM, no admission fee and could use a cheering session.
 - b. Senior night upcoming during the football game on November 8th. Hopefully the names will be called this year. If you have a senior, plan to attend the game. There will be a form to fill out next week for the names of those who will be on the field with your child.
 - c. Next band parent meeting is scheduled for 11/18/2024.
8. Financial Statements
 - a. Available on CutTime.
9. Other business
 - a. None
10. Motion (Jeanie Coley) and second (Kristin Self) to adjourn approved 7:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Amanda Ziegler, SBPPAA Secretary

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