



**SBPPAA March Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2019**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @ 7:01pm.
2. July 2019 minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Director's Report - Mr. Clifton
 - a. 7AM's are going well
4. Treasurer's Report - Lori Denny
 - a. Standard report
 - b. Reviewed and approved
5. Student Leadership -
 - a. Student leadership should be in place by the end of this week. Students are working on section shirts and getting loading crew assigned.
6. Color guard - Lori Denny
 - a. Varsity Backdrops and several vampire costumes have been sold
7. Student Fundraising - Victoria
 - a. Position has been filled by Victoria
 - b. Blue and Gold fundraiser starts tonight. Forms available at meeting and will be posted on Band app. Orders and money due Sept 5th. Checks made out to Southmoore Band
 - c. March-a-thon and Car Wash money should already be turned in.
 - d. Carwash locations were full to the street with excellent turnout.
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. We need to plan at least one event in the spring, such as a golf tournament, craft show ect.
 - c. We will be having concessions at football games. We will be by entrance, Please support us!
 - d. Pool party, preview night, yeti cooler raffle are went well.
9. Allison Events
 - a. Upcoming events will be posted in Charms and sign up will be in charms.
 - b. September's events are full.
 - c. Remember all the money goes to your student account.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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
10. Background Checks
 - a. Uniforms (minus washing), Chaperones, logistics, and all those helping serve food need to have a background check completed by 8/31.
 - b. Background check in Aug. will be good for London.
 - c. Moore Schools Employees will need to do a background check opposite of previous information
11. Committee Chats
 - a. If you are on a committee you will be getting solicited to join a chat in the Band app for communication
 - b. Committees will double check for background check needs

12. Pre-game meals
 - a. Will be paid and reserved online. Will get full details via band app.
 - b. Kids must eat before they are in their uniforms. No eating or drinking anything other than water is allowed once in uniform (or guard costume).
13. Mock Contest
 - a. Will be held on 9/14
 - b. We will be serving lunch
 - c. There will be a performance at the end of the day
14. Parent concerns at games and contest need to be directed through Sonja Mangrum. The directors are busy taking care of the needs for the event. Sonja will take care of needs during this time and involve directors as needed.
15. Amazon Smiles
 - a. Smile.amazon.com and choose SBPPAA – continue to use this link to earn extra money for the band when shopping Amazon.
16. Charms
 - a. If you need a log in see Sonja or Lori
 - b. Please sign up for areas of interest you would like to help with for the coming year
 - c. There is an app and you can do everything on the app you can on-line except for sign up for interests
17. Communication/Websites
 - a. Website
 - i. Sabercatband.com parents link or southmooreband.com
 - b. Facebook: Southmoore Band Boosters, Parents, and Alumni
 - c. Band App
 - d. Committee communications will be done in Band App
 - e. Mr. Mewhorter will send out band bulletins weekly with lots of communication.
18. 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.
 - i. Band Fundraising Coordinator
 - ii. Merchandising/Concession Coordinator for 5 home football games
19. Other business
 - a. Next meeting is scheduled for 9/16 and there is no school. Approved to move meeting to Tuesday 9/17 for September.
 - b. Discussion of schedule for contests
 - c. November 1st is last 7AM for Marching season. Nov 2nd is last contest.
 - d. There will be a London Meeting upcoming. Refer to London Page for details about trip and info.
 - e. Sabercat Scramble the Band will play the National Anthem and perform their show. It will cost \$5 to get in. Band will have a table there as well. This is the Football fundraiser. – We will provide water for the kids
 - f. Band App discussion
 - i. Overall feeling is it is working well
 - ii. There is dislike of the ads
 - iii. Discussion on how to turn off notifications for chats
 - g. Games
 - i. Will have to pay to get in. Cost is approx. \$5/person possibly slightly more
 - ii. We still need more help with Game concessions
 - iii. Don't forget to support Band Concessions while at games
20. Motion to Adjourn approved 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted by
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