



**SBPPAA March Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2020**

1. Meeting called to order by Sonja Mangrum, president @ 7:01 PM.
2. June 2020 minutes reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report - Lori Denny
 - a. Standard report
 - Instructor payments, PayPal charges are from changing bank accounts
 - b. Reviewed and approved
4. Director's Report - Mr. Mewhorter
 - a. There will be a meeting for Band 2020 (likely virtual) next week for info on year
 - b. Rehearsals have started. Was different and there has been a learning curve but it is going well and we are working through it.
 - c. Excited to start the year and glad to see their "eyes"
 - d. Social distancing protocols are going well. Trying to do everything possible, masks and distancing
 - e. OBA
 - Is the State Championship event
 - Has been canceled for the year
 - f. Anticipate most every contest will be canceled for the year
 - g. One good thing for us as we are a competitive band we have never let it take over what we do. We have always focused on "its about the process." We will be following this again this year
 - h. Contests give a place for people to clap at them and we have plans for these type of events to still occur just in a different fashion. Working on ideas and what this will look like
 - i. WE ARE HAVING MARCHING BAND! It is part of the curriculum and a skill we teach so we will have it
 - j. As parents – contest days are the "day" but is only 2% of what band does. But will be making ways for this to be there for parents and kids.
 - k. Band fees will be less this year. We looked at ways to bring down costs and with changes this year such as no contests will lower fees for **this year** – Will still spend money on instruction and music.
 - l. Make sure your student has their mask and wears them. They have them on except for when they are playing.
 - m. Health screens have gone well.
 - n. Have to bring enough water to make it through rehearsal. They are sent home if they don't have water.
 - o. On the look out for instrument covers (Masks) and will need people to help make these covers.
 - New research found that instruments do not put out any more aerosols than talking
 - If interested please contact Sonja (president)
 - p. Introduction of New Highland Band Director – Shain Baldwin
 - there were 45 applicants for the job and feels he is a great fit for our band
 - So rest assured he have been properly vetted
 - q. Questions:
 - Band minutes are located on the Band parent Webpage
 - If choose all virtual education options you can have just the one class (i.e. band) on campus. If choose not to come in for 1st hour can do total virtual for 1st hour will ask to touch base to create a supplemental learning plan for that student.
 - Rides – if needed work tough options and if needed reach out to Sonja via private message for assistance (can walk / ride bikes if needed – if temp reads high we are giving them a break to cool down from walk)

- r. Email is the best way to reach Mewhorter if needed.
5. Student Fundraising – Victoria Tourville
- a. First Fundraiser – “BAND with us ... It’s FEESable” (on-line donations)
 - Runs from 7/27 – 8/7 (through band camp/Two a days)
 - Will have a flyer that you can post and share electronically to electronic link for donations
 - Details soon in Band App
 - b. Car wash
 - 8/15/20
 - Required for all students
 - Any tickets sold over required amount go to student account
 - c. Blue & Gold
 - Late Aug/Sept – final dates soon
 - d. STAY UP TO DATE ON BAND FEES’S AND BALANCES – this helps avoid penalties at graduation.
6. Band Fundraising (Melissa Dowling-Hartwig)
- a. Community Funding Letter Blitz
 - Envelope stuffing 7/27/20 at 6PM – Sign up coming soon
 - b. Yard Sale
 - Drop offs 7/23 – 7/30 6P-8P at semi
 - 1. Please bring items to sell (NO CLOTHING) to the semi
 - Sale is 7/31 – 8/1 7A – 1P
 - Sign ups coming soon
 - c. Working on merchandise order for this year – watch for links on the apps
 - d. Masks/Gaters will be available to purchase next week
 - e. Amazon Smiles – Select SBPPAA to receive % of purchase to Southmoore Band
7. Upcoming events
- a. Preview Night(s)
 - b. Pool Party 8/11
8. Health Screenings
- a. NEED VOLENTEERS for health screenings before practice –
 - Sign ups are posted on the app
 - Must have background check (last years is still good for a short while longer – till September)
 - Watch where you sign up at there will be two locations in the Morning (Southridge and Southmoore). Evenings will just be at Southmoore
9. Background checks
- a. If you help this year a background check will be needed
 - b. Print from sabercatband.com/bcheck
 - Fill out subject info only
 - c. Put form and money (\$20 to Southmoore Band) in envelop **NO NOT PUT CREDIT CARD INFO ON THIS
 - d. Do not put anything else in the envelope
 - e. Give form to an executive committee member at health screenings or in white box by Mr. Cliftons office
 - f. Current MPS employees do not need a background check
 - g. MPS Substitutes will need to complete a background check.
10. Financial Statements
- a. Will be out soon
 - b. See Charms or Mr. Mewhorter, Sonja (President) or Lori (Treasurer) with any questions

11. Semi Driver
 - a. If you have a CDL and are interested in driving our semi please let Sonja know

12. Other business
 - a. Next meeting scheduled 8/17 7:00PM Location TBD (in person or virtual)
 - b. Parent info meeting with Band Director is next Tuesday (this is not a Band Parent Meeting)

13. Motion to Adjourn approved 7:52 pm

Respectfully submitted by
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www.sabercatband.com
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