

SMCS BAND BOOSTER MEETING
April 19, 2016

The SMCS Band Booster general meeting was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the PHHS Band Room. In attendance: Patty Lovins, President, Kara Euneman, Vice President, Amy Wright, Secretary, Brenda Bankston, Treasurer and many Booster members. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Patty Lovins.

Secretary's Report – A. Wright

- January Minutes approved – motioned by Becky Ireton and Buck Bankston.

Treasurer's Report – Brenda Bankston

- Checking Account Balance \$6,859.52.
- Boosters are current with all bills and have no outstanding debt at this time.
- ECA checks have been written in the amount total of \$1,066.87.
- To date Boosters have written checks to ECA totaling approximately \$19,000.

Director's Report – C. Taylor

- Mr. Taylor reported ECA Ending Balance for March was \$362.98. Student Account Ending Balance was \$137.88. Uniform Account Balance was \$1,515.00.
- Mr. Taylor reported on the Winter Groups. Mr. Taylor reported they were a success and thank you to all who helped.
- Mr. Taylor reported that all four high school Jazz groups received gold ratings.
- Mr. Taylor reported that Wind Ensemble will perform at ISSMA at Greenwood High School at 10:00 am. on Saturday, April 30, 2016.
- Mr. Taylor discussed that the Jazz Cafe this year will be held at PHMS. This will allow for better acoustics. PHMS facility should be able to handle up to 230 people.
- Mr. Taylor reported that ECA made a deposit of \$5,937.50 for new Shakos, Plumes and Gauntlets for Marching Band uniforms. The balance of approximately \$6,000 will be due in August. This will leave just Bibs for future to be purchased.
- Mr. Taylor answered question posed on \$30 increase in Marching Band fees. This increase in fees will be used to feed the students at Friday night football games.
- Mr. Taylor reported the following for Marching Band 2016-2017 budget.
 - \$1,200 – Band Camp
 - \$18,000 – Marching Band Staff
 - \$3,600 – Guard Uniforms
 - \$5,000 – Drill
 - \$6,800 – Music and Permission
 - \$1,000 – Show Shirts
 - \$3,000 – Entry Fees
 - \$2,800 – Guard Equipment
 - \$3,200 – Misc. Props and Equipment
 - \$2,500 - Semi Truck Rental to pull Trailer
 - \$2,500 – Food to feed Students
- Mr. Taylor informed that an ISSMA Zone Meeting will be held on May 12 at PHHS. Mr. Taylor is looking for some food to be donated for dinner for approximately 10 people.
- Mr. Taylor asked that if you still need to register your student for Marching Band that needs to be done ASAP.

- Mr. Taylor answered a question regarding My Music Office Accounts for middle school students. Students will need to be addressed on an individual basis.

Middle School Report – Nathan Hostetler & Christina Garringer

- Mr. Hostetler reported that PHMS will be taking a trip to Chicago in 2017. This trip will be open to all PHMS band students. Blue Man Crew and a dinner cruise are among some of the activities.
- Mr. Hostetler reported that May 17 will be the instrument petting zoo.
- Mr. Hostetler reported that all PHMS bands received Gold for their ISSMA performances.
- Christina Garringer reported that PHMS students will be participating in several fundraising events to try and earn money for their Chicago Trip.
- Christina Garringer announced she will again be the PHMS Band Parent Coordinator for the 2016-2017 school year.

Old Business – P. Lovins

- Kara Fairer reported that the Indoor Percussion had a great season and finished 10th place.
- Brenda Bankston reported that the Indoor Percussion show hosted at PHHS raised a total of \$7,058.35 with concessions and ticket sales.
- Patty Lovins discussed the End of Year Banquet. With no one stepping up to chair this event, Boosters will ask just for dessert donations to be enjoyed by all after the awards are presented. Awards ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. on May 23, 2016. There will be no full meal this year.
- Brenda Bankston reported on the Square. Boosters have had 33 transactions to date. Boosters are charged 2.75% per transaction.
- Patty Lovins reported on the purchase of 12 radios to be used by Boosters.
- Julianne Jarrell reported on Scrip Fundraiser. From June to March 31, total sales have been approximately \$30,000. Total rebates of \$1,562.35 have been received. This amount is divided equally between student accounts and Boosters with the exception of \$314.00 of rebates. This rebate amount is gift cards purchased directly by Booster Account through Scrip. Booster Account then purchase products needed with gift cards for events. Julianne stated that only 17 student families participate in Scrip.

New Business – P. Lovins

- Patty Lovins reported that due to no one stepping up to Chair Jazz Cafe, she will handle food part. Kara Fairer will handle silent auction. Cost will be \$3.00 for admittance and \$8.00 for the All You Care to Eat Pizza.
- Brenda Bankston reported that the 2015-2016 taxes were not filed on time. Taxes were filed on February 14, 2106 and were due October 2015. The IRS sent a letter with a penalty to pay of \$2,240.70. Boosters paid this amount. IRS has been contacted and Booster will receive a full refund of the penalty. Money should be received back in four to six weeks. Brenda requested that the By-Laws be amended to reflect the date the taxes are due.
- Patty Lovins asked for volunteers to form a By-Law Committee. This committee will amend the current By-Laws to reflect the date change. They will also take a look to see if anything else is in need of update. The committee consists of Christina Garringer, Buck Bankston and Jackie Davis.

- Buck Bankston reported on condition of the Green Trailer. Three out of four tires are bad. The trailer is 24 years old. The trailer was taken to Modern Trailer. The trailer is not DOT legal. The green trailer has no operating brakes. Estimate to completely fix trailer is approximately \$1,500. Jackie Davis motioned to approve fixing trailer. Beth Lilley seconded. Vote taken and all in favor. No opposing.
- Buck Bankston shared estimates for new trailers. Much discussion was had. Trailer needed should be 32 feet long and 7 1/2 feet clearance. Decision tabled until next meeting.
- Patty Lovins reported that Boosters have met their goal budget and surpassed by approximately \$2,000 that was budgeted to pay ECA. Decision tabled until next meeting on how to proceed with rest of funds for 2015-2016 year.
- Kara Fairer reported she is working on two grants for the Boosters. One is for \$10,000 from Ninestar Connect for Uniforms and one grant is for \$10,000 from Open Hearts Open Purses for Trailer.
- Band Booster recommended Budget approval tabled until May meeting.
- Kara Fairer announced 2016-2017 Marching Band Committee and are as follows:
 - Marching Band Chair – Pam Gust
 - Marching Band Food – Patty Lovins and Becky Ireton
 - Marching Band Water – Pam Gust
 - Marching Band Uniforms – Spring Ashley
 - Marching Band Senior Night – Laura Kerr
 - Marching Band Pit Crew – Buck Bankston
 - Marching Band Photos – Brian Gust
- Nomination Committee consisting of Beth Lilley, Becky Ireton and Amanda Scinico announced their nominations for the Executive Committee for 2016-2017 and are as follows:
 - Jackie Davis – President
 - Kara Fairer – Vice President
 - Brenda Bankston – Treasurer
 - Pam Gust – Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the PHHS Band Room.