



Southmoreland Marching Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes – July 31, 2023

Call to Order

- Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance: Lori Headley, President

Attendance: Lori Headley, Traci Usher, Josephine Conaway, Bobbi Zahrobsky, Pam Pologruto, Kim McKelvey, Stephanie Geyer, Nina Mulnix, Erin Welling

Treasurer & Secretary Reports

- Treasurer: Motion to Approve: Bobbi Zahrobsky -Second: Kim McKelvey
- Secretary: Motion to Approve: Traci Usher - Second: Joey Conaway

Director's Report: Mr. Harris

- Students are doing really well at camp, even through extreme heat of first week.
- Letterman jacket fitting for second year students on Tuesday, August 1st. Students need to bring the letter they received last year to give to Jostens.
- Pictures will be held Friday, August 4th, order forms are available in the band room.
- A DCI band, the Blue Devils out of CA will be rehearsing at Baldwin School District on Saturday at 1pm. Mr. Harris encourages any students who are available to go and check them out as they are on track to be a championship band, there is no cost to watch the rehearsal.
- Kennywood trip on Sunday, August 6th. Kennywood opens at 11, the plan is to leave @10am. The parade will be at 6pm, will return home directly after the parade.
- Two practices per week start next week, mostly on Tuesday/Thursday, but some have been moved to Mondays, please check the calendar.
- Please stay up to date on information Mr. Harris sends out by checking Remind messages, the Facebook page, and the weekly summary that Mr. Harris emails out. I
- The band room parking lot will be closed for the foreseeable future due to the roof construction at the high school. Please drop your students off at the top of the steps, they can still access the building through the band room doors.

Fundraising Report: Josephine Conaway & Traci Usher

- The Homerun Graphic apparel store has now closed, items will be ready for the first home football game.
- Current Fundraisers: -Galiffa Subs, Pizza & Pepperoni Rolls - Due 8/15 & Delivery: 8/29
- Cellurale's Mums – Due 8/15 & Delivery 9/21
- Future Fundraisers:
 - Dine to Donate Dates: Wednesday, August 2nd: Wish's 11am-10pm ; Wednesday, August 9th: Valley Dairy Time TBD ; Wednesday, August 16th: Eastgate Chick-Fil-A 10am-8pm (in person orders only) ; Wednesday, August 30th: Miller's Pizza 4pm-8pm ; Wednesday, September, 27th: Eastgate Chick-Fil-A 10am-8pm (includes online orders)
 - Halloween Ticket, "Fatheads" of Students/Go Scotties/Mr. Harris signs

Financial Secretary: Bobbi Zahrobsky

- Student accounts are up to date and posted in the band room. Account balance can be located using the student's school ID number.

Head Chaperone: Pam Pologruto

- Chaperones are still needed, please see Pam if you're interested in chaperoning.
- We may need more chaperones than previous years due to the extra props/stages on the field.
- PIMBA meal volunteers are needed to help serve meals to the students before they leave for their competitions.
- Donations of bottled water, Gatorade, and individually packaged snacks are needed.

President's Report: Lori Headley

- A firetruck will be coming on 8/3 for the kids to have a sprinkler day at band camp.
- Parent preview night will be held this Friday, August 4th at 6pm.
 - Students will be fed KFC chicken tenders, mac & cheese, a biscuit & cookies between rehearsal and the preview.
 - There will be 50/50, a lottery ticket board, spirit basket raffle and shoutouts available to purchase.
 - Penn's Concessions will have their food truck there to purchase any food/drinks with a portion of sales benefiting the band.
- There will be a table of novelty items available at each home game for sale. If you would like to volunteer to work at the novelty table, please see Lori or Pam.
- Additional Dine to Donate Opportunities at home football games.
 - August 28th & September 8th: Suzy's Ice Cream
 - September 22nd: Penn's Concessions
 - October 6th & October 20th: Cookie Sensations & Kathy's Kountry Floral

Motion to Adjourn: Bobbi Zahrobsky 2nd: Erin Welling