

South Jones Band Booster Minutes

September 12, 2017

6:30 P.M. SJ Band Hall

Tim Bower opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

Tara Buckely welcomed the Junior High parents/students to our Booster Association and introduced the executive board members. Crystal Matthew gave a summary of the budget that is online. Last month's minutes are also online. Jill Kinnard made a motion to accept both online reports. Norman Evans seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed; the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: 10K tickets need to start rolling in. Over 200 tickets have been checked out. Students/parents are responsible for turning any unsold tickets back in or paying for them. Drawing will be October 20th at the South vs West Jones game. 3rd quarter tailgating for the kids has been under-way. Everything is \$1. Parents are welcome to help.

NEW BUSINESS: We want to welcome the 7th and 8th grade parents to the Association. We wanted to make this change so that these parents can get prepared for Varsity Band. This will help them to know more of what to expect in the years to come. There was discussion about having dues for Junior High band members. In the past, Varsity band has carried the load for Junior high students; purchasing music and other needs they have had. Having dues for the Junior high would mean buying matching shirts for concerts and off school events, music, etc. After all discussion, Karen Collum made a motion that the dues for Junior High band would be \$65. Kristy Bower seconded the motion. All were in favor. None were opposed; the motion passed.

Brian Joyce: We have Mr. Ben Hilmer, Travel Consultant, coming on October 12th to go over details for the spring trip to Gatlinburg, TN. This is for all ensembles (symphonic band, concert band, indoor percussion, winter guard and jazz band). Cost of trip right now is: People:Cost 120: \$551, 130: \$530, 140: \$512, 150: \$496. These prices should go down a little based on new charter bus quotes.

State of the band program:

-Beginner Band (34 Moselle, 50 SJE, 8 SJH Total: 92 Beginners) 100 a year/ 50%+ of each class

-7th grade band (62 total) Band Karate-making them eligible. 70-100 a year/ depending on schedule

-8th grade band (32 total due to scheduling) Band-Karate- making students eligible 50/75 a year/natural attrition.

-High School (115) Senior class size is small this year vs upcoming 8th/possible 7th graders

*2018-2019 season Projected size 130-140

*2019-2020 season Projected 140-150

*2020-2021 season Projected 160-175

*2021-2022 season Projected 160-180

As our band program grows, our needs grow. We have some really good fundraisers but we need to get the focus off of buying items and get people to “buy” in to our program. There are a few things in the works to get this going. We are and will be in need of many items such as chairs and instruments to fit our growing program.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 P.M.