

## South Jones Band Booster Minutes

May 7, 2018

6:30 P.M. SJH PAC

Michael Rigdon called the meeting to order. Donna Bush opened the meeting with a word of prayer. The minutes and treasurer's reports are both up-to-date on the website. Kristy Ramshur made the motion to accept both reports. Tina Adams seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed; the motion passed. Meeting was turned over to Brian Joyce.

Brian Joyce: Introduced the staff and booster officers.

### Discussion of Policies

-Handbook applies to ALL band activities. Remember, you represent our program, the school and your community.

-Expectations of Students: We expect you to practice!!! You will have recording assignments. We expect you to be positive and maintain positive at all times. We expect you to work together with everyone. Represent SJHS and the band program with the HIGHEST level of respect!

-ATTENDANCE IS VITAL! Everyone is needed at EVERY practice! Monday Guard and Percussion 3:00-5:30. Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-5:30 Everyone!

-Behavior: We have a new policy. If you have ISS, the first time is a warning. The second ISS will result in dismissal from the band program. Negativity on social media will NOT be tolerated. If you have an issue, please bring it to a band director so things don't get out of hand. We don't like drama. It's ok to be happy when others succeed. How our students and parents act is how our program is portrayed. We want that to always be positive.

-Financial Responsibility: We are going to do more with invoicing to help remind parents when fees are due. You can NOT roll payments forward from year to year. ALL fees must be paid by SEPT 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$25 charge applied for every month after this date. We set the payment plan so that we can pay bills that are due by certain dates. PLEASE talk to Mr. Joyce if you have an issue with the payment plan. Every year we have to pay for our show, props, transportation, adjunct staff, meals, repairs, supplies, new equipment (when possible), etc. These things add up very quickly. Around \$22,000 is the low end of what it takes the band program to "go" each year. Just like every other school fee, if they are not paid, student will not receive their report card and schedule for the following year and Senior's will not be able to walk until fees are paid.

-Calendar: Everyone is required to attend band camp. Students must wear tennis shoes (no sandals or open-toed shoes of any kind). Students need a water jug with ice WATER! These are sold at sporting goods stores, walmart and even some dollar stores. HYDRATE HYDRATE HYDRATE Bring sunscreen,

sunglasses (if needed), hats, music....etc. Eat a healthy breakfast each morning so that you do not pass out or get sick. TRUST ME ON THIS! There will be 3 PT's before camp.

June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and June 28<sup>th</sup>. 8:00 A.M.- 5:00P.M. BRING YOUR LUNCH!

Camp dates: July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Guard and percussion 8-5 Bring your lunch or eat in lunchroom

July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> EVERYONE Bring your lunch or eat in lunchroom.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> EVERYONE. \*\*BRING YOUR LUNCH!!

PICTURE DAY Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Football schedule is identical as last year just reverse the locations.

Competition schedule: Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

Booster Club: The band program can't do what we do without the help of the most incredible parent association around. Positive attitudes from parents spreads to the students. Parents/family come to games, come to competitions, jump in when you can help. We are going to have tailgating at a few home games so parents can just socialize and get to know one another.

Committees:

Football program: Ladonna Mallett and Kim Graham (desperately need help) are over the program. It is our responsibility to make it great. Please check out ad form, get them out and collect/turn them back in. DEADLINE for all ads is July 16<sup>th</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meal: Crystal Matthew will have a sign-up sheet for each game leading up to the first game.

Hospitality: Donna Bush heads this up. She will need help through-out the season for competition meals, band banquet set-up, reveal night etc...

Equipment: pulling trailers, building props, moving stuff, etc.

Thank you all for coming. Please fill out all forms so we know how you are willing to help.

Adjourned: 7:15 P.M.