

Meeting Minutes

Feb. 9, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Rick James at 7:02 pm – Sue McIntyre gave the treasurer’s report and Beth Carey read the minutes from the Jan. 19th meeting.

Old Business

1. The Green Fundraiser is Feb. 20th – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Deanna Sparks (chairperson) announced that Mr. Harrison has flyers to give to the students. She also welcomes any volunteers to help her that day with accepting merchandise, sorting, and packing. Information is still on the website. Continue to get the word out!
2. There are still Nuts for sale at HALF PRICE – Coupon books are still \$20 ... see Sue if interested.
3. Pre-Festival is still March 1st at Reinhardt & Orchestra is at Woodstock on 3/11. Festival for Sym 1 & 2 MAY be moved to March 16th – Mr. Harrison will know for sure, soon. Time will be 5-9 pm.

New Business

1. April 1st is the deadline for senior pictures for the slide show to be turned in to the band box. 5 pictures only ... if you turn in more than that, the first 5 will be used. All photos will be returned awards night. They can be hard copies or on a DVD.
2. We will NOT be playing Cherokee High next year as part of the regular schedule. We WILL have a scrimmage with them on August 13th. We will be able to open the concession stand if we would like.
3. Rick James also announced the David Harrison will be retiring at the end of May. Rick asked parents to make the transition as easy as possible and keep doing what we do ... supporting the kids ... then the new band director will be fine.
Mr. Harrison answered questions from the parents and spoke about the fact that the administration is committed to searching nationwide for a new director to get the best available. He said that kids are to be encouraged to carry on the SHS band legacy ... this is their program ... they must keep it going.
He also assured everyone that Band Camp is planned. In fact, all summer & fall semester plans will be in place before the end of the year (like always). After that, the new director takes over planning.
4. The meeting ended with a discussion of “Farewell” activities for David H. The Alumni will gather for an end of the year function, May 21st. The band farewell party will be given the 29th or 30th of April ... as of now. More info to come.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm