



Boiling Springs Band Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
Thursday – October 19, 2023

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Tripp Bishop, President.

Handouts at meeting: September Minutes, Financial Report, Schedule, Volunteer Sign for 2A/4A, and Sign in Sheet

From Tripp Bishop: President

- Welcome. Everyone take a few minutes to look over the minutes from the last meeting and the financial report.
- Calendar
 - There was an error on the schedule. The trunk or treat will be on Monday, October 30th and not Tuesday, October 31st. Bags will be given to every band member.
 - Knight Tournament 2023 - We have not received the call time yet. Mr. Scarabino will send the information at the first of the week.
 - 5A State - We will have 5A state the following week. We have a late draw time. Again Mr. Scarabino will share more information as we get closer.
 - No other questions were asked about the calendar.
 - Tomorrow night will be Senior night at the football game. The band will perform their show. Afterwards, the press box will make an announcement for the parents to come down to the track. Your senior student will join you.
 - 2A/4A- Help is still needed for 2A/4A on Saturday. There are a lot of holes in the concession area and spectator parking.
 - Hospitality – Laura spoke about still needing soup donations for Saturday. She would be in the band room tomorrow from 4:30-6:30 if anyone needs to drop off. Parents can also drop off on Saturday before 8:00 am.
- Financial Report
 - A question was asked from a parent in regards to how the profit from the FOB in September compared to the FOB from last year. It was stated that the profits from this year were less than last year's FOB. Michele spoke up stating that this year we did not have the continuous flow of people. We started out with 27 bands and then finals only included 8 bands. Some people were here all day, but we did lose a lot of people at the break.
 - A parent asked a question in regards to how we expect to do with 2A/4A. Most of tickets sells go back to SCBDA. We do get to keep any money made from concessions, and the vendors who come will donate We would get clarification from Mr. Scarabino in regards to profit sales from tickets.
 - A question came up about feeding the students at 5A competition. The band boosters will be providing snack bags and a meal at state.

- Dan thanked everyone who has donated time, money, food, supplies for band camp and this band season. If parents want to donate anything in reference to the next two competitions, they can. We are always in need of paper products and water.
- A parent raised a concern to the meals that were offered at Memphis and Western Carolina because of her child's food allergy. Mr. Stepp came in and spoke to the parent about the situation and reminded her that the situation has been settled.

From Beth Graves, Administrator

- She thanked the parents for their help and investment with the students. If they ever a problem or issue, they can reach out to her.
- Mrs. Graves went over the different Band Booster positions and the duties and responsibilities of each position.
- She informed the parents that we have a nominating committee based on the by-laws and they have been in contact with her. The nominating committee have submitted their nominations, which are listed at the top of the ballot. Mrs. Graves told the parents that they can add more nomination names to the ballot that are not listed. If they do not want to add any names, then just sign their name at the bottom.
- Mrs. Graves passed out the nomination forms. She told parents that any names that are added tonight will receive a contact from her to see if they want to be nominated for a position.
- The ballot will be put together and she will return to the November Booster meeting for the voting.

From Tyler Scarabino: Director

- Mr. Scarabino thanked the parents for allowing him to work with the students.
- He went on to clarify the ticket sales for 2A/4A. We receive \$1 for each ticket sold. We are the facility. We partner with SCBDA for this event. So, it makes the work lighter for us.
- Mr. Scarabino reminded parents that Saturday will be the last competition for many students participating 2A/4A. Please be mindful of students who may be emotional. Have smiling faces and be helpful. Boiling Springs will not be playing at 2A/4A. Furman University will be playing exhibition.
- Mr. Scarabino addressed parent questions in regards to the Knight Tournament and 5A competition.

Minutes and Financials were approved

Next meeting – November 21, 2023, in Chorus Room

Tripp Bishop thanked everyone for coming. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by: *Valecia Whitfield*
Number in attendance: *47*