



# Seaman High School Band Boosters



Seaman Band Booster Minutes  
August 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Randy Perkins, President. Also in attendance were Gregg Bahr, VP, Cindy Mullinix, Treasurer, and Beth Harrison, Secretary.

Approximately 25 parents were present.

## Minutes

Perkins called for corrections to the May 6, 2010 minutes. Hearing none, it was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as presented.

## Treasurer Report

Mullinix presented the treasurer's report. The current bank balance as of May 13, 2010 is \$22,190.06. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. A detailed report was provided to everyone in attendance.

## Mr. Stahly Report

New York Trip – Mr. Stahly reminded everyone that the total balance of \$565 for the New York trip must be in each student's account by Wednesday, September 1. An additional amount to cover transportation may be requested depending on what is raised by the band boosters. Room assignments have been posted **in** the band room for the students. There will be four students per room. Several students have dropped out of going to New York so the price per student will change. Sponsors for the trip who have been selected are: Amy Broome, Anna Eaverson, R.C. Davis, Kyle Johnson, Michael Kennett, Lisa Martinez, Dennis & Barb Morgart, Chuck & Melissa Priddy, Anna Reb, Erica Seago, Megan Sells, Cary Stahly. If anyone needs a copy of the trip itinerary it is posted on the band website.

## New Student Teacher

Mr. Stahly introduced Anna Eaverson who is the assistant teacher for the first part of the year. If you should need to reach her please email her at [eaverson@usd345.com](mailto:eaverson@usd345.com)

## Band Cookout and Exhibition

It was discussed how more people could be accommodated at the cookout and how it could be improved. Suggestions: serve food from 6-7 pm; need more volunteers; station condiment table at different location.

## T-Shirt Orders

T-shirt orders with payment are due Monday, August 23. This will be the last date to order shirts.

## Cookie Dough

Cookie dough forms and money are due on Friday, August 20.

## Band Pictures

Interstate Studios will be taking individual and full band pictures on Wednesday morning, September 8th. Individual pictures will begin at 6:00 a.m. and the full band picture will be taken at 7:00 a.m. Students should arrive early so they have time to get into their full band uniform. Pictures will be taken in the north gym. Order forms will be available at school by next week. Students should bring their order forms and money on the day of the picture and give them to the Interstate Staff.

## **Committee Reports:**

### New York Trip:

Perkins reported that the price for four 56 passenger coach buses (215 passengers) will be \$37,900 (Arrow Stage Lines). The extra cost to the students will depend on how much money the band boosters can raise between now and November. This cost does not include gratuity or lodging for the bus drivers. The drivers will be Ed Cowan and Norm Simnet for the trip. Perkins will check with Arrow Stage Lines to see where the drivers will be staying. Contact Debi Schrock at 246-2009 or [debi.schrock@washburn.edu](mailto:debi.schrock@washburn.edu) for any questions related to parent travel to NYC.

### BBQ/Auction

Perkins shared with everyone that Marci Lindsay has agreed to chair the BBQ/Auction this coming January. Committees will be established to assist with the activities so we would like to ask for volunteers to co-chair them. (BBQ Dinner & Auction -Kitchen Co-Chair , BBQ Dinner & Auction - Donation Co-Chair, BBQ Dinner & Auction - Basket Co-Chair)

### Casino Night

Bahr shared with everyone that because of lack of donations and volunteers the event has been cancelled. The casino night may be considered for a later time.

### Scholarships for New York Trip

Bahr mentioned that the fire department union voted to give \$500 to sponsor two students for the trip to New York. He also has sent several letters out to various unions to support the scholarship fund. He suggested that the band boosters consider donating \$1,000. If anyone would like to donate towards a scholarship it will be kept confidential. Please contact Mr. Stahly. It was agreed that this discussion would be tabled until the September 2, 2010 meeting.

### Duck Race

Yadon discussed the specifics of the fundraiser. The total profits per duck are 50% with the other half of the proceeds going to Seratoma. All proceeds will go directly to support the bus transportation to New York. A table will be setup at Rail Road Days – August 21. Help is still needed for the day.

### Other Fundraisers

Schlossman reported on the following: Coyote Canyon raised \$665 plus the proceeds from June 12; Chili's Bar & Grill raised \$170 plus the proceeds from August 24. The manager at McDonald in Hunter's Ridge would like for us to consider having a fundraiser there. The date they have given us is Tuesday, October 5 and we would receive 20% of the proceeds that evening.

### Fireworks

Perkins reported the company is still working on the split and total from the event.

### VFW Donation

S. Colhouer reported that the VFW (men) has promised to donate \$100 and \$100 from the Women's Auxiliary and another \$100 from the Men's Auxiliary. It was discussed that the check could be presented at the home football game to the band boosters either at the pre-game or half-time game. The donations will go towards the transportation cost.

### Band Website

Christensen shared with everyone that the website has been changed over to Yahoo webhosting. He will be uploading the 2010-11 band handbook to the website.

## Old Business:

### Need to audit 2009 – 2010 Books.

The books for last fiscal year have not been audited. Perkins will contact Bob Casper to schedule time for the books to be reviewed.

### PayPal on Website?

Mullinix will check into what the process and the cost will be for using PayPal on the website.

### Pepsi Grant

Schlossman shared that our request did not fit into their category. No donation will be made from Pepsi.

### Potawatomi Tribe Grant

S. Colhouer sent the grant to the Potawatomi Tribe asking for \$10,000. Our request will be voted on at their August 12 meeting.

## New Business

### Chairpersons are needed for the upcoming Events

BBQ Dinner & Auction (Kitchen Co-Chair); BBQ Dinner & Auction (Donation Co-Chair); BBQ Dinner & Auction (Basket Co-Chair); Central States (KSU) Chairperson; Neewollah Chairperson; Spring Ice Cream Social Chairperson; Valentine's Day Flower Delivery; Natoma Parade (HS & SMS)

### Booster T-Shirts

Band boosters will order the same t-shirt as the students.

### Value Cards

Will not be selling value cards this year.

### Interstate Studios to take Band Group and Individual Pictures

It was agreed that we would continue to use Interstate Studios for the band photos.

### Band Cook-Out

Approximately 600 people attended the event. A special thanks was given to Chris and Audra Gragg for providing the roasted corn.

### Cookie Fundraiser

Stover recommended that we sell duck cookies at Railroad Days. A dozen would cost \$18. Proceeds from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July cookies were \$483. If you are interested in purchasing cookies please contact Cindy Stover. Perkins will request approval to sell Cookies at Rail Road Days.

## Questions/Concerns/Comments

### Suggestions for Fundraiser

Hold a raffle at the football games. We would need to check and see if there are any conflicts with the athletic booster club. Consider having donation jars at each home football game. Sell more Viking flags and decals.

### Adjourn Meeting

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Harrison  
Band Booster Secretary