

## Southington Band Backers

### General Meeting Minutes

May 3rd 2017

- i. Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm
- ii. Secretary's report – April minutes approved by Jon Lamkins and Paula Freeman.
- iii. Band Directors report – Mini band camp Parent meeting is scheduled in the West Gym beginning at 9am. The high school grounds and building will be busy with BKMB, Dance and Relay for Life. Memorial Day parade is at 10am and students will need to report by 8am. Volunteers are needed for water duty. Sara would like a Namm banner for this year. Next year will be a travel year to Washington DC from 05/03/18 – 05/06/18. The itinerary is packed and will not conflict with the Proms or AP exams. Approximate cost in the \$930.00 range. States will take place at Central for open bands only. Regionals will take place at NB stadium and Nationals will take place at MetLife on 11/11/17. Request was made to purchase an extra snare and tenor. 2 additional drums will be needed at a cost of \$579.00 each. Also requested were: Marimba (\$4000), bars to replace old ones (\$60 - \$80), walkie talkies (8 pack \$396), Baritone marching horn (\$3000). Lastly kids can go try on uniforms for the upcoming parade to see how they fit.
- iv. Corresponding Secretary – Michelle Pestillo reviewed updated Volunteer forms.
- v. Treasurer's report - John Coleman reviewed the budget in detail and was approved by Jon Lamkins and Dave Pestillo.
- vi. Operations – Jon Lamkins reiterated volunteers are needed for the parade and to clean out the garage.
- vii. Student Administration Report – Lisa Statkevich discussed seniors and leftover points in detail.
- viii. Fundraising – Jennifer Semmel is working on scheduling Cohegan fair.
- ix. Publicity – Dave Pestillo had no news to report
- x. Old business –
  - a. Legacy program
- xi. New Business
  - a. Nominations for Eboard positions reviewed.
  - b. Mini band camp June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to noon.
- xii. Important Dates
  - a. Next eboard meeting 05/31/17 at 6:00pm at Dave Pestillo's house.
  - b. Next general band back meeting 06/03/17 during mini band camp
- xiii. Adjournment at 8:25