

- Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm
- Kristin Whitesell took the floor reporting on fundraising. Pizza card money will be due Thursday, Sept. 6., and that the band gets to keep 50% of the funds raised from those sales. Trailer sponsorship deadline is Thursday because trailer has to be taken to be wrapped in time. She discussed the upcoming, potential fundraiser of selling Yankee Candles, possible before Christmas. Kristen also advised that a brochure about a potential fruit sale will arrive soon so we can get more information about timeline. Also looking into possibilities for selling cookies or biscuits from local supplier, and Krispy Kreme carols. Sunset Shlush date has been set for October 11 from 3-8pm, and another date potentially on March 21, 2019. She discussed a tentative date of Sept. 22 or 29th for a carwash, which would be a 100% fair share fundraiser, but need to advertise more, and discussed the possibility of having a small pep band to play during the carwash. Snap Raise fundraiser total so far is \$4900.00 as of today.
- Mr. Cevallos (Mr. C) discussed a Saturday practice on Sept. 15, 2018 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Dates also set for high school/middle school fall concert on October 24, at 6:30, with high school performing first this time. Traditionally middle school played first, but trying this format out to generate interest. Mr. C also discussed getting a schedule out soon with competition dates.
- Kevin Moss discussed the student band fee responsibility and reviewed again how to pay, and how fair share accounts can offset fees by participation in fundraising. Kevin also discussed that the price for the band uniform cost had been reduced to \$35.00 per student, due to additional payment we received for the Cree Industries event. He is also still working to make the student fair share individual accounts accessible online through the website. (www.sapatriotband.com).
- Mr. C requested approval and gathering further information for obtaining 2 garage-style rack: 1 for band room and 1 for drum storage areas behind stage. He also advised that October 19, will be a home game that has been designated "middle school night", when the middle schoolers from Southern Middle and Hawfields will join us to play and observe. Discussions arose that we need to make visits to those middle schools to generate interest and participation. Mr. C also discussed the home game that has the Hall of Fame presentations, and performing before the game that night, rather than trying to fit the show into halftime. Discussed the possibility of participating in a competition at

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Carowinds, for 2nd semester, 2nd block students, and even the possibility of a Busch Garden competition. Discussion on these competitions will be ongoing.

- Debbie Dailey discussed needing 10 volunteers to run the concession stand for the JV home football game on October 4, 2018.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.