January 8, 2019 SAHS Band Booster Meeting

- Meeting opened at 7:00 pm and called to order by President Debbie Dailey. She welcomed all those attending, especially those who were attending for the first time. Debbie read a message from Mr. Cevallos who was unable to attend. He wanted to alert parents and students, and remind them about cyberbullying on social media, and that it is to always be reported to parents, teachers and/or administration. Debbie also addressed the possibility of a Disney show next year. If this is going to happen, we need to have increased participation by all students and parents to fund, as the costs will be substantial. Disney will also have to be considered secondary to the need for new uniforms, which will also be a substantial cost.
- Kristen Whitesell took the floor to discuss fundraising. On Jan 23, 2019, a professional fundraising representative will meet with students to help explore more lucrative and exciting opportunities for fundraising. The next fundraiser is the biscuit, pretzel and cookie sale which will run from Jan. 23-Feb. 6, 2019 and information will be given to students and sent out on the Remind App. Yankee Candle sale will be from March 18-April 8, 2019. The Sunset Slush night will be on March 21 from 3pm-8pm with a percentage of sales donated when SAHS band boosters are mentioned. Car washes are being planned for spring. Plans are being made for yard sale perhaps in late April or early May of 2019. Will need storage for items and will also accept monetary donations. 100% of proceeds will go to the band. Debbie Dailey opened the floor for suggestions regarding fundraising.
- Kevin Moss, treasurer announced that all fair share accounts are up-to-date, except those who sold fruit. He is getting those accounts updated presently. Also, reminded parents that fair share payments are past due, so anyone that has not paid their dues needs to do so.
- President Debbie Dailey took the floor. She discussed the need for nominations for Band Booster Board members for March 2019, as 3 out of 6 positions will be vacant for next year. Need nominations for President, Secretary and Treasurer. Will also need to be making plans for our spring banquet for April or May. May need to look for a different location from the previous years. As mini-band camp is approaching in May, need to increase communication with the 8th-graders at the middle schools, and their parents. Suggestions have been made to have a communications manager to improve online communication using social media to help generate interest and get accurate information out there. Debbie seems to think the 7pm time slot works better, as evidenced by the large turnout tonight. Will remain open to changing nights if needed in the future. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm and next meeting set for Tuesday Feb. 5, at 7:00pm.