

Saginaw Band Boosters
Parent/Booster
Emergency Meeting
Thursday, October 9, 2008

San Antonio Trip

Mr. Canfield began promptly at 7 pm. Cost of the trip is substantial. Mr. Canfield wants to take the trip, but we may just stay for the competition. Make it a road trip, drive down for comp, then drive back. Question: Can we get a loan, to pay by the end of the school year. Answer: Mr. Canfield said, non-profit organizations should not be taking out loans. Not to mention the economy, right now. She stated that this would be a private loan. Mr. Canfield is, humorously, entertaining the thought. Mr. C. , whatever is decided, we need to be united, if we are divided, we are hurting the kids. We leave this meeting UNITED!!!! This about the kids, nobody else. We could possibly take the seniors on a trip, later in the year.

We would leave after half time, Friday, sleep on the way, get to the contest site, rest, sleep, etc., perform, hopefully make finals, leave right after finals, be back early Sunday morning. Question: Would there be multiple drivers? No, Driver's are put up in a hotel, required by law to get 8 hours of sleep. Boosters will pay for their hotel rooms. It was suggested that we try to stay at a high school, sleep on the gym floor. What would be the cost for the parent's: If there are no hotels, parents would need to pay for meals. Hotels: \$33,255.00, Buses: \$16,000. Cost to boosters, for buses, \$9,728. Income from fundraisers, \$6,000. Boosters will need to come up with 4,000, to cover the cost of buses, if we just go down and come back. Philip called for a vote on the following options:

Options on the floor for vote:

- 1) Pay for the Full Trip-\$40,000-No hands raised
- 2) Perform and Come back-\$4,000, Parents will make some calls to schools to see about staying there in their band hall or gym. Majority voted to go there and back.
- 3) Don't Go!!!! No vote taken, due to majority vote on option 2.

Motion by Kristy Warden, to take buses to San Antonio Friday night, perform Saturday, stay at a local school, have some sort of activity Sunday, then return Sunday evening. 2nd by Paula Guererra.

Meeting adjourned, at 7:43.