

MUNFORD BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, April 13, 2015 in the Munford High School Band Room. President Chris Hacker brought the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. All executive officers were present. Mr. Trobaugh was in attendance.

Standing Reports:

The secretary's report was first on the agenda. Keith Kutz made the motion to dispense with the reading of the March minutes as they are posted to the band website. The motion was seconded by Mary Frantz and passed with none opposed.

The treasurer's report was presented by Teresa Schelly and was available on the back of the agenda. Profit from all event revenue sources for the Winter Guard Invitational totaled \$1955.12. Competition line is a rebate from the purchase of competition DVD's. Christy Renfrow made the motion to accept the report as printed. Christina Broughton seconded the motion. No further discussion. All were in favor, none opposed.

Donna Li stated she is on the second run of the Macy's t-shirts and it will be the last opportunity to place an order.

Old Business:

Winter Guard Champions – Thank you to the team that put the invitational together and to the volunteers who worked the event! The event was well planned and was executed flawlessly.

Mr. Trobaugh spoke. The last guard competition was held at the U of M and I encourage everyone to go next year. This is a wonderful event and a short day that is action packed. The B Guard performed in the novice class and A Guard performed in the advance class. B Guard performed last and was absolutely spectacular. A Guard performed after a short break and wowed the crowd. Both Guard teams won by a tremendous margin for a contest like this and I would like to you thank Mrs. Vickie Disch, Mrs. Kaitlyn Young and the guard performers for their tremendous efforts. The jewel you missed was that these kids rehearsed somewhat during the school day, at night and weekends as needed and kept up with their schoolwork.

Fee Schedule 2015/ 2016 – As approved is as follows.

- o First Child \$900; \$150 per month April – September
- o Second and consecutive child(ren) - \$810; \$135 per month April – September

Payment coupons went home by mail if you did not receive it contact Tina McKinney at Secretary@munfordband.com. If you have not filled out information for next year that needs to be turned as soon as possible in order to have an accurate count of students for next year's show. At the time of the meeting there were over 30 missing forms for current band members.

New Business –

Senior Concert – May 7, 7pm in the doors open at 6:30.

This is a large senior class and the show will run long. A bake sale will be held and donations baked goods are needed. A \$200 Merry Maids Gift Certificate will be offered as a door prize during the concert. Thank you to Christina Bowman the franchise owner of Merry Maids!

Spring Trip – April 25. Students who want to go must be completely paid and current on band fees in order to participate. Teresa Schelly and Stephanie Swope were available after the meeting for anyone needing to make a payment.

Band Fees -

All outstanding balances were due February 15. Currently 64 student accounts are delinquent. 15 are seniors and their debt will be turned in to Dr. Fee.

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Question: Will senior debt be updated if another parent wants to roll over the overages from their child's charms account? Yes, that will be updated daily with the front office.

Fundraising – Denise Dillon

Go eat night fundraisers scheduled for:

- o April 15 – McAlister's 5:30 – 8:30 pm 20% profit of sales
- o May 2, Applebee's Pancake breakfast in Covington 7 am – 10 am ticket are \$10 at the door
- o Ryan's – no set date yet and looking at June for a dinner, stay tuned for details
- o Carwash the day after blowout is in the works for Walgreens

- o Maret Graham is heading up an Alumni March that will be held during Munford Celebrate. There will be a registration form with a small fee to join. T-shirts will be given to all who register. Anyone interested in participating can get more information on the *Munford High School Marching Band Alumni* Facebook page. Anyone with instruments, flags and color guard rifles as well as those who would just like to walk in procession are welcomed. All funds raised will go toward Macy's.

Announcement -Ideal Cleaners will offer a **one-time cleaning for FREE of all** band uniforms in November 2015 prior to their trip to New York and made a monetary donation! We have a great community and please say thank you to all of our sponsors who support us year in and year out.

By-Law change – Rick Keenan- This is the first reading of proposed changes. Three successful readings are needed before a vote can be made to accept the changes. Yellow highlighted and red items are additions. Strikethroughs are removals. By-law changes will potentially affect the way the band operates for the next year (July 1 – June 30). Documents will be posted online. See attached documents for proposed changes.

Questions:

What is member in good standing? A member that attends one meeting per the preceding quarter or serves as a volunteer with a MHSBB organized function. Incoming freshman members must have one full quarter membership completed.

Does a member in good standing still have to have up to date dues? Yes, in order to receive a membership card, dues must be paid at the time a membership card is given as described in Section 4 of the Membership Article.

Can alumni still help? Yes, they just cannot hold chair positions.

Executive Board Nominations – Nominations will still be taken at the May meeting for any of the executive positions. The person nominated must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination. Executive positions have a term limit of two years and must have a current child in the band. Mandatory vacancies are President, Secretary and Treasurer. Get to know the people who are nominated and keep comments nice. The children of those nominated get the brunt of negativity.

Nominations are as follows:

President	Jamie Edmondson	– Declined nomination made by Tom Norwood
	Pam Ethridge	- Accepted nomination made by Dana Swope
	Jason Hibbard	- Declined nomination made by Karen Willis
Vice President	Christy Renfrow	- Accepted nomination made by Christina Broughton
	Tina McKinney	- Accepted nomination made by Denise Dillon
Secretary	Amy Ryder	- Declined nomination made by Michelle Spitler
Treasurer	Stephanie Swope	- Accepted nomination made by Sandra Hibbard
Co Treasurer	Teresa Schelly	- Accepted nomination made by Denise Dillon

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Question: Will voting take place next month? Yes, Chris Hacker's last meeting as President will be May and turnover will be in June.

Friends And Family – 17 rooms are still available. The roster and payments must be turned in for F & F packages the first week in May and all pre sales will be closed on April 30. Any F & F packages sale after April 30 will incur a \$100 dollar administration fee per person.

Question: Has the chaperones been chosen for New York? The first round of names has been chosen and approved by Dr. Fee and the TCBOE. Those people have been notified already. Not all have been chosen because of the number of students involved. The initial list has 30 names and they were called out during the meeting. Remember, the Booster Organization does not select the chaperones the school does. A second round of names will be sent out within the next 4 weeks. People who were chosen and purchased a F&F package need to talk to Jason Hibbard. If you are chosen during the second round you have the option of turning down the request to chaperone or you will be responsible for selling your portion of the room package.

Doug Young spoke briefly.

There will be a small ensemble concert May 1, @ 7pm in the MHS cafeteria. The theme is *Dessert for Dinner* but please eat dinner before you come. Each student is asked to bring a dessert which will be served to guests upon paid admission. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Attire for students is black, white and red and will be left up to the ensembles to choose. More information will be posted on Facebook and the band web page soon. This is a fun fundraiser and will not make a lot of money but it gives the small bands an opportunity to perform as the senior concert has a full agenda due to the large class size. Modest decorations are needed as well.

Directors Remarks –

May 1st Dessert for Dinner – Small ensemble concert

May 7th Senior Concert

May 14th 6th & 7th Grade Concert @ MMS

May 15th Graduation 7:30 pm in chairs by 6:30 pm

Mr. Trobaugh thanked all those involved with putting the Guard Invitational together as well as those who worked on the By-Law committee.

State Convention was held this past Wednesday through Saturday. Each year the Tennessee Band Masters Association gives a Sweepstakes Award to the highest level programs that participate in the highest level of student performance activities and rank at the top. The Munford Band received this award for last year's accomplishments. Superior rating for: marching festival, on stage performance with wind ensemble and site reading for the wind ensemble. It is an honor to receive this award as this is only the second time in 21 years the Munford Band has been the recipient. This is a win for the "family" and even though the freshman did not have a part in it they are very much a part of the recognition. I am very proud of the students for this achievement. Please commend them all for their hard work.

Next year's show revolves around the flight and the resurrection of the Phoenix. A title has not been chosen yet. The Macy show will be a one minute and fifteen second dedication to Elvis. Because we are in close proximity to Memphis and the bluff city is known for Elvis Presley. Elvis was the perfect choice. The organizers of the parade thought it was "the coolest thing he has heard in forever." The guard will be wearing blue suede shoes.

Band camp starts July 13 and ends with band blowout on July 31.

A request for funds for the repair both of the band trucks was made by Chris Horner. A fuel pump is needed for one and an exhaust manifold for the other a total cost of \$665.08 for parts and labor. A motion was made by Xan Landsittel to allow up to \$700 for the repairs of the band trucks. Laura Leggett seconded the motion. Question: does the price include everything parts and labor? Yes. No further discussion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion passed to allot \$700 for the repair of the band trucks.

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Jamie Edmonson commented that Ritter mail was rejecting email for communications and will be fixed soon.

There were no further questions and a motion was made to adjourn by Amy Ryder and seconded Mike Leggett. All were in favor. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Next Meeting May 11, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the band room