

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, February 10, 2014 in the Munford High School Band Room. President Larry Wildes brought the meeting to order at 7:01 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 January 13 minutes as they are posted to the band website. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Kutz and passed with none opposed.

The treasurer's report was then read by Teresa Schelly. A copy of the budget is available upon request to members of the Band Boosters only. Jennifer Kutz made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Dana Swope seconded the motion, none opposed. Motion passed.

### **Old Business:**

**Winter Guard Update** – Considerable progress has been made. The competition schedule is as follows: February 22- Collierville, March 1- Houston, March 22-Arlington and March 29- U of M. The floor has been purchased and a cart for the flooring was made by Jim Disch. The schedule can be posted to the web site. Please come and support the Guard.

**Wing/Spring Festival** – Rick Johnsey called a meeting at JT's and decided to scrap the festival since the dates have all fallen through. The Town of Atoka was contacted and we have opted to get a booth at the BBQ fest Friday night April 4 and Saturday the 5th. The parking lot at Atoka United Methodist Church has been secured for the Ford Drive for Your School Event on Saturday. Each student will get a signup sheet to schedule appointments for friends and family. We will also encourage the general crowd at the fest to sign up to drive.

Band fees – Last payment date of Feb 15 moved to March 3.

Stephanie Van Der Linden stated how difficult it is to get into the school now due to changes in the school policy concerning visitors. As acting Co-Treasurer she requested that parents no longer send money to school with their child to put in the "box" and to please mail all payments to P.O. Box 1304, Munford, TN 38058 or bring it to a meeting and give it directly to the treasurers. Fundraising monies should be given to the acting fundraising collector and not placed in the box.

A concern was brought up about the timeliness in which the box is checked for payments and deposited into the bank account. The solution: all payments are to be mailed to P.O. Box 1304, Munford, TN 38058 or hand delivered to the treasurers. The box is no longer an efficient way to make payments due to changes in school policies.

Question: Who is the contact person for band fee questions? Answer: Stephanie Van Der Linden.

Question: Will strawberry money be posted to the charms account before the spring trip?  
Answer: It should be.

**Spring Trip** – April 26 – Debt list will be turned over April 1, any outstanding fees from previous years should be paid in full in order to go. Seniors should be up to date on all fees in order to go.

Six Flags - \$55 ticket, \$11.99 for an additional meal voucher and \$9.99 for a refillable cup. Charms money can be used for spring trip if you have an overage. The charms account will be current before the spring trip. Fundraising money is applied as soon as the information is turned over by the fundraising team. Information about the spring trip will be handed out to students in the next two weeks.

**Strawberries** – Should be on time. The bad weather has not affected the delivery date of March 10 - 15.

Questions: How many were sold? No count yet.  
When will chaperones be selected for spring trip? Selection process has not started and parents will be notified as soon as possible.

### **New Business:**

**Spring Concert** – Should we charge at the door or take donations only? After a discussion the decision was to take donations at the door and possibly pass the donation jar in the stands. Advertise the needs of the band on a poster board.

**Ring Update** – No further information at this time.

**Fundraisers** – Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie dough, candy bars, pancake breakfast February 22 at Applebee's.

Brent Barr has a created a video containing Caesar in 76 sec, the performance at Gibson County with judges' critique in time with the show and the life of a champion trailer.  
Question: Does the band want to purchase a set amount or do pre orders? After some discussion: Show the students the video, take pre order and sell at \$5 each.

**Ad Hoc Committees** – Committees needed to review each of the following:

### **By Laws**

Rick Keenan- Chair- keenanjrr@bellsouth.net

Tina McKinney

Dana Swope

James Stuart

Lisa Simmons

**Band Fees** – Entails making a strategic plan to figure out how much the band has to charge in order to proceed with next years budget. This person will work closely with treasurers and other key people to make an informed decision.

Chris Hacker- Chair – cjtkhacker@me.com  
Christy Renfrow  
Christy Hunter  
Donna Li  
Teresa Schelly  
Tina McKinney

**Fundraising**

Sandra Hibbard- Chair – jakejosh23@hotmail.com  
Scott Degroff  
Donna Watson  
Teresa Schelly  
Jen Kutz  
Maureen Butler  
Tina McKinney

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the acting chair directly using the email provided.

**Directors Remarks** – The new band office phone # is 901-840-9626 and it will have voicemail. It's a very busy time for everyone. Guard has four competitions scheduled for this year and has been working really hard. Times have not been set yet for the guard and percussion show. These are two separate events under the same venue. Jazz bands are going well. Please encourage your child to stop by and try out on Wednesday for the Jazz band. Ask them to try it once and if they do not like it they are not required to continue. Concert dates: March 6 and May 6, 7pm. Guard may be showcased during the concert.

Question: Is the Wind Ensemble competing in a show? We do not have enough concert tubas for the symphonic band to compete. Mr. Trobaugh would like to compete in the Concert Festival in Jackson March 21. This would be a plus in the Macy application for 2015.

The application process is going well. Macy will announce bands in May to give ample time to fundraise. Only six bands are chosen. Any connections and networking for funds would be appreciated.

Band camp may be cut short a week due to the school schedule. At this point band camp may start on July 7 or 14, depending on the Tipton County School calendar. Format will be changed and all students will be brought in the first week to maximize our efforts.

Question: When are freshman usually seen? No set date yet.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:02 pm, by Scott Libby. Mary Frantz seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed.

**Next meeting March 10, 2014**