

Munford Band Booster Meeting

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, June 8, 2015 in the Munford High School Band Room. President Pam Ethridge brought the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. all executive officers present. Mr. Trobaugh was in attendance.

Standing Reports:

Secretary's Report: Jenn Kutz made the motion to dispense with the reading of the May minutes as they are posted to the band website. The motion was second by Mary Frantz. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Teresa Schelly and was available on the back of the agenda.

Question: What was the total band fees collected?

Answer: Total amount was \$38,000+, all seniors' debt was collected, and just have a few delinquent accounts from previous year.

Christy Renfrow made the motion to accept the treasure's report. The motion was 2nd by Xan Landsitell. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Old Business:

By-Law Change – 3rd and final reading by Tina McKinney. (Rick Keenan not present).

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 are posted online for review.

Motion was made to NOT read the by-law changes due to available online made by Jenn Kutz. Motion was 2nd by Mary Frantz. Motion passed.

No comments or discussion followed. All in favor raised hands, no hands raised to oppose. Motion passed. Changes will be made and updated version will be available online.

Standing Committees-

The following chairs are still needed to be filled:

EQUIPMENT CHAIRPERSON

MERCHANDISING CHAIRPERSON

MEMBERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP CHAIRPERSON

HYDRATION CHAIRPERSON

If interested in any of these positions please contact the Executive Board. Breakdown of the duties of each chair can be found on the website.

Band Fee-

First Child \$900; \$150 per month April – September

Second and consecutive child(ren) - \$810; \$135 per month April – September

3rd payment is due by June 15th; payments can be mailed or paid directly to the Treasures'.

New Business:

Fundraising –

Zumba Fundraiser- Donna Li

Event will take place on Friday 26, 2015 at Munford High School from 6-8pm. Event coordinator: Noel Howe, information for event can be found on Facebook. 100% of the profits will go to Munford High School Band. Participation is encouraged. Come join the fun!!!

Celebrate Independence – Concessions -Jenn Kutz

Event will take place on July 1, 2015 at Munford Park. Volunteers needed, sign-up sheet passed around during meeting. Remarks from Jenn: “ It has been fun these past 3 ½ years, starting from the ground up, and putting together this amazing group, so come join them and continue the fun. If you have signed up before please sign up again, this list will be passed over to the new person.”

Commercial Appeal Fundraiser- Jodi (not present) Tina spoke on her behalf

Turn out not as expected, the event will be reviewed and possibly re-introduced at the beginning of the school year, hoping for better success.

Side note: Jenn Kutz related to re-apply for the Kroger Community Rewards if you have not done so, a mail or email reminder may be received. No cost for program visit Kroger website and type in Munford Band.

Alumni March – Maret Holder (not present) Tina spoke on her behalf

If wanting to participate, RSVP as soon as possible. Forms are available on the Alumni Facebook page or Haddad’s Department Store. BBQ planned at the Munford High School the Friday night before.

Macy’s Friends & Family update- Pam, Tina, Steph and Jason

Friends and Family room sales are now an additional \$100 per person. Once rooms are purchased the buyer is responsible for selling those rooms if not able to attend. For room availability or if room is resold it is important to contact Jason Hibbard @ 901-201-0993 to make the name changes needed under the reservations . The lookout at the 911 Memorial is now open, times for the event are still tentative, and any updated information will be added to the website. Any further questions email Jason Hibbard.

Question: What or where can I get the address of the hotels?

Answer: Send an email to Jason Hibbard @ macysff@gmail.com

Question: Are we going to get the tickets for the 911 Memorial and times?

Answer: Yes tickets will be issued but at this time we don’t have the times set. (Mr. Trobaugh)

Band Camp-

First day of Band Camp is July 13th. Forms will be mailed to address on file. All forms, which include the Medical Form, will be required to be filled out in order for student to start participating. Mr. Trobaugh related Physicals are not required but we strongly encourage them. Very important to **HYDRATE**, Pam, “Please prepare your child for the outside heat and sun exposure”.

Computer Purchase –

It was presented the need to purchase 2 computers for Co-Treasure and Medical Lead and a printer. Computers would be used for Charms accounts and medical information of students. Printer would replace use of personal/work printers. The medical computer would replace the transportation of paperwork during band competition season. Total for all (3) items \$1500.

Question: Will hard copies of the medical files still be carried?

Answer: Due to the personal information on the forms, such as social security numbers, it is best not to carry in case of misplacement, especially with the trip to New York easily availability of information.

Question: Where will the equipment be kept during weather, for example humidity, rain etc. and if computers are carried will they be weatherproof?

Answer: Computers will be in the possession of designated Chairperson, and will be protected by slip cover and carried in back pack.

Question: Where is the money going to come out for this purchase?

Answer: The money will come out from the Operating account.

James Haun made a MOTION to allot \$1500 for the purchase of the computers and a printer.

Xan Landsittel 2nd the MOTION.

No further discussion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Color Guard Uniform – Kaitlyn Young

Ms. Young presented the following information in regards to the color guard uniforms. The design of the uniform will be able to be used for the Fall marching season, Macy's and winter guard shows.

Cost break down:

\$145.35 / each quote for Fall uniform

\$50 additional cost each for Macy's uniform change (change for male uniform change is still pending)

\$200 approximately total cost per student

\$6800 total

If paid in full by June 15th a 10% discount will be applied approximately \$500 off the total price.

After further discussion a MOTION was made Jamie Edmonson to allot \$4800 for the purchase of color guard uniforms in order to acquire the discount. Motion was 2nd by Christy Renfrow. No further discussion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Kaitlyn also informed there is a profit of \$580 in resale of old flags/ 2008/2009 uniforms to make some of the extra expenses for Macy's.

Uniforms- Xan Landsittel

Xan requested volunteers with sewing skills. She will need all the help she can get specifically the first week of band camp. Contact Xan @ banduniforms@munfordband.com.

Directors Remarks:

Mr. Trobaugh introduced the new Munford High School Band Assistant Director of Bands and Director of Choirs, Mr. Doug Young. "The kids have received their music and had a chance to view some of the drill, a little different, but in a really good way".

Question: Do you know when the all the music will be release?

Answer: Not yet, probably going to wait until I see the kids.

Question: How are you going to work out practicing music for both shows?

Answer: Great question, we will not be adding to the length of rehearsal time but we will be doing both rehearsals every day.

Question: There will be no extension of band camp?

Answer: No, unless weather issues, but you will get plenty of warning if that is case.

Question: If a child has an instrument owned by the school and is being loaned, if in need of repairs, how and where does the instrument go?

Answer: The kids can come to me and I will contact AMRO and will relate when to take it in.

Question from Mr. Trobaugh: "I am in need of a videographer?" If you are able to assist, contact Mr. Trobaugh @ director@munfordband.com .

Presentation of Appreciation Certificates-

Presented to: Jen and Keith Kutz ,Donna Li, Lynn Fitzgerald, Denise Dillon Chris and Sharon Horner and Jamie Miller

Engraved glass plaques were also presented to the outgoing President Chris Hacker and Vice-President Jason Hibbard.

Additional questions:

Question: When will the DVD's be ready?

Answer: Brent has them now if already PAID.

Question: Where in the website is the Macy's "Sponsor a Band Member"?

Answer: Form is located under the Macy's tab on the website.

Question: Will the kids attend a Broadway show in New York?

Answer: Yes, they will be attending "Finding Neverland"

Question: When will the peaches be delivered?

Answer: Tentatively during Band Camp, don't have an exact date as of right now.

Next Meeting - July 13, 2015 @7pm at Munford High School

Motion to Adjourn-

Motion to adjourn was made by Christy Renfrow_ Motion was 2nd by Lora Leggett_ No further discussion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.