

MUNFORD BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, March 9, 2015 in the Munford High School Band Room. President Chris Hacker brought the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., Jason Hibbard was not 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 February minutes as they are posted to the band website. The motion was seconded by Mary Frantz and passed with none opposed. Motion passed to accept minutes as posted to the website.

The treasurer's report was presented by Teresa Schelly and was available on the back of the agenda. Deposits for half of the cost of the drill and music have been made. The scheduled payments were made for Macy's and Cline coach. A donation from the sale of advertisements in the Christmas song book by Lucianne Shoffner is listed under miscellaneous income. The expense listed on line ten for merchandise is a new item that will be available for sale soon. Christy Renfrow made the motion to accept the report as printed. Xan Landsittel seconded the motion. No further discussion. All were in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Winter Guard – Christy Renfrow stated the Houston competition took place as scheduled but due to the inclement weather Munford did not attend.

Schedule:

- **March 21 – Munford Winter Guard Show. Volunteer meeting March 17 at 7 pm in the band room, signup at <http://www.munfordband.com/>.**
- April 11 – University of Memphis

This is a huge event and response for help has been received well.

Fee Schedule 2015/ 2016 – As approved at last month's meeting is as follows.

- First Child \$900; \$150 per month April – September
- Second and consecutive child(ren) - \$800; \$135 per month April – September

Question – If a child does not attend Macy's, is the total amount of \$900 due or is it \$550? At the time Chris Hacker stated full payment (\$900) was due regardless if the student traveled to New York.

[After a discussion with Mr. Trobaugh at a later date Chris Hacker retracted this statement and stated those students who do not wish to participate in Macy's will have to declare their intent and only the regular band fees of \$550 will be due. Once the commitment is made either way (to go or not) by a parent or student band fees are set and will not be adjusted. No refunds will be given or prorates. Payments start in April and should be paid monthly until obligation is met.]

Ad Hoc committee for By-Law review –

This is an important task that is completed yearly and governs how the band operates. A request for volunteers for a committee to review the By-Laws was made. Rick Keenan will chair the committee. Once a review is completed, any by law revisions will be presented to the membership. Three successful readings must be made and a majority vote must be cast by the membership to approve any changes. Contact Rick Keenan at keenanjrr@bellsouth.net if you would like to join the committee.

New Business –

Spring Concert – Thursday, March 12 at 7pm in the gym doors open at 6:30

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Band Fees -

All outstanding balances were due February 15. Currently 83 student accounts are delinquent. 19 owe for prior years and 23 are seniors.

Questions:

Will seniors walk across the stage for graduation? Dr. Fee stated she would enforce this and transcripts or diplomas may be withheld.

Are parents aware of balance due? Emails, phone calls, texts and other means of contact have been made to notify parents.

How many students are truly in need of financial assistance? Ninety percent of the students on the delinquent list have the means to pay, and choose not to. Accommodations to the payment schedule can be made on a case by case basis until balance is paid.

Is the entire debt list turned over to the school? No. Once the band debt list is turned over to the school 100% of those funds collected legally belong to the school to spend as they see fit. Dr. Fee, at her discretion, allows the band to spend school collected funds for school bus travel to competitions and instruments.

Fundraising – Denise Dillon

Strawberry fundraising is actively going and will continue until February 20. Information and order forms are available online at www.munfordband.com.

Go eat night fundraisers scheduled for:

- March 14, Applebee's Pancake breakfast
- March 23 at Chick-fil-A - requires a flier either on paper or electronic version (Facebook, email and remind 101) on your phone at time of sale.
- Peach sales will start March 16 and end on Monday, April 6 – All student fundraisers are 50/50 split
- April 4 Easter Bake sale at Walgreens
- April 15 McAlister's

Charms accounts are closed for the year and any credit will be posted to next year's charms accounts. Seniors who sell peaches can ask for the credit to be transferred to another student by placing the name on the peach form or send an email before May with the child's name. All undesignated funds will go into the general band account.

All dates will be posted on the website. Please participate in some way to make these events successful.

Concessions – Jen Kutz/ Amy Rider

March 21, 2015 - A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers for the Winter Guard Invitational. All items sold will be in a bottle or a boat. Profit looks good for the items on the menu. Meeting March 17

April 4, 9am Quinten Drive, Munford – Bike Blessing – Funnel Cake sales only

April 11, Shelby Forrest event – Fried Oreos, Kool-Aid, Twinkies

Executive Board Nominations – Nominations in April, elections/ voting held in May

Write in's welcomed in May. Positions are voted on yearly and terms are 2 years or child graduating out for each Executive Board position. You must have a child in the band to hold an executive position. Chair positions are appointed by the President elect and approved by the board. Terms for chair positions can be found in the bylaws. Background checks by TCBOE may be required for all positions. An email reminder will be sent for elections.

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Macy's & Friends and Family Update – Jason, Tina & Pam

Chris Hacker spoke for Jason Hibbard. Ten rooms were available at the time of the meeting. Stephanie Swope was available to take money and reserve rooms at the end of the meeting for anyone interested. Macy's shirts were delayed due to bad weather. Notification of shirt delivery will be sent out as soon as possible.

Tina McKinney presented. A poster was created to hang in local businesses, direct donations can be made at any First Citizens Bank and a QR code on the poster will direct a smart phone user directly to the Macy's web page. 500 letters have been mailed to area businesses requesting donations. A separate letter was also created to ask for the full sponsorship of "A Child." Posters are available to those who would like to distribute and hang them in area businesses.

Question:

Has a decision been made on the play for New York for parents? No final word yet.

Directors Remarks -

Exciting time since I saw you last. With all the weather delays say a prayer for us. The spring concert will be a "Showcase." Several different ensembles will perform, including the two color guard groups. Mr. Fite's Jazz Band is "the bomb" and sparkles. Very proud of the guard kids as well as the instructional staff for all of the hard work and the accomplishments they have made despite of all the delays. Concert attire is all black.

Please come out and watch the eight groups perform at our very first invitational. U of M and Ole Miss will perform. Time frame is from 2:30 - 6pm on March 21, 2015. Cost is \$10 per adult with a \$2 concessions coupon for each ticket sold, \$8 for students K-12.

The chaperone list has been submitted to TCBOE for approval and when a list available it will be turned over. Chaperones will be issued a commitment letter upon selection. If a parent agrees to chaperone then the initial deposit of \$200 is due April 15 or the first 15th of the following month with final payment due August 15.

Guard tryouts March 23, 24, 25.

Tentative Spring trip dates for Six Flags are March 25 and April 2. This is an all day trip. Once a date is selected the board will be notified.

The eight grade concert is March 26, all black attire.

There were no further questions and a motion was made to adjourn by Scott Libby and seconded Mike Leggett. All were in favor. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Next Meeting April 13, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the band room