

MUNFORD BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, November 10, 2014 in the Munford High School Band Room. President Chris Hacker brought the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., all executive officers were present. Mr. Trobaugh was in attendance. Pam Ethridge parliamentarian was absent.

Standing Reports:

The secretary's report was first on the agenda. Keith Kutz made the motion to dispense with the reading of the October 20 minutes as they are posted to the band website. The motion was seconded by Mike Leggett and passed with none opposed.

The treasurer's report was then presented by Teresa Schelly. A copy of the budget is available upon request to members of the Band Boosters only. Teresa stated that if a student's balance due is above the \$100 February payment they will not be permitted to leave early during the holidays as the schedule permits until fees have been paid. The second Macy's payment has been made and any donations to the Macy's event to date will be recorded in next month report.

Question: Has there been an improvement in the balance owed by seniors? Chris Hacker replied he cannot report on exact amounts but over \$5700 has been paid in fees since the last report.

Chris Hacker reminded the membership that credit cards are now being accepted for the payment of fees.

Jennifer Kutz made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as written. The motion was seconded by Mary Frantz, none opposed. Motion passed.

Old Business:

GoFundMe – website is up and running for Macy's donations. The link is <http://www.gofundme.com/dtyo2o> and has risen over \$1,400 to date.

PayPal - working again after some issues were resolved.

Band Fees – Next band fee payment of \$100 per student is due on February 15. Boosters are now accepting band fee payments via credit card. An Ad Hoc committee will be formed in November to structure next year's fees. Send all payments to the P.O. Box with the student's name in the memo line.

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P.O. Box 1304
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Donation – The band booster organization was able to make a \$1000 donation, after the sale of custom pink shirts, to Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition (www.tbcc.org)

New Business:

3rd By-Law reading – correct legal discrepancy with band fee structure. Jason Hibbard made the third reading of the proposed changes to bring the organization into compliance with the 501(c)3 status. Christy Renfrow made the motion to accept the changes as read. Ben Kirk seconded the motion. Question: Why do all five of the executive board members need to know who is on the debt list? Because the board is one body and do not work as individuals. A verbal vote was cast to accept or reject the proposed changes. All were in favor. None opposed. The changes to the by-laws will be made to Article XIV Section 5 and posted to the website.

Video – videos of the band performance to social media may now be posted.

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Veterans Day Parade – is weather dependent and will be determined at 8 am on Tuesday, the day of the parade. Parade will start at 10am in Covington. Dress will be stripes. The students will go to the park after the parade for a booster provided pizza lunch.

Question: If the parade is cancelled will the students have a free day? No, it will be a regular school day and students will be expected to attend all classes.

Christmas Parade – on December 6 all band members are to meet at the River of Life Church at 3:30pm. The parade will start at 4:30.

Christmas Concert – on Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m. cost for entry is a donation. A bake sale will be held before the event and a request for homemade baked goods was made. Attire is all black this includes shoes, shirts, pants, ties and socks.

Fundraising – Brook Jones took the floor and stated the coupon book fundraiser is now closed.

Fruit deadline is Monday, November 17 please turn in all orders and money during lunch to Denise Dillon. This is a hard deadline and leaves no wiggle room in order to receive fruit in a timely manner if not met.

McAlister's Night out – Wednesday, November 19 from 5pm - 8pm. Students are asked to show up but do not have to work the event. Please wear Munford gear. The band will receive 10% of sales during this event.

Bake sale – November 22 at Walgreens. A request for baked goods was made. Please send in wrapped or bagged baked goods only. Pricing will be done on site. Watch email for more details closer to the date.

Nike gear is in see Brook Jones to pick up your items.

All fundraising monies or orders need to be turned into Brook, Denise or any of the executive board members only. Remember that orders, money and merchandise must have a student name if proper credit is to be given.

Chris Hacker thanked everyone who has helped this year with fundraising, concessions or merchandising. It has been a good year and would not be possible without the support of volunteers.

The Boosters sponsored the November First Friday Coffee for the South Tipton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Trobaugh attended with Dr. Fee and spoke about the band and the opportunity to travel to New York. It was successful and may have brought in potential sponsors.

Potential TV spot in November on channel 24 on Local Memphis Live to discuss the band and the need for additional sponsors. We are still working on nailing down the date and details.

Friends and Family package for Macy's – See Attached document that was made available at the booster meeting. Orders will be placed through the boosters with the ENITRE BALANCE DUE when reserving a room. Payments will be accepted soon and may include a 3% charge per transaction to credit card payments. This is due to the charge generated by the cube per swipe. Transportation and meals are not included in this package price except the dinner cruise on Thanksgiving night. The dinner cruise is only available to those who purchase the package through the boosters. Package price includes all taxes, gratuity and fees. (Parking costs, if any, will be looked into)

Many questions followed.

- Students may be released to parents if forms are turned in prior to departure to New York. Students must be in school on the Monday after Thanksgiving break.
- Is there a cutoff date for the purchase of packages? Not to date.
- Jerry with S.O.B. stated he would find more rooms if needed to accommodate any packages sold.
- Will booster members get first bid on packages? It will be discussed, but more than likely yes and parents of the current band students will get preference for dinner cruise. It is hopeful the cruise ship should accommodate everyone. Max capacity is 600 and dinner will be as formal as possible to the best of their ability.

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- When will chaperones be notified and what is their financial responsibility? Dr. Fee, school administration and board will be responsible for interviewing and selecting chaperones. There is a \$45 cost for background checks and there will be a cost to travel with the band. The safety and supervision of students is of the utmost importance.
- If chosen as a chaperone and payment has been made for a Friends & Family package will there be a refund or credit given? We will work with parents on this.
- How many chaperones will be needed? One per seven student ratio. Final numbers will be determined when we know how many students we have and how many will be eligible to attend.
- Is there an official photographer? A company in NY will post and take pictures of some of the event activities. A video of the Macy's performance will be played on the dinner cruise.
- How much is parking? A call will be made to Jerry to ask.
- Will parents be permitted to take tours with students? No, due to the large number of students and the need to move quickly and efficiently through the streets and onto the subways. Parents and family will be welcomed to visit if we perform in Central Park.
- Incoming eighth grade students and parents will be given information on packages.
- What is the cost per student? Estimated cost is about \$1,000 per student. Students must be up to date on all band fees in order to be eligible to travel.
- If you know of a business that would like to be a sponsor please forward contact info to the Macy's board www.macy's@munfordband.com or the Executive board at execboard@munfordband.com. This is to keep from duplicating requests to the same company.

Winter Guard – Christy Renfrow asked to speak. Auditions were held for winter guard and non-band members (boys & girls) were given the opportunity to tryout. If non-members make the team Christy made motion to adopt a \$175 fee to join. The motion was not seconded and was dead on the floor. A discussion followed concerning an appropriate fee. Cost of costumes, instruction, travel expenses (buses, drivers, equipment trailers and fuel) cost of equipment and hydration all came up. The need for auditions again in the spring for marching season was brought up. Mr. Guetschow asked if the discussion could be tabled. Chris Hacker stated it was not practical because winter guard would have started the season by the next general meeting. After further discussion a motion was made by Mr. Guetschow to set fees for new members of winter guard at \$550. Xan Landsittle seconded. Discussion ensued. Fee payment should have been brought up prior to tryouts. A suggestion to have a payment schedule similar to the marching band was discussed. A motion to have a fee breakdown with first payment due now set at \$250 and three successive payments of \$100 each due in December, January and February for a total of \$550. Tabby Kirk made the motion to accept the new guard member fees with the breakdown of payments. Larry Wildes seconded the motion. None opposed. Motion passed.

Directors Remarks – Mr. Trobaugh stated how proud he was of the design team and that this year's show was written for the Liberty Bowl. He thanked everyone who helped move the "Big Red Nation" this marching season. Marching season may be over but the work is not. Veteran's Day parade, Christmas parade and concert are coming up. The top Jazz band members have been notified and will start practicing Tuesday. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas concert.

We had the best show on the field and beat everyone in our class this season; we have a lot to be proud of. I am proud of the kids and of all their hard work and accomplishments.

Question: Why did parents not honk after the return from Chattanooga? It was well after midnight and we are not permitted to. We have been receiving complaints from across town about the "noise." I am glad we live in area where music is taught in school and the community thinks band is cool and parents support us and travel to see the kids compete. Our parents embrace this and help push us from the bottom.

Thank you again.

Chris Hacker reminded membership to pick up pictures and to place orders for Bandmasters shirts and hoodies. Dress for concert is all black for boys and girls.

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There were no further questions and a motion was made to adjourn by all and seconded by Rob Li. All were in favor. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Next Meeting December 8, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the band room



Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade 2015
New York City – 5 days 4 nights



Family Program

November 23 – 27, 2015

Hyatt Regency Jersey City – 4 Nights as of 10/26/2014

WORKING COPY

Monday, November 23

4:00PM+ Check-in: Hyatt Regency Jersey City On the Hudson (4 nights) included
 10-Ride Smart Link Pass for the PATH Train included
 7-Day Unlimited Ride Metro Card for NYC Subways & City Buses included

Tuesday, November 24

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner, paid on own
 Admission to the 9/11 Memorial Museum at the World Trade Center

Wednesday, November 25

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner, paid on own
 Day at leisure

Thursday, November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving

Breakfast/Lunch, paid on own
 Find your place to watch Munford perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

7:00PM Board Vessel at the Hyatt Regency's private pier, Jersey City
 7:30-10:30PM **Private Dinner / Dance Cruise** – aboard Hornblower Hybrid included
 ▪ Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet
 10:30-11PM Return to Hotel's Private Pier

Friday, November 27 – Black Friday

Breakfast/Lunch, paid on own
 11:30AM Hotel check-out, baggage can be stored at hotel if needed
 Day at leisure

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Family Program – Hyatt Regency Jersey City in the Hudson – 4 Nights

Summary

- 4 Night Hotel accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Jersey City on the Hudson
- 10-Ride Smart Link Pass for the PATH Train
- 7-Day Unlimited Ride Metro Card for NYC Subways & City Buses
- Admission to the 9/11 Memorial Museum at the World Trade Center
- Thanksgiving Dinner / DJ / Private Cruise – 3.0 hours

As of 10/26/2014, the net per person rates for the Munford Band Family Program are:

Quad	\$2200.00 (Family of 4 in a room with 2 Double Beds)	*\$550 per person
Triple	\$1800.00 (Family of 3 in a room with 2 Double Beds)	*\$600 per person
Double D	\$1500.00 (Family of 2 in a room with 2 Double Beds)	*\$750 per person
Double K	\$1500.00 (Family of 2 in a room with 1 King Bed)	*\$750 per person
Single	\$1100.00 (Family of 1 in a room with 1 King Bed)	*\$1100 per person