

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, November 12, 2012 in the Munford high School choir room. The meeting was called to order by Larry Wildes, booster president.

First on the agenda were standing reports. The secretary's report was called for and Larry Wildes made a motion to dismiss the reading of the minutes since the secretary was not available and they are available online. The motion was seconded by Teresa Crotts and passed. The treasurer's report was then called for and presented by Brenda Norwood. Kathy Reid made a motion to accept the report as read, Jen Kutz seconded the motion and it passed.

Next on the agenda was old business.

Fruit sales were supposed to have finished on November 1<sup>st</sup> but due to confusion with money collection they order will not be placed until the evening of November 12<sup>th</sup> or first thing in the A.M. Larry reminded everyone that it was voted earlier in the year that all monies for fundraisers are to be collected on the front end and turned in with the order.

Pictures have been scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm at the school which is also the same day as the Munford Christmas parade. Students will be given a time for arrival at the school and a lunch will be provided for the kids. Shadows will be dressed in their shadow attire and any shadow students wishing to have their individual picture made in their usual red a white uniform may make arrangements to do so but please let Mr. Trobaugh know. Students are to be in sectionals for the parade at 3:00 pm.

Nike sales were addressed by Chris Hacker. The Nike sales were extended for one week and more than 150 items were purchased when sales closed. Chris assured the boosters that orders will be in prior to Christmas. We plan on doing another run but not until Jan/Feb. Chris will send both sheets from prior sales out to get a vote on which of those items everyone would like to see on that sale.

Annette Estes asked if there is a copyright on the Light & Shadow artwork for the purpose of her possibly making something for the band students. Both Mr. Trobaugh and Larry Wildes addressed this question by answering that NO there is not.

Brent Barr asked if Nike will offer shirts in tall man sizes. Chris Hacker replied that the shirts should be plenty long enough but if they are not once he receives his to let him know and he will ask Nike.

Spring trip was next and Larry Wildes advised that fund raising has not gone as well as planned and that you can go to Six Flags 6 times for the cost of one trip to Disney so the students will most likely be going to Six Flags which is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>.

New business was next.

Show patches- Larry Wildes shared the drawing for the Light & Shadow show patches with everyone and stated they are 3 ½ square inch and have been ordered. Southern States patches, the patches that were available for purchase at the competition only said State Championship 2012 on them with no mention of it being Southern States and it was a leftover patch from the previous weekend's state competition. The boosters had purchased them but returned them since they were not specific to the Southern States Competition. Larry is working with USBands to design a Southern States 6A championship shirt with the front showing USBands State Champions 6A open class and on the back the student's names. Larry has requested they add Southern to the shirt to be specific to that competition and if all the details can be worked out then they will be available for the kids to purchase for approx. \$15.00. Larry is also working on designs for a Southern States patch for letterman's jackets.

Mr. Trobaugh has requested someone contact USBands to find out if there was a championship banner that we should have received also.

Question: What about Bandmasters patches? Answer by Larry Wildes and Mr. Trobaugh, Bandmasters does not do a patch.

Question: Is there a copyright that would prevent us from making our own? Answer by Mr. Trobaugh the University of Memphis has the copyright on the Bandmasters wording.

Fundraising, Gwendolyn Fries is still offering the use of her Otis Spunkmyer machine and has sent a PDF file to Larry Wildes with all details involved. Larry will look for the file.

Denise Dillon then announced that Butter braids started on November 9<sup>th</sup> and are due November 30<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Denise Dillon will be holding a bake sale this Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Walgreens in Munford at 9:00am she is asking for mostly whole foods and would also like diabetic or sugar free items.

Fruit will be in November 28<sup>th</sup> and Denise Dillon is in need of several dollies and help with orders and moving fruit around.

Wingfest will be held April 20<sup>th</sup> at Munford High School; a signup sheet was passed around for help with concessions for the day. Also see Jim Disch for areas of need. Ford will be there with cars for test driving for anyone 18 years or older with a valid driver's license. Ford will donate \$20.00 to the band for every care that is test driven. There are no strings attached and no information taken to rope you into purchase of the vehicle.

Question: Will there be a car show? Answer by Larry Wildes, he is still working with the American Legion on this.

Christmas Concert will be Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm. Larry Wildes stated in previous years it was voted on by the boosters whether or not we should charge admission at the door for concerts or just do by donation only. In prior years it was \$5 for non-member, \$4 for member, and \$3 for kids. It was said that last year we were able to get more through donations due to our Nationals win and this year donations could be down.

Discussion, Mr. Trobaugh said we will lose at the door with admission because the line won't move fast enough. Many others agreed. It was also brought up that there would not have to be any change made and we are more likely to get larger bills in the donation jug.

Tom Norwood made the motion that we keep it as donation at the door. Kathy Reid seconded the motion and it was passed.

Annette Estes wanted to tell the booster presidency that the notifications that have been sent out all year have been great and very informative to the band.

Chris Horner asked if we will be taking trucks and trailers to the parade or if the kids will be taking their horns. Mr. Trobaugh said the kids will bring their horns and we will not need the trucks and trailers. It will be entirely up to the equipment crew as to whether they want to enter just one truck and trailer in the parade or both.

Movie Night was scheduled for November 30<sup>th</sup> but will be rescheduled at this time since that is the same night that Munford will play Millington basketball at Munford.

Question: When will letterman jackets be in? Answer given by Mr. Trobaugh the delivery date will be December 10<sup>th</sup> and he will give jackets to those that have paid in full on that day and will release others once they are paid for.

Mr. Trobaugh addressed the boosters and started by saying "Aren't our kids amazing". He spoke briefly about the competition we faced throughout the season with several parents speaking of some of the comments they received from other band competitors. Christmas concert call time for Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> is 6:00pm and students are to be dressed in all black for all concerts. Females must cover up and school dress code is still in place. Kathy Reid asked if the all black was also for the color guard and Mr. Trobaugh said that will be handled by him and Vickie Disch. The Christmas parade will be rain or shine. Question was asked what winter guard is. Mr. Trobaugh said winter guard is open for all females that want to join but it is the most athletic area of the band. They will be working on their routines for upcoming concerts

and in the past have been known to compete in some of the local circuits. Winter guard practices are scheduled to start on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after school if you have daughters that are interested they should be at that practice. Mr. Troubaugh also mentioned that there are lots of band opportunities available after school during this season and if your child is interested in them they should inquire.

Mr. Trobaugh presented to the boosters the need to purchase at least 2 new concert tubas not to exceed the cost of \$10000.00 because we do not have enough tubas. Mr. Trobaugh is going to do more price checking and this was tabled until this information is ready for further discussion. He also has expressed the need to purchase supplemental aides called verps for all brass players and the funding for this can be pulled from the band camp funds. Total cost is roughly \$1500.00. Jen Kutz made a motion to reallocate the money from the band camp fund to the purchase of verps, Dana Swope seconded the motion and it passed.

Question: will we be doing fill the sleigh this year? Mr. Trobaugh answered we are at pause with it but he is looking into other areas.

We will be doing PEP band at he basketball home games again this year.

Candi Wildes made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed. The Munford Band Boosters next meeting is December 10<sup>th</sup>.