

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, November 11th, 2013 in the Munford High School Choir Room. President Larry Wildes brought the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., all executive officers were present. Thank you to all in attendance.

Standing Reports:

Beginning with the secretary's report, Paul Van der Linden made a motion to dispense with the reading of the report because the minutes are available on the band website. The motion was seconded by Lucy Whistle, none opposed.

The treasurer's report was read by Teresa Schelly. A copy of the budget is only available upon request to members of the Band Boosters. Motion to accept the report as read was made by Keith Kutz and was seconded, none opposed.

Old Business:

Ice Machine & Pepsi Cooler – Both are in. Ice Machine is not connected yet. Mr. Watts offered to help with the plumbing needs. Pepsi cooler was brought in for extra storage in concession stand.

Competition Season . The season has come to a close and a light hearted+framed picture was presented to Mr. Trobaugh in appreciation for his dedication to the program.

Official Communications . Facebook is not an official means of communications. The ordering of state patches was brought up on FB and this has been in the works already. As soon as all the details have been worked out with the supplier an order will be placed. Official business will be conducted via email through communications or personally by the President, Mr. Trobaugh or by utilizing any of the staff contacts on the Munford Band website.

Question: Can an email from communications be sent out about ordering Band Masters hoodies and T-shirts? Ginger Roganti will place an order through the Tiger Shop if the minimum quantity requirements can be met. (Ginger was not in attendance.) Larry suggested she send an email, with all the necessary information, to Jamie at communications if she would like to pursue this further. This is an individual purchase and will not be a booster purchase.

Issue with not receiving emails from communications was brought up. Can official emails from communications be posted to the Facebook page? Mr. Trobaugh responded by saying he would like to keep official communications off the Facebook page. A discussion ensued. Can the issue of not receiving emails be addressed? Larry asked Brent Barr to send communications an email to address concerns.

New Business:

Fundraising . A 9x12, 2014 Band Calendar will be available for \$15 each. This is not a 50/50 split and all profit will go to the operating budget due to the fact the price increases if a reorder is needed. The price doubles through the supplier if minimum purchase is less than 500 making it difficult to track student orders. A brief discussion followed addressing concerns. Order forms and money are available and are due on November 22. Calendars will be available for sale at the Christmas concert and bake sales.

A bake sale will be held at Walgreens in Atoka November 23rd from 10am -2pm.
A request for donations of home baked goods (whole pies, cakes, cookies) was made.

If you would like to help or have any question please contact Denise Dillon at:
fundraising@munfordband.com.

Christmas Concert - and bake sale will be held on December 12th. A request for donations of home baked goods (whole pies, cakes, cookies, fudge etc.) was made. Anything appropriate for the upcoming holiday would be appreciated. Donations of different size disposable trays, ribbon, and wrap will be welcomed. Drop off of baked goods for Christmas concert will be on Monday at the booster meeting and before the event on Thursday, December 12.

If you would like to help or have a donation please contact Teresa Schelly:
treasurer@munfordband.com.

Fruit delivery will be Dec 4th
Butter Braid delivery on Dec10th . Fundraiser starts Nov 18th
Yankee Candle delivery Dec 13th

Winter Guard - Will be discussed at a later date.

Christmas Parade . December 7th stripes will be worn, no time yet, please have each child bring one bag of wrapped candy for the parade. An email will be sent out to remind everyone. A time has not been presented yet, but will be around 3pm.

Question was asked if Charms candy was contacted about donating candy. Larry responded that they have been contacted in the past and do not give away candy but do sell it in the employee store at a discounted price. A brief discussion followed.

Movie Night . Tentatively scheduled for Dec 14th. A projector has been secured.

Question: What is movie night? It is just a fun night for the kids to sit and watch movies and a chance to clean out the concession stand. Kids will be required to sign in and once signed out they will not be able to return. Dress code is enforced. Watch email for details.

Wing/Spring Festival . April 22nd. The wing contest did not have a lot of participation so the festival may be renamed to Spring Fest. Jim Disch Chaired last year and will co-chair if Rick Johnsey will Chair this year.

Spring Trip . Tentatively April 29th

Patches . COC patches have been ordered. State patches will be ordered once artwork has been agreed upon. A question was presented to the boosters: If State patch art work cannot be worked out with official supplier do we still want a patch? Response was YES. anyone opposed to getting them? None opposed. Show patches are in and will be given out soon along with COC patches. Question: Are patches bought by students and do they have to have a letterman jacket to receive them? Show patches, State and COC patches are bought and given to student by the boosters and can be placed on their jackets however they choose. They do not have to have a jacket to receive a patch.

Question: Can letterman jackets be ordered earlier in the season in order to have them when the weather turns cold? Mr. Trobaugh responded that this is a responsibility of the Athletic director and he could ask.

Lucy Whistle commented on the fairness of how chaperones are selected for band outings. Issue stemmed from what was stated in the chaperone meeting; Chaperones would be picked in alphabetical order. Mr. Trobaugh stated we cannot go in alphabetical order. Chaperone chairs, Lisa Simmons and Rhonda Edmondson were not in attendance to address concerns. A discussion followed. Lisa was called and placed on speaker phone but volume was too low and she could not be heard. Larry suggested tabling the discussion but commented that preference should be given to those parents who continually help the band organization and was supported by Mary Frantz, a working parent who volunteers on a continual basis. Parents who did not pass a background check are considered on a case by case basis. Chaperones are not a booster executive board responsibility it has been taken out of their hands. Mr. Trobaugh stated that chaperone issues should be discussed on a one on one basis, as they occur, with him.

Question: Can we do a Munford unofficial Band Masters t-shirt for the spirit table, something that states the number of wins? Mr. Trobaugh offered a contact name of a t-shirt vendor for the possibility.

Directors Remarks:

Some kids will be given the opportunity to continue with jazz band, winter drums, winter percussion, small ensemble, etc. Please encourage them to participate in these opportunities. Winter drums may do a competition. Winter guard is considering a competitive stance and will incur an expense in doing so. More details will follow. Mr. Fite has chosen the top Jazz band participants and will start this week. Jazz band will start after Christmas for all instruments on Wednesdays. Students are asked to come one time and if they do not want to continue they are not required to do so.

Mr. Trobaugh stated he is more proud of this year's kids for what they did over the long haul and specifically the last two weeks. Nothing will eclipse this unless they do greater things next year. It is always a struggle after fall break to get them to try really hard because they are still kids. We watched these young adults dig down deep and find another gear when competing against Franklin. Then they dug deeper and found yet another gear not because they were beaten but because they came and just knew they had not performed their very best. It was a series of touching moments for the directors to watch these kids go through the emotional roller-coaster Saturday before competing at Band Masters. They could taste the win and saw true champions take the field. They overcame and he was really touched by their efforts the last two weeks. They are really good kids and he hopes that it was a life lesson for them because those are the challenges they will face as adults.

Please tell your child, from you: How much you appreciate and love them for what they have accomplished this year. To have this many kids focused on one goal is amazing. Give them one more hug.

A sample was presented of the State ring. Description: stadium top ring with beveled jeweled cut red stone. It will have %Bride of Munford+and %State Champion+on it. Beveled sides with laurel leaf and #1 on side and it will have room for child's name or instrument. The cost is \$195 and will be ordered on Dec. 3rd. Down payment of \$60 required with balance due on delivery, 8-12 weeks.

Question on delivery status of jackets was asked. It takes 8-12 weeks and could possibly be in by Thanksgiving.

Veterans Parade went well. Thanks to all the band parents who cooked.

Question about resizing State rings was asked. Rings may not be able to be resized but vendor is easy to work with if issues occur.

Question was asked about a rumor about the Macys Day Parade? He stated he is working on submitting a very intensely detailed application but it is not a guarantee of acceptance. Brentwood has submitted an application five times and has been rejected each time.

Donations are accepted for entrance to Christmas concert.

Thank you to Mrs. Christy for all the great pictures this year and to Brent for the video on YouTube. A 1080p (HD) video is in the works by Brent.

Issues over all the strong emotions over the Band Masters event were discussed. Please refrain from engaging in negative or disparaging remarks with other bands and parents. There is only one winner. Munford will continue to participate in Band Masters unless asked not to and we will bring it every year. The video will prove the best band won. 96.24 is the highest score in Band Masters history and to be the first band to perform in their class and

have this high of a score is a great accomplishment. The Central States Judging Association is the number one judging panel and they cannot get better than that.

Will we participate in fill the Sleigh? Yes, after concert details to follow.

Larry Wildes stated that in recognition of our host at COC a big bass drum head signed by all the band kids with a big Munford ~~M~~+will be sent to Franklin as a thank you.

Several Motions to adjourn were made. One opposed.

Vicki Disch also said a brand new monogrammed flag will be sent as well to Franklin in appreciation.

Motion to adjourn was made by all. None opposed.

Next meeting December 9, 2013