

MUNFORD BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Munford High School Band Boosters met on Monday, October 20, 2014 in the Munford High School band room. President Chris Hacker brought the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., all executive officers were present. Mr. Trobaugh was in attendance.

Standing Reports:

The secretary's report was first on the agenda. Tom Norwood made the motion to dispense with the reading of the September 8 and September 25, minutes as they are posted to the band website. The motion was seconded by Linda Norman 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 explained how Kroger cards worked and asked members to sign up with Kroger community rewards. A link is provided on the band website, <http://www.munfordband.com/index.html>. She also thanked Chris Markley and Buffalo Wild Wings for their financial support by donating a percentage of sales. If your employer offers a program of matching donations or in-kind-donations to a 501c3 organization please ask for support or provide the executive board with contact information and we will contact them about donating. Mary Frantz made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as written. The motion was seconded by Jen Kutz, 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 raised over \$1k to date.

PayPal is now working and able to accept donations.

No Video – DO NOT post videos of the band performance to social media or any websites until after the Southern States Competition. This is in place in to prevent our competitors from seeing our moves or hearing our music.

Competition Etiquette – Please keep your cool and keep comments positive.

Question: Does Bandmasters have judges in the stands? Yes, and if negative comments are overheard and behavior is disruptive points are deducted from the bands score.

Student Check-out – student check-out can only be to legal guardians and forms must be given to bus leads before departure.

New Business:

2nd By-Law reading – correct legal discrepancy with band fee structure. Jason Hibbard made the 2nd reading of the proposed changes to bring the organization into compliance with the 501(c)3 status. No discussion followed. After the third reading a vote will be in order to either accept or reject the proposed changes. See the attachment of Article XIV Section 5.

Band Fees - Next fee amount of \$100 is due February 15. A debt list will has been turned over to school administration on September 22nd. Send all payments to the P.O. Box with the student's name in the memo line.

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Questions – If band fees are delinquent can band members march in the Macy's parade? No, because it is not a competition and we were invited to participate. All fees must be up-to-date in order to participate. If students are not up-to-date on fees by February 15 the band boosters will not pay for Six Flags trip for those students and if band fees are not paid in full they will not be permitted to go.

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Credit Card Payments – Band fees can now be paid via credit card. Contact Stephanie Swope the Co-Treasurer to make payments using credit cards.

Ad Hoc Committee for band fee structure –Committee members are needed to start the process of establishing next year's fees. If you would like to participate contact Chris Hacker president@munfordband.com

Applebee's – Applebee's will be open after Bandmasters for any Munford Band, friends and family members to eat and have fellowship.

Motor Coaches to Chattanooga - Munford Band will travel via coaches. Please keep band fees current. With the remainder of senior fees, the balance due will pay for coach transportation.

Veteran's Day Parade – November 11. Parents are welcome to socialize in the park following the parade. If you attended the chaperone meeting and would like to be considered as a chaperone for the event please contact Lisa Simmons at chaperones@munfordband.com (More details about the parade will be published when known)

Donation – Through the efforts of the band with the sale of breast cancer t-shirts, a donation of \$1000 will be made to Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition (www.tbcc.org) Blue Moose Tees requested a photo of the band or band members in the pink breast cancer t-shirts. A second order may be in the works.

Fundraising – Brook Jones took the floor and stated citrus is the current fundraiser with a 35 % profit, coffee and coco are 50% profit. The student fair share is half of the profit and final orders are due on November 17. Delivery is scheduled for December 15 but may need to be adjusted because of other school events. Watch emails for any updates on this. Charms accounts have been updated to reflect coupon books. Five dollars per book sold was credited to the appropriate account. 81 books are unaccounted for and have been charged to the student's charms accounts that they were checked out to. Middle School coupon books and money are due October 31. More books will be issued on Friday's and money or unsold books can be turned in as well. Charms accounts and cards are available for those students who provided information. Money will be posted after fundraiser has ended and money and books are tallied.

Bake sale – November 22nd 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.

Comment: If anyone would like to provide baked goods for the Chattanooga trip please contact Jen Kutz concessions@munfordband.com. We would like to better organize the effort this year to keep waste down and keep kids from a sugar overload. Thank you to all the parents who were very generous last year.

Question: Can concessions cook lunch for the band before travel to Bandmasters? There will be no charge to the students to eat. Mr. Trobaugh responded. Yes, but lunch must be ready before 2:30 pm and there must be enough to include eighth grade students. Due to A.C.T. testing no one is permitted on campus before 12:30 pm. There is no issue with anyone needing to be at the concession stand before that time as long as they remain on the field or at the stand.

Directors Remarks – Mr. Trobaugh commented on how proud he is of the students and all of their hard work. The show is always evolving and is a great show. The last two competitions were "first wins" and he asked not to be complacent and say "We won there." The season is not over. Bandmasters is the biggest event around with new bands on the schedule who all want to beat Munford. Each band will judge how well they perform based on how Munford performs, win or lose. We will not have two runs the next two events. Desoto does not march freshman and Paragould just won last weekend with a strong performance. The competition will be tough. This is the first time that a West Tennessee band has won the MCI competition as their contest is not setup to be compatible with our programs. Please thank your kids and tell them how proud you are of them. Mr. Trobaugh stated how proud he is of each child in personal growth and the level of responsibility each member has taken on. He asked that every parent hug their child, pat them on the back and tell them how proud they are of them.

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He stated the schedule for Saturday's event. Meet at 1 pm, no one on campus before noon, 3 pm end of rehearsal. There are about 90 eighth graders. Dress warm as it is always cold. Bring a friend and enjoy all of the shows and remember every child has worked as hard as yours and there is only one winner. Keep comments positive.

Question: Are we going to the Bartlett football game? Yes. We will load at 4:30 pm, depart at 5 pm, arrive at 6 pm and will stay for the entire game. We will not unload after the football game.

Band Master will stream live, log on early and let it stream until Munford plays and you're ready to watch. The website will be busy and if you wait you may not be able to access the site.

Comments:

- Thank you to the band directors for everything they do and the countless hours they devote on and off the clock to our kids.
- Sam Estes stated that there will be a parent tailgate at the Liberty Bowl Tiger Lane at the Fountain and anyone is invited to attend.
- Pre-sale of tickets for Southern States will be available after the meeting for purchase for \$16 each. Credit cards accepted.
- Android has a free app for Charms and is an excellent way to keep track of student band fee accounts.
- Football may have an extra game more details as they become available.
- Chaperones for Southern States will be notified as soon as possible.
- Donna Li has car decals and yard signs available for pickup.
- Truck and trailer broke down and we are working on getting it fixed.
- Football boosters want to offset the cost of lunch before Bandmasters.

There were no further questions and a motion was made to adjourn by Tom Norwood and seconded by all. All were in favor. None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. Chaperone meeting followed in the choir room.

Next Meeting November 10, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the band room

Proposed by-law change

September 8, 2014

This by-law change is being submitted to bring the organization within legal limits for the non profit regulations listed under 501(3)c:

ARTICLE XIV

MONEY:

Section 5

In the event a Any student, and siblings thereof, that have with a remaining balance due from the previous year, the following actions will take place: will be withheld from "Performance Status". This will result in the inability to perform publicly representing the Munford High School Band. No uniform or Munford High School Band Booster equipment will be issued to such student(s) until all fees from the previous year have been paid in full.

- a. Distribution of debt list will only be to the Elected Officers, Band Directors and the Munford High School Administration. Officers may elect to share total number of students on the debt list or total amount owed with Committee Chairs for the purpose of fulfilling assigned tasks. At NO time shall a list of student names and amount owed by individual students be released to anyone other than Elected Officers, Band Directors, and the Munford High School Administration.
- b. The Board of Directors will work with the Munford High School Principal to devise a plan to collect funds listed on the debt list throughout the school year.
- c. The membership will be informed of the plan for collecting the funds and any changes agreed upon at the next general membership meeting.

Any student on the debt list will not be permitted to participate in any MHSBB sponsored event or trip.