

The Munford High School Band boosters met on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 in the Munford High School band 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 Tina Owen made a motion to dismiss of the reading because the minutes are available online. The motion was seconded by Tabitha Latham and passed.

The treasurer's report was then presented by Brenda Norwood. Kathy Reid made a motion to accept the report as read, Tabitha Latham seconded the motion and it passed.

Next on the agenda was old business.

Snack fees that have not been paid have been added to Charms. About 50% of the students have not paid their snack fees. See Brenda Norwood or Stephanie Van Der Linden if you have any questions or would like to make a payment.

We were supposed to have M decals last Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> but the man making the decals machine broke. We should have them this Friday and hopefully show stickers as well as show shirts.

Larry mentioned that he has been trying to get trip info and maps out as soon as possible.

The date for pictures has changed several times. Larry tried to schedule them for this Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> but several band students will be gone for all-west choir auditions. We have not given up on pictures yet.

Question: Is the change in schedule for Nashville a done deal? And can students stay with parents? Yes like any other Saturday they may stay but students must turn in a signed release form prior to leaving the school in the morning.

Someone asked Larry prior to the meeting to address the Jackson competition and the fact that the trophy was given away. Mr. Trobaugh asked if you could address this and explained that because of the way the scoring was done we did win but it was a technicality of the scoring. This very thing has happened in the past to the Munford Band and when it did both Mr. Fite and Mr. Trobaugh agreed that if they were ever in the reverse situation that they would give the trophy to the better scoring band. The contest organizer has already revamped the rules and tie breakers to insure that doesn't happen again. Giving the trophy to the other band has spawned some nice letters and impacted younger colleagues for the better. And it was a lesson learned for students.

Christina Broughton- The impact of this move was tremendous for these kids and definitely a character trait gained for these kids.

Next Mr. Trobaugh addressed the schedule change. We were supposed to go to Cordova next weekend but the competition was canceled and students chose to go to MCI. Seigl Father Ryan, and several others will not be there but it will still be a very tightly scored contest. We are hoping to make finals.

Question: Could we possibly to pictures this weekend being that the competition is at Arlington on Saturday? Yes but we will have 20 some odd students that will be at all-west choir auditions.

Tom Norwood mentioned that this was the last meeting before the end of the marching season and we should discuss Chattanooga. Larry answered that all the info we had on Chattanooga was put out last month and anything new will be sent out via email.

Question: Can we get info on Charter Company so parents can rent a bus? Stephanie answered that we rented the last buses they had or any company in the Memphis area had. Mr. Trobaugh said that they have tried to do this in the past and it is just too expensive. It would be cheaper to drive and much faster. Stephanie mentioned that parents want to start looking for hotels now if they are planning on staying; trying to get close to the stadium won't happen for under \$200 a night.

Chris Hacker, booster vice president, then addressed the Nike merchandise. They changed the shipping to the school to get the shipping at a cheaper rate. All items will be shipped to the school but will be individually packaged. We were their first band order and our rep has now reached out to two other bands. Nike was very pleased with the sales; it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest order in this area. They would like to offer another campaign in the next few weeks. Our next campaign will have different merchandise and different artwork.

Question: Last meeting someone said something about extra stuff at the merchandise table? After we get the credits worked out we will get with Kathy to see what will sell and what to order.

Question: Are you going to hand Nike merchandise out to kids? There was a discussion about how to hand out and Mr. Trobaugh said he would contact Chris when the boxes arrive. No real decision was made.

Jenn Kutz mentioned that the concession stand was very busy last week and that the team worked well together. The concession stand made \$4500.

Denise reminded us that the Candle fundraiser is due Wednesday. She is running fundraisers back to back to help kids get fees paid. Next Thursday is fruit. There is a new option with fruit you can have it delivered to your door through Doorstep Direct. Also you can now order online.

Question: Is there a place to include students name on online orders? Yes

Question: Have they addressed the rotten fruit issue? Yes they assured that we will get the best fruit possible.

After we finish up fruit we will move onto butter braids. And in the spring we will do a new fundraiser selling pizza, cookie dough, and cheesecakes.

Fruit is running until November 1<sup>st</sup>. Chris then addressed the group about why we do so much fundraising: Beyond band fees, this band cannot function without fundraising. Please do what you can. Expenses for each child are more than what each child's band fees are.

Question: Would an Otis Spunkmyer cookie machine be an interest for fundraising? Definitely yes!

Wing Fest is tentatively scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> of April. Larry is already speaking to Ford to get their test vehicles there. Covington's football team did this fundraiser on heritage day and made \$8000.

Spring Trip is going to be April 27<sup>th</sup>

If you need a background check please see Lisa Simmons. The Board of Education will not accept personal checks and the fee is \$40.

Question: If you misplaced your badge can you get it replaced? Yes just go to the Board

Question: Have committees been chosen for wing fest? No Jim Disch is the chair if you are interested please see him.

Mr. Trobaugh then addressed the membership.

He is very pleased with the progress from the students this past week. Please follow us to competitions you will notice all contests tighten up in points. This show will be very strong the last week of October and first of November. We are 40% done with the season. October 12<sup>th</sup> will be mini band camp from 8-4. MCI is a very big contest in clout and competition. We will load equipment on October 12<sup>th</sup> and it will be waiting for us there on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We will muster at 730am and be on the road by 8. We perform for prelims at 345. This Saturday rehearsal is at 2pm and we will leave the school at 4pm. We perform in Arlington at 820pm, we are last. We are totally reliant on score at Arlington to determine when we perform at Southern States. Don't forget October 18<sup>th</sup> is order date for letterman Jackets. It is a one day order situation and unfortunately you cannot order late. Public announcement of US Army All American Band is October 16<sup>th</sup> during band class. We are very proud to have Becca Carpenter join that group.

Question: Do you have a guess on the return time to school from Arlington? 1130

Question: Do you expect scores to be higher? A little

Comments were good off of the tapes. Tomorrow students will turn in what they gleaned from the tapes.

Question: The strips on the field Saturday at Gibson were wrong? Hash marks weren't right. They were college and not high school but they were corrected.

We feel vindicated that we won because we won against Murray who outscored Union City the last week. Encourage your child to practice at home.

Question: Are they doing under the lights? It's looking doubtful because soccer has field on the evenings that are the best possibilities for us.

We ARE in the football playoffs. We are hoping the first playoff game is home but regardless we will have a game Friday before Chattanooga.

Senior night is the 26<sup>th</sup> of October, we will probably allow the kids to dress in their Halloween costumes but we save that for them behaving and doing what is asked of them.

Teresa Crofts made a motion to adjourn and the motion was passed. The Munford High School Band Boosters will meet again on November 12<sup>th</sup>.