

General Membership meeting October 3, 2016

Called to order at: 7: 00

Ben Kirk, David Duncan, Justin Johnson, Clay Summers, Rick Keenan, & Barry Trobaugh in attendance.

Secretary: Rick Keenan read the minutes from the executive board meeting held at 6:00. General membership minutes read. Motion made by Heather Landrum to accept the minutes as posted on the website. Seconded by Mike Leggett. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Justin Johnson reviewed the treasurers report. We are behind in sponsorships based on what was budgeted. Please encourage people to sponsor the band. My Ford Event was a huge success - we maxed out on projected amount. Question by Stephanie Swope regarding the saving of \$1000 for uniforms to see if it's being done: per Justin yes, it is being done. Motion made by Lora Leggett to accept report as read. Seconded by Lynn Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

Fundraising: Report given by Donna Watson (Valerie Pennington not in attendance) Suds forms will be collected Wednesday. Fruit forms will go out Oct. 17 we will be using the same fruit company as last year and they have guaranteed us good quality.

Old Business:

Munford Celebrate was a success. Thank you for helping out

Competition schedule posted on line.

New POS system in operation in the concession stand.

Need prop people at football games and competitions.

We are still waiting on estimates for the concrete floor of the storage building.

Thank you to everyone that has been helping with fundraising activities, community events, and competitions.

New business:

Chattanooga on 11/5: we need (5) 56 passenger buses. It is a 24 hour trip. We will have quite a few seats open. We want to get a feel for how many people would be interested in going on the bus and purchase a ticket. Ticket price would be \$16 prior to October 29, \$18 after that. Seat price on the bus will be \$57. 40 seats are available. These people would be riding the bus with the extra staff, equipment, and prop people. Departure time will depend on our performance time. Siblings will be allowed on the "parent" bus. The parent bus will not stop at the practice location. Our goal is to sell 95 tickets which will lower our registration fee. We will have a sign up sheet for those that are interested in purchasing tickets and are interested in riding the "parent" bus.

Parents/alumni at the buses during competitions are not permitted before or after the event. If you are picking them up, only the legal guardian will be permitted to pick them up after everyone has been loaded onto the buses, roll call taken and Mr. Trobaugh has met with the students. There is no exceptions to this policy.

Student release forms are available on the website and must be turned in prior to departure from the school.

Songs of Christmas Songbook: want to put the songbook out as a fundraiser. Parents will contact people to sell ads. That band made over \$4000 last year. Cost was \$3800 to print, we printed 10,000 and they were all given out. \$15/ad will go to student's charms account for each ad sold. Families can also buy an ad to showcase their child. Price breakdown for ads and ad request form will be given to the children this week.. Deadline for ads is 11/7. They will be ready for distribution by the Christmas parade.

Band will not be going to the away game at Kirby, but students will practice from 3-5.

Uniforms will be going home after the West Memphis competition so they are clean and ready to go for MCI and Bandmasters. Uniforms must be brought back by Friday October 14 for pictures. Pictures start at 7:00. Students must be in full uniform. Students should be here at 6:30. Practice starts at 9:00. Lunch will be provided. Dismissal is at 2:30 to be back at 5:30 for the football game. Picture forms will be handed out at school.

Band fees: we currently have 114 students that are delinquent on band fees. 24 are seniors. Correspondence has been sent to those that are delinquent.

Director's remarks:

We are not attending the football game this Friday (Kirby). Practice will be from 3-5.

Saturday (West Memphis) rehearsal will start at 8:00. Buses rolling before 10:00. We perform at 1:20, awards TBA. We go as ambassadors for marching band. Mr. Trobaugh would like a large entourage to go in support of the competition.

At this time there is not exact time of departure for MCI. Our performance time is 3:00

At Gibson Co. We were in a class with just us and Paragould. It has been 97 Saturdays since the band has lost. If we can't get the students to do the simple things, then we won't be able to get them to do the complicated tasks of performing on the field. We have to get the kids to school. We average 4-5 kids absent per day that miss out on changes that have to be reviewed the next practice. Please make sure the students are still hydrating and eating even though it's getting cooler. We have to do a better job of conveying our message to the audience. He is proud of the students but is disappointed that we didn't get our job done. He knows the potential is there.

Pick up John Tucker photography forms (1 form per child) before you leave tonight but don't have your student pick up one tomorrow.

Motion made by Mike Leggett to adjourn. Seconded by Jodi White. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05.