

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

President Ben Kirk, VP Dave Duncan, Secretary Tina McKinney, Treasurer Rebecca Green, Band Director Barry Trobaugh, 36 members & 12 guests present

General Membership Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Ben Kirk.

Standing Reports:

Secretary's Report: Lynne Fitzgerald made the motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as posted to the website. Motion seconded by Amy Johnson. Motion carried. None opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept the Treasurer's report made by Dara Keeton. Motion seconded by Tana George. Motion carried. None opposed.

Chaperone: Thank you to all chaperones, great job.

Color Guard: Nothing to report

Communications: Make sure student info is up to date in charms. Contact Clay Summers if Charms login information is needed.

Concessions: Served pizza for lunch and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for dinner at Siegel. Great job this weekend. Thank you all who helped feed the kids.

Equipment: Good run. New PA equipment did well. Thanks to all the moms and others who helped with props and served double duty while chaperoning.

Fundraising: Citrus orders need to be turned in October 17. Extra forms were available. ***Buffalo Wild wings will donate 10% of your entire ticket if you tell them you support the Munford Band*** when seated. Check your receipt to ensure the band is listed, as other Munford groups are being sponsored as well.

Cherrydale fundraising is the next opportunity to earn a 50/50 split. This fundraiser offers candles, wrapping paper, and kitchen items. The kitchen items are similar to Pampered Chef. Credit for coupon books and Dominos cards will be posted soon. All fundraising checks need to be made to Munford Band.

Question: What and where is the Friends of the Band Letter, where 100% is given to the band student?

Answer: It is a letter found on the Munford band website and when the letter is sent with a student's name 100% is added to the students charms account.

Hydration: We have gone through $\frac{3}{4}$ of our 48,000 cup supply.

Medical: Cooler weather does not decrease the need for water. Stay hydrated.

Merchandising: Pre-order of band dad shirts being held. Paws and claws shirt will be in soon.

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Publicity: 92 new page likes, 115 new page follows, reached 6,300 people, going live reaches 7,200 people. These are not just local people, so our page is reaching a large diverse group of people. Share our page.

Sponsorship/Membership: A sponsorship incentive program has been created. For every \$100 to \$1000 sponsorship brought in by a band parent, 10% of the donated amount will be deducted from the qualifying student's band fees. The student's name must be listed as the band contact in order to receive credit. Forms are available on the band website <http://www.munfordband.com/Sponsorship%20Levels%202017.pdf> Rose parade sponsorship is not included in this program as it should benefit and lower the cost of the entire group. Potential leads for corporate sponsorship and large Rose Parade sponsors should go through Rose Parade Sponsorship Ad Hoc Chair Tom Combs to ensure additional paperwork that may be required is sent in a timely manner and is the best quality the first time.

Uniforms: Clean the bottom of the competition shoes before each trip to ensure the bibs and stripes stay as clean as possible while changing on the bus. Kids should wear white or neutral colored undergarments with white socks.

Old Business

- Treasurer – Welcome Rebecca Green
- Parent bus for Chattanooga – 56 seats have been sold, money should be turned in ASAP.
- Tickets for Chattanooga on sale – total cost is \$25 per person for all day which includes prelims and finals. Need to sell 95 tickets to qualify for a reduced band competition registration fee.
- Dominos cards sales is over.
- Celebrate Munford was a success. Thank you to all of the parent and student volunteers.

New Business

- Homecoming football game & Jonesboro competition. Schedule sent via email and is available in charms.
- Remember competition etiquette. Be polite and no walking through while bands are performing.
- Pasadena Bound - Meeting October 16, 7 pm in the gym. Parents, students & all family welcome to attend.
- Uniform Fund –Contribution to the uniform fund needs to be voted on yearly by the membership to meet the bylaw requirements as stated in Article XIV, Section 6. Currently \$1,000 per month (\$12,000 annually) was voted on by the membership last fiscal year to be put into the uniform savings account. The question was brought forth to the membership if they would like to continue the contribution at the current amount or make a modification at this time for the following fiscal year. Dara Keeton made the motion to continue the \$1,000 per month contribution to uniform fund for a total of \$12,000. Xan Landsittel seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed.

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- Mini Band Camp & Pictures – Friday, October 13. 6:30 am to 3pm. Volunteers needed. Lunch will be provided by the boosters. Bring picture forms filled out with money enclosed. All students required to take an individual picture.
- Band fees – Fees need to be current at this time several students are behind in payments.
- Dry Cleaning of uniforms - Uniforms go home to be dry-cleaned and snap collar should be washed at home. Millington Cleaners and Ideal Cleaners are the preferred businesses.
- Storage building- no further progress has been made.
- Chattanooga trip – Yellow busses will be used this year – no charter busses due to poor fundraising efforts by students and bad weather canceling major fundraising events (July 4th and band blowout)

Director Remarks:

We will be taking 8 busses to Chattanooga so all students will be more comfortable during the trip.

I am very proud of the kids; they have performed well and have made great progress, but still have a long way to go. We are adding texture to the program and have great hopes for this weekend's show.

Prayers to Broken Arrow High School Band and to the family of the student who passed away.

We are reaching out to Brighton to possibly do a Tipton tailgate at Chattanooga.

We are still working on the Pasadena trip cost and itinerary for kids and friends and family packages.

Motion made by Dara Keeton to adjourn and seconded by Lynne Fitzgerald. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next meeting is October 16, 2017 @ 7pm