

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

32 members & 101 (signed in) guests present. Director Barry Trobaugh and all Executive Board Members were present.

General Membership Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by President Rebecca Green.

Standing Reports

Secretary's Report:

Motion to Dispense Reading of Minutes: Todd Nelson

Motion Seconded: Gary Rau

Motion Carried with None Opposed

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was read to the boosters. Wrapping up 2019/2020 season. Reminder that Amazon Smiles helps the band.

No questions were asked after the reading of report.

Motion to accept reading of the report: Tommye Cooper

Motion Seconded: Tina Norris

Motion Carried with None Opposed

Audio/Media: No Updates.

Chaperone: No Updates.

Color Guard: No Updates.

Concessions: If we are giving the go ahead would really like to have volunteers to work in concessions stand.

Equipment: No Updates.

Fundraising: Peaches sold well with 445 cases sold. Next fundraiser will be bulbs (flowers).

Hydration: Handing out the rest of the personal igloo coolers at the Band Breakout.

Medical: No Updates.

Merchandising: Will be selling last years items at Band Breakout at a discounted price. Have checked on ordering mask. There is a band store online that is selling T-shirts and pajama pants.

Publicity: No updates

Sponsorship: No Updates.

Uniforms: Will be sizing uniforms for incoming freshman at Band Breakout.

Volunteer Coordinator: Need volunteers.

Communications: Online store is doing well. Forms online to sign up for volunteering. More and more information available online during this Covid pandemic.

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Unfinished Business

- Band Fees – Payments are due monthly
 - Payments due each month through October.
- Hydration
 - A reminder that your Igloo Cooler is necessary to bring to band camp everyday just like bringing your instrument. Label your cooler and refill daily. Gatorade or water, no sodas please.

New Business

Discussion about upcoming events with Mr. Trobaugh

- Mr. Trobaugh – Has been working on getting band back together since April 6h. Things change daily on rules for how many people can be together. No more than 50 people can be on campus as a time. The first week of band camp was cancelled, part of that was to save money due to staff payments, but want to continue with the next two weeks of band camp not just for the music and marching but for the social and emotional well being of the band students. If everything holds together there will be band camp for the next 2 weeks for every student, every day. Have 4 different locations to spread the students out due to the pandemic rules.

Questions:

- Will class be meeting every day?
 - As of right now yes, band will meet in class during school.
- How will health screening take place, will camp be doing temperature checks and will they be done in the car or will kids be out in heat before temps are taken?
 - Our plan is to have temperature checks first thing in the morning before any activity is done. Questions will be asked daily of health situation.
- Where will they be dropped off each day?
 - Students will be assigned a location and they would need to be dropped off at that location for the duration of band camp.
- What about meals?
 - Breakfast will be picked up by drive-thru at Munford Elementary School every morning and then student would need to be dropped off at their assigned location. For lunch prepackaged meals will be delivered to each site everyday for students.
- Do we know what the marching season will look like?
 - We do not know what is going to happen with the band season. Many contest are cancelling at this time but we are holding on to hope that things get better and we can move forward with normal band.
- What about football?
 - No decisions have been made.
- Will decisions that were made today be re-evaluated in September?

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- Not known at this time. We will be doing this model through August. But any announcement can be changed the next day.
- Will we have after school rehearsal/practice?
 - At this point in time we could have rehearsal/practice after school, but it would only be for 50 students. Would have to split students up.
- If you choose online/distance learning will there be after school practice?
 - As of right now students that are online/distance learning can come and participate in the band class and rehearsals/practices.
- When will students be measured for uniforms?
 - There will be a place set up at our Band Breakout Reunion on Saturday the 18th.
- When will band camp start?
 - Band camp will start July 20th thru July 31st.
- What about the show?
 - The Uncaged show will not be released this year. Had a good meeting with the seniors and decided to do a “Greatest Hits” of the band.
- Will there be any practices after band camp before school starts?
 - I believe there will be practices as long as they are in their small groups.
- Are they are going to learn drill?
 - We are writing a new drill. But have to decide how that will look. A drill for several groups of 50 students or a drill for 180 students.
- If students get together for unsanctioned practices on their own will there be consequence/or will they be reprimanded?
 - If students are getting together on their own with parent supervision and not on school campus, they will be fine.
- How will be know where to take out students the first day of band camp?
 - You will get a list of who goes where withing the next few days.
- Will siblings be put together at band camp?
 - No. We have professional teachers coming in to teach and each student will be with their instrument section.
- Should students be practicing at home?
 - Yes
- Since we are in four sites how will medical be set up?
 - We hope to have more than one medical at camp every day but if necessary, they could travel from site to site. Nothing is more important that the safety of your student.
- How will the lack of competition affect the band fees?
 - Band fees will ultimately be reduced.
- What is the procedure if a student or chaperone comes in with a fever?
 - Students will be sent home and quarantined.
- Are we going to have to wear mask at band camp?
 - At times yes you will need to wear a mask. When resting and no social distancing you will be required to wear a mask.
- If a student leaves for an appointment for band camp can they come back?
 - No, if they leave for an appointment they will not be allowed back to band camp that day.

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- Question on temperature check? What is too high not to come to camp?
 - If your child has fever keep them home. You are in charge of your child and you know if they are sick.
- Will students be able to leave at lunch.
 - Need a note and lunch can be brought to them.

I would like to see all students come back. If you are distance learning I hope that your student will come to after school rehearsals. I cannot teach them if they are not there. But during this time, if someone isn't, feeling well, we want them to go home and get well. Get well and come back. If you are ill and you miss rehearsals, you will not lose your spot. We will work together on this.

- Medical Help During Band Camp
 - We need help with medical during band camp. Please see Jodie White to learn more.
- Band Camp Online Forms
 - All forms must be completed before camp or your student will not be able to participate.
- Munford Band Breakout
 - July 18th
 - Bring lawn chairs, blankets, games (football, frisbees)
 - This is not mandatory just a way to get together as a reunion.
 - Daniel Lovette will be cooking for us for food purchase.
- Band Budget Amendment
 - We have lowered fees.
 - Band fees are not only for competitions, but for instruction. If something changes and instruction is not being able to take place, this could change again.
 - If you have already paid your band fees in full you can get a refund or roll the amount over until the next year. You can also donate the overpayment to another student if you wish. Just email treasurer and co-treasurer.

Amended Budget was presented to the boosters.

Motion to accept the amended budget: Tommye Cooper

Motion Seconded: Jessica Camp

Motion Carried with None Opposed

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Director Remarks

- Besides my family, your students are the most important thing to me. I have not missed a second trying to do what we can do for these kids. This has been an emotional rollercoaster. Working with the administrators, teaching staff, band parents, students and music educators, we have worked ourselves to death trying to make this the Munford Band that you know. We are going to have band. We do now know what it looks like but we are going to have band.

Motion to adjourn: Robert Vinas

Motion seconded: Jodi White

Motion accepted with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm

Next meeting is August 10, 2020 @ 7pm