

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

22 members, 4 guests, Director David Stevens, and all Executive Board Members were present. General Membership Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Tom Combs.

Standing Reports

Secretary's Report:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes: John Walker

Motion Seconded: Kayla Crowe

Motion Carried with None Opposed

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was read to the boosters. No questions were asked after reading of report.

Motion to accept reading of the report: Tina Norris

Motion Seconded: Rick Noon

Motion Carried with None Opposed

Audio/Media: Had a great weekend. Thank you to everyone who helped move equipment.

Chaperone: Thank you to all the chaperones for helping to take care of the kids. There is still time to get your background check and get on the list.

Color Guard: Do not wash the uniform. Wipe with Clorox wipes only.

Concessions: This week is our last home game. We need extra volunteers.

Equipment: One truck went to the shop, but it should be back by the weekend. We are going to have to lay all of the cages down at Bandmasters to get them through the tunnel, and we have a plan to do that.

Fundraising: We did \$3624 in butter braids. We have a Marco's Spirit Night on Tuesday. Citrus orders end on Friday. Online orders will be open through Monday.

Hydration: Even though it's cooler outside, the kids still need to bring water everyday.

Medical: If there is a change in a child's medical information, a new medical form must be filled out.

Merchandising: We have a lot of Waverly shirts left. Come buy them.

Publicity: No updates.

Sponsorship: We got one more sponsorship from Trumbo for \$1000 which put us over \$12,000 for the season.

Uniforms: Hopefully everyone took their uniform to the cleaner.

Volunteer Coordinator: No update.

Website: No update.

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Old Business

- Band Fees
 - This month is the last payment for this season's fees
 - If you are having trouble paying your fees, please contact us and we will be happy to work with you
- Waverly Fundraiser
 - Ask friends and family to buy a fundraiser shirt or donate online
- 2nd Place at Bartlett and Big Win at Gibson County!!

New Business

- Band/Football/Cheer Senior Night – Friday, Oct 22nd
- Upcoming Competitions
 - COC – Oct 23rd at MTSU
 - Clear Bags Only
 - Advanced Tickets with Ticketmaster or at Gate
 - Boosters Providing Lunch/Students Responsible for Dinner
 - Prelim Performance at 2:45
 - Bandmasters – Oct 30th at Liberty Bowl Stadium
 - Rehearsal in stadium before departing for Liberty Bowl
 - Clear Bags Only
 - No Info on advanced tickets yet
 - Boosters providing lunch/Students Responsible for Dinner
 - Band Performs at 7:00
- Volunteers
 - Huge thanks to all our volunteers
 - Please consider volunteering. Don't wait until next season to start.
 - Pass the Pie
 - New tradition each month to honor a volunteer who goes above and beyond with a pie
 - 1st recipient – Russell Fryer
- Parades
 - Veterans Day Parade – Nov 11th (Pending final confirmation)
 - Munford Christmas Parade – December 4th
- Christmas concert – December 13th
- Truck and Trailer Donation
 - Sponsor has offered to donate a full-size moving truck and trailer

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- We will need to fundraise to get it equipped to our needs
- More information to come
- We need to put a \$2,600 deposit down to secure our spot with the trailer outfitter (Clubhouse Trailers) so that we will have it ready for next season
 - We have \$1,786.67 in the truck saving account
 - Veterans Lawn Care donated \$1,000 to cover the difference for the deposit
 - Motion to use funds to put deposit down: Darrell Gee
 - Motion seconded: Kayla Crowe
 - Motion carried with none opposed

Director Remarks

- If we win our region, we may have several home playoff games. If so, the entire band will attend. We will not do our halftime show.
- This truck is huge, and I'm so excited. Todd is downplaying his role, and we are very grateful to him. The kids are going to be very excited. Also, it is amazing that the truck is also being donated with the trailer.
- I'm so proud of the kids so far this season. However we finish, it would not have been possible with the first competition. The kids have worked so hard.
- The 8th graders are going to Bandmasters. We will need help feeding them.
- COC and Bandmasters lineups are brutal. Making finals at COC is like winning at Gibson County.
- If there is ever severe weather, I will hold student drivers until it is safe. You can pick up your kids, but I won't let them drive.
- All-West Registration is this Saturday
- I will have All-West practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:00 for kids who want to audition
- I am looking to start students in high school. So students that want to join band and want to play low brass or front ensemble, we will have after school practices and allow them to join even if they haven't played prior to this year.
- 8th grade is going to march with us during the Christmas parade. They will be mixed in between us. We might have a practice after school one day so they can meet the high school kids.
- The area bands have caught up to us, so we will need to do some different things (like getting the new truck, adding more students, etc.) to maintain our position.
- Mr. Paluso has stepped away from teaching, but is still an instructor with the band. The middle school has hired Ms. Naomi Ziegler as the choir director and assistant band director. She graduated from Brighton and is currently the band director at St. Benedict.

Motion to adjourn: Todd Nelson

Motion seconded: Sabrina Landacre

Motion accepted with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Next meeting is November 8, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

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