

# Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

26 members & 14 guests present. Director David Stevens and all Executive Board Members were present.

General Membership Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Tom Combs.

## **Standing Reports**

### **Secretary's Report:**

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes: Kayla Crowe

Motion Seconded: Jes Camp

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: Kayla Crowe

Motion Seconded: John Walker

Motion Carried with None Opposed

**Audio/Media:** No updates.

**Chaperone:** No updates.

**Color Guard:** We are gearing up for winter guard.

**Concessions:** The concession stand is shut down and cleaned up. Everything is winterized so no pipes will burst like last year.

**Equipment:** No updates.

**Fundraising:** Strawberries will start after the first of the year. Citrus did not do well. We had to buy extra to avoid extra shipping costs. We are looking into doing more Spirit Nights.

**Hydration:** No updates.

**Medical:** No updates.

**Merchandising:** The 75<sup>th</sup> shirts should be here by the concert, and we will have more beanies then. We will hopefully have the ornaments before Christmas and will get those to you.

**Publicity:** Tina is working on getting on videos from the parades and Fill the Sleigh onto the main webpage.

**Sponsorship:** We have a commitment for \$2,500 for the buildout of the trailer from Rose but have not gotten a check from them yet.

**Uniforms:** We're almost done with the uniforms. They need to be turned in on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** No updates.

**Webpage:** Still in the preliminary phases of putting up the new website.

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## Old Business

- Band Fees
  - 2021-2022 Fees are now past due
  - Letters went out if you were past due
    - Joyce has worked really hard on the accounts
    - We have collected over \$1,000 since the letters have gone out
    - We have been able to close accounts for those that are no longer students
- Parades
  - We were able to do two parades this year
- Uniform Cleaning

## New Business

- Fill the Sleigh – Friday, December 10th
  - All students are encouraged to participate
  - The cost or size of the toy doesn't matter, and it can be for any age child
  - The students will put the toys in the sleigh during band class, and the toys will go to the kids in Tipton County
- Christmas Concert – Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.
  - Asking everyone to bring canned food items for the Bread of Life food pantry
    - Partnered with the Memphis Food Bank
  - Attire: Christmas sweaters, black pants, black shoes
  - Middle School Concert is the following night
- Spring Trip – Six Flags in April
  - Coach Buses
  - Mega Deal includes admission, snack, drink bottle
  - We may be going to either Georgia or St. Louis – we are getting pricing for both
  - We will have an option to sign up and pay the deposit on the website in January
  - Weekend of April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Band Fees must be current in order to participate in trip
- Spring Fundraiser Events
  - Golf Tournament
  - Large Fundraiser Ideas
  - Looking for Chairpersons to run events
  - If you're interested in helping with these please let Stacey or the executive board know
- Fall Break 2022 Trip
  - Oct. 10-14, 2022 – Do not schedule vacations during these dates
  - The band will be going to Orlando
  - What we do when we get there is still up in the air. We are trying to get as many details ready as possible so that we can let you know.
  - We will announce this at the Christmas concert and we will let the incoming freshman know.
- Uniform Savings Account

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- Board would like to reinstate the \$1000 monthly deposits into the uniform savings account
  - Motion to reinstate moving \$1000 from the general fund into the uniform fund
    - Motion: Tina Norris
    - Seconded: Todd Nelson
  - Motion that we amend the previous motion to update the 2021-2022 budget the uniform savings line item for \$7000 for monthly increments of \$1000 for the remainder of the year
    - Motion: Maureen Wignes
    - Seconded: John Walker
- Pass the pie
  - Tim Norris

### **Director Remarks**

- It's my pleasure introduce our new assistant band director, Ms. Naomi Ziegler. She comes to us from St. Benedict where she was head band director and started their marching band. She graduated from University of Memphis and Brighton High School (but we still love her). She's also going to be the choir director at the middle school.
- Thank you to everyone who helped at the football games and parades.
- Winter guard is off to a great start. They aren't going to perform at the Christmas Concert. This will give them more time to get ready for their show.
- The kids have been working really hard for the concert. They have three songs and then the jazz band has a few tunes.
- All West auditions are coming up in January. If they want to audition, tell them to come to after school practices so we can help them.
- We are hoping to go to the BOA regional in Orlando if they have it that weekend of Fall Break.
- We have a big 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, and we want to keep all of them.
- We are looking at ways that we can be a band program – 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn: Russell Fryer

Motion seconded: Johnna Owen

Motion carried with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Next meeting is January 10, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.