

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

22 members & 17 guests present. Director David Stevens and all Executive Board Members were present except for the Vice-President.

General Membership Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by President Tom Combs.

Standing Reports

Secretary's Report:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes: Tommye Cooper

Motion seconded: Todd Nelson

Motion carried with none opposed

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was read to the boosters.

No questions were asked after the reading of report.

Motion to accept reading of the report: Maureen Wignes

Motion seconded: Holly Keller

Motion carried with none opposed

Audio/Media: Everything is good. The system is reset for the new show, and we're ready for sound check.

Chaperone: We have an opening for the chaperone chair. If anyone has been a Booster member for a minimum of a year, they can be the chaperone chair. If you are interested or want more information, you can talk to the board. The good thing is that there are a lot of great parents who want to be chaperones, so your job would be to pick people for the different events, and you get to travel with the band. You will coordinate the bus leads.

Color Guard: Nothing yet.

Concessions: We are looking for a new concessions chair. We have a great team, so you don't have to shoulder the brunt of all of it. But if you are interested in helping to coordinate it, let us know. Holly stated that she would help anyone who will help her do it.

Equipment: The props have been ordered. The first truck is scheduled to go for routine upkeep the week after next. We will do the concession truck first so it is ready for band camp, and then work on the other two trucks. As soon as we get the props back, we'll get the bases ready for band camp. There is a good list of volunteers to help with equipment. They met last Saturday.

Fundraising: Peaches are scheduled to be delivered on June 24th between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. They are extras if anyone missed the ordering window. There are about 15 extra boxes.

Hydration: Coolers are in. If it is your first cooler, it is free. A replacement will cost \$10. Coolers need to come to every rehearsal and should be filled with water or Gatorade.

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Medical: Hydration is really important. Now is the time to get the kids ready for band camp. Jodie will not be at band camp every day, but Annie will have a make-shift first aid kit. Make sure you fill out the medical forms in their entirety.

Merchandising: We'll start ordering new merch soon, so we need everyone to buy the old stuff. Hether will continue to hand deliver merchandise orders until band camp starts.

Publicity: If anyone likes to take pictures, come see Tina.

Sponsorship: We jumped on this coming season early and sent over 200 letters to every business registered in South Tipton county. We have gotten a great response and have brought in almost \$5,000.

Uniforms: If anyone is interested, they need help.

Volunteer Coordinator: We need help everywhere. Calls for band camp volunteers are starting this week. We need lunches supervised and time when the kids are on the field.

Website: It's up. If anyone is interested in helping, contact Tom.

Unfinished Business

- Band Fees – 2nd payment due in June

New Business

- Storage
 - We have a lot of guard equipment that needs to be moved from Landrum and stored in a climate-controlled environment. We will store it temporarily in the band room, but will need to find more permanent storage in the future. We have found a storage option that will cost \$140/month.
- Open Committee Chairs
- Concession Stand Clean-out – June 24
 - Over the winter, the water was not turned off to the building, and a pipe burst. The pipe has been repaired, and we need to prep the concession stand for the upcoming season. We will have a cleaning session at 6:30 p.m. during the last optional rehearsal.
 - The new football building is being built, and the band is being given a 8x24 feet space at the back of the building. The building will be powered but not climate controlled.
- Band Camp Forms
 - The band camp forms will be online like last year. We have consolidated the forms into two forms, a general form and medical form. The form to buy incidentals (bobbers, gloves, etc.) will also be online. These links will be on the Munford Band website hopefully this week.
- Booster Memberships - \$10
 - We are selling Booster memberships for the upcoming year.

Director Remarks

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- We had a great first Thursday rehearsal. It was a good idea with everyone being new. Don't cancel plans to come to the optional rehearsals, but if you're in town please come. There are no repercussions for missing. There are two more optional rehearsals.
- Kenneth Calhoun is the new color guard instructor, choir instructor, and assistant band director. He is moving down from Nashville.
- Band camp is coming up July 12-30 from 8:00-4:30. Students must send in a note to leave campus for lunch. The note should be online prior to band camp. Get the kids outside at 11:00 a.m. to get them used to the heat. If you can jog a mile, you can handle band camp. Make sure the kids eat breakfast, especially protein, and lunch during band camp. Starting working on hydration now to prepare them for band camp. If they are not drinking enough now, they will be behind. Avoid dark or thick clothing. Wear a hat to protect your eyes. Wear tennis shoes with an arch and good support. If you buy your kid new shoes, make sure they break them in before band camp. You may want to send an extra shirt or pair of socks for them to change during the day. Don't be late for band camp because there will be repercussions. Parents should stay positive when the kids get discouraged or frustrated during band camp.
- Dates to reserve for contest season
 - September 18 – Saturday rehearsal/possible community performance
 - September 25
 - October 2
 - October 9
 - October 16
 - October 23n
 - October 30 - Bandmasters
- We are performing at Munford Celebrate. It's important for us to play in the community because they help support us. We will open Munford Celebrate and then leave for a competition.
- The week between band camp and school, we will have practice on Tuesday after the half day and on Thursday. Both practices will be in the afternoon.
- Returning parents need to reach out to new parents and be approachable. "No one sits alone."
- The show is coming along well. The drill writer is writing the drill right now. We are ordering guard flags soon.
- Band Blowout will be on the last day of band camp. We will dismiss at lunchtime so the kids can go home and get ready. Attire is knee-length khaki shorts, show shirt, belt, white ankle socks, and white shoes.
- Mini band camp day is the Friday of Fall Break.
- Football schedule – 7 home games and 3 away games (Millington, Brighton, and Central)
- If you have a conflict for something, email Mr. Stevens and he will try to work for you. If your child misses practices/competitions, someone else will take their spot. We need to have every position filled. Whether they get their spot back depends on their ability level and what they missed for.
- Practices during school
 - Monday: Guard (right after school) and percussion (5:00) sectionals
 - Tuesday: Full Band 3:00-5:30
 - Wednesday: Wind sectionals

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- Thursday: Full Band 3:00-5:30
- Field Update
 - Irrigation system
 - Going in on Saturday
 - Back corner
 - Because they extended the field, the dirt ran off and there are big ruts.
 - Should be completed next week
 - We are not paying for the work. It is being coordinated by the school and county.
 - Once the dirt work is finished, we will need to put down sod.

Motion to adjourn: Maureen Wignes

Motion seconded: Tina Norris

Motion carried with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m

Next meeting is July 12, 2021 @ 7 p.m.