

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

34 members & 9 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.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes: Maureen Wignes

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.

Committee Reports:

Audio/Media: No updates.

Chaperone: There will be a chaperone meeting for Six Flags coming up. We will need a lead chaperone for that event.

Color Guard: We are coming up on our first competition on March 5th at Southaven.

Concessions: No updates.

Equipment: No updates.

Fundraising: We made \$303 at our Marco's Spirit Night. We sold \$13,650 in strawberries. A lot of credit goes to Mr. Stevens for pushing the kids to sell. He gave each student a goal of selling 4 flats. There will be a few extras to buy. We will need help unloading on March 2nd. Next up is mulch. It will be ready to go as soon as strawberries are delivered. March 4-28. And butter braids will be after mulch.

Hydration: No updates.

Medical: No updates.

Merchandising: No updates.

Publicity: No updates.

Sponsorship: Now is the time to get sponsors for next season. If you know someone who may be interested, let us know. There is a sponsorship form on the website.

Uniforms: No updates.

Volunteer Coordinator: No updates.

Website: No updates.

Old Business

- Band Fees

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- Every class is running a deficit on band fees. We know things happen, and we want to help if you are having trouble paying your fees.
- Truck & Trailer Update
 - We approved a deposit a few months ago. However, we have not received a truck and trailer yet. So, we have not yet paid the deposit, and will not do so until we have actually received the trailer.

New Business

- Golf Tournament – April 30th
 - There's a tournament the weekend before ours, so we need to really work on finding sponsors and securing them.
- Bylaw Review After Meeting
- 2022-2023 Budget
 - Tiffany Wyles read the 2022-2023 budget.
 - Band fees are increasing to \$730
 - Winter guard fees are increasing to \$200
 - Motion to accept the 2022-2023 budget
 - Tim Norris
 - Second: Darrell Gee
 - Motion carried with none opposed
- Spring Trip – Six Flags St. Louis – Saturday, April 23rd
 - \$130 total includes breakfast, meal, snack, refillable cup, charter bus, and ticket
 - \$60 non-refundable deposit due Friday, March 4th
 - Balance of \$70 due Friday, April 1st
 - If you want to stay with your kid afterward in St. Louis, you must have permission slip turned in before we leave in the morning
 - We will offer the mega deal to anyone who wants to go with us but drive themselves. There will be an option to purchase this online.
 - Band fees must be paid in full in order to participate in the trip.
 - We will set up a trip in Charms so that you can make payments that way. You can use Charms credits to pay for the trip.
 - The park is cashless.
 - Mor info for Chaperones to come.
- Fall Trip – Orlando- October 2022
 - Parents Meeting, Thursday, February 24th at 7:00 in the gym
 - A representative from the travel agency (Music Travel Consultants) will be on-site to give a presentation and answer any questions
 - They will be coordinating the trip and taking all payments
 - We will try to record the meeting for those that cannot attend
 - This is an optional trip because we are not competing, but we will be marching at Magic Kingdom
- 8th grade parents meeting
 - February 24th at 7:30 following Disney meeting
- Friends of the Band letter

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- A letter to ask friends and family for donations to their band fees
- This can be either mailed or done online
- Because the payments offset students' fees, the payments are not tax deductible
- Uniforms
 - New uniforms were unveiled
 - Total price for 200 uniforms is \$112,400.
 - We are going to ask the kids to buy their pants, which are \$70
 - You can buy an extra pair of pants if you want
 - Under the uniform we will wear compression shorts and shirts
 - We are looking at sourcing this at a group discount so parents don't have to go out and find this on their own
 - Motion to authorize the spending of \$60,000 out of our Uniform Savings Account to go towards the deposit to Fred J. Miller for our new uniforms
 - Maureen Wignes
 - Second: Kayla Crowe
 - Motion carried with none opposed
 - Suggestions for what to do with old uniforms
- Pass the pie
 - Leigh DeWitt

Director Remarks

- Concerts
 - Spring – March 15th
 - Color guard will perform
 - Senior – May 12th
- We are waiting for the Memphis football schedule to come out before they announce next years' Bandmasters date
- All-West went great. Really proud of them. They all looked fantastic.
- The Waverly Band directors were very thankful. Their kids wore the t-shirts for a pep rally and loved them.
- We are getting some teachers in at the Middle School to work with the low brass.
- They have started turf. We are going to try to work out a schedule to practice on it during the season. There will be possibilities of night rehearsals.
- If you know people with 8th graders we want them to join band. We will also let kids who quit band for one reason or another join next year. This is a one time opportunity.
- We are also trying to strengthen the color guard. We are wanting around 40 members in color guard.

Motion to adjourn: Tina Norris

Motion seconded: Darrell Gee

Motion carried with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Next meeting is month March 14, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.