

# Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

24 members & 7 guests present. Director David Stevens and all Executive Board Members except Jeanie Nelson were present

General Membership Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Tom Combs.

## **Approval of Last Month's Minutes:**

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

Motion Seconded: Maureen Wignes

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:** Thank you to the band for allowing the River of Life Church to borrow the PA system following the fire that destroyed the church building and everything inside. If anyone wants to join the audio/media team next year come talk to Tim Norris

**Chaperone:** The chaperone list for Six Flags and Disney are not very big and we are looking to finalize those in the next few weeks.

**Color Guard:** The Winter Guard had a great performance in the competition. They were second in their class. They'll be performing at the spring concert. They have another performance at Booneville.

**Concessions:** We are looking to connect with a food distribution company so that we can have food shipped directly to the concession stand during the season.

**Equipment:** Working on props for next year.

**Fundraising:** Mulch is live. Delivery is TBD. Butter braids is April 4-21 with delivery of May 5. Peaches will be in the summer. Middle school students are selling mulch.

**Hydration:** No updates.

**Medical:** We need medical people for next season. If you have medical training and want to volunteer, let us know. You'll need a background check.

**Merchandising:** We'll set up a table at the concert on Tuesday.

**Publicity:** No updates.

**Sponsorship:** This is the time of year when we need to get sponsors. If you know a person or business who wants to support our band let us know.

**Uniforms:** No updates.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** No updates.

**Website:** No updates.

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## Old Business

- Band Fees
  - A lot of families have been reaching out to get their band fees caught up.
- Uniform Deposit
  - We sent the deposit, just waiting on the uniforms
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting
  - We had a great turnout
  - If you know anyone who has not turned in the new student form, please encourage them to do so
  - Our plan is to eventually get students in to Charms at the beginning at their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year

## New Business

- Spring Concert – March 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.
- Spring Trip – Six Flags St. Louis – Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Sign up date has passed
  - April 4<sup>th</sup> – trip must be paid in full
- Fall Trip – Orlando- October 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Registration and Deposit is due on March 31
  - Guard tryouts – if a new guard member wants to go, they will have to register and catch up on payments
- Golf Tournament – April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Concert – May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Graduation -May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Bylaw Review – Proposed changes were read by secretary Emily Talley. This was the first reading.
- Board Nominations Begin Next Month
  - The Vice President and Co-Treasurer positions will be open
  - Elections in May
- Open Chair Positions
  - If you are interested let us know
- Pass the pie
  - Hether Fryer

## Director Remarks

- Our trip meeting went really well.
- Concert call time is 6:00 and attire is all black. Concert band is doing 4 pieces and wind ensemble is doing 3. I'm glad to be getting back to normal.
- We've had 3 design meetings with our music arranger for next show. We're working on props. I think that everybody is going to like the show. We're super excited.
- We're thinking about going out a week early this fall since we're losing a week to the Disney trip.

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- Save all your Fridays for football games and reserve your Fridays in November in case the team makes the playoffs.
- I will be a lot stricter about attendance next year. If we have a performance that week and you have an unexcused absence, you will not march.
- Please recruit. We want to expand color guard next year. We are looking at upwards of 40 members. We want every single 8<sup>th</sup> grader member possible. We'll have piano and marimba positions available.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade percussion has been coming up to practice. They've been doing really well.
- We are in the queue for the uniforms, but they are not being made yet. There are other bands in front of us right now.
- Practice field still seems to be holding up.

Motion to adjourn: Tim Norris

Motion seconded: Kayla Crowe

Motion carried with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Next meeting is month April 12, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.