

# Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2023

25 members and one guest were present. Director David Stevens and Executive Board Members, Tiffany Wyles, Stacey Walker, Tom Combs, Maureen Wignes, and Virginia Swords were present. General Membership Meeting called to order by President Tiffany Wyles.

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

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes: David Duncan

Motion Seconded: Jesse Mooney

Motion Carried with None Opposed

## **Treasurer's Report:**

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

## **Standing Reports:**

**Audio/Media:** Sound update provided by Tom Combs. The team is working on a new more modern connectivity between malleted instruments and synth carts. Some of the new sound is already being implemented and tested. We are also working on bigger things for next year and getting quotes. We are also looking at a new wireless system, our current system is dated.

**Chaperone:** Nothing new to report.

**Color Guard:** Nothing to report.

**Concessions:** Concession sales are up. Thank you to everyone who comes out and volunteers in the concession stand. Our next game is Senior night, and we will be down a few of our regular people, please help if you can.

**Equipment:** Everything looks good.

**Fundraising:** Open chair. We just closed Butter Braid Sales with a little over \$11,000 in sales. They will be delivered on October 30. Buff City is in the works before Christmas. Strawberries will start after the first of the year.

**Hydration: Keep** drinking even if it's cold. Bring coolers full of water every day. Please check the stand for lost/missing coolers

**Medical:** No update

**Merchandising:** We will be set up for any games and everything is on the Website.

**Publicity:** No update

**Sponsorship: No** update. Pictures were dropped off to our sponsors. We still need someone to take over the sponsorship chair.

**Uniforms:** Please have the bibbers back by Tuesday.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Please join Remind to get notices on volunteer needs.

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**Website:** New Fall calendar up with new features. The times are not always correct. We don't post full itineraries on that calendar. All times and itineraries will be posted on Charms. We are creating a store for the resale of props, guard stuff, etc. The store is set up. We need help with pictures and getting this stuff on the store. If you are interested in helping with this, please let us know.

## **Old Business**

- Senior Banners- The banners have been hung and the kids were so excited when they came out after practice and saw them. Thank you to Richard Henson from Rhythm and Grooves for his sponsorship of the banners.

## **New Business**

- Band Fees
  - 6<sup>th</sup> installment due 10/15 or yesterday
  - Final statements will be sent after Butter Braid credits.
- Upcoming Events
  - Munford Celebrate October 21
  - Paragould Marching Invitational October 21
  - Senior Night and last regular season game October 26
  - Practice under the lights October 27
  - Bandmasters October 28
- Open Chair Positions
  - Fundraising
  - Sponsorship
  - Many board positions will be opening. This is the perfect time to get involved with volunteer positions.
- Pass the pie- Volunteer recognition for hard work and commitment
  - Lisa Dorris–recipient

## **Director Remarks**

- Thank you for being here.
- The students have incredible performances, and it's been fun to watch them grow, and the show grow. We are in for some more great performances.
- Finished our BOA journey and found some great success for our first year.
- Our next competition in Paragould is actually bigger than Bandmasters and has several good bands, ours included. Bandmasters is really stacked in our class.
- Friday 6-9 practice, parents are welcome.
- The first game of the playoff is a Home game no matter what. Second game would be away.
- Veterans Day parade November 10 in Covington. We will take the day afterward and go to the park
- Christmas Parade December 2
- Christmas concert, shooting for December 12, 6:30 start time

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- All West starts up soon and I encourage your kids to try out. Orchestra auditions are on November 18 at Collierville. Band and Jazz Auditions are on November 13 at Arlington. Encourage your child to audition.
- I am looking at doing auditions for Wind Ensemble and the Allwest Music will be the audition music.
- I am planning to get the Marching calendar for next season out before Christmas. There may be some buffer dates.

Motion to adjourn: Mike Brewer

Motion seconded: Darryl Gee

Motion carried with none opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Next meeting is Monday November 13 @ 7:00 p.m.