

# Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

26 members & 37 guests present. Director David Stevens and all Executive Board Members were present

General Membership Meeting called to order at 7:03 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:** We are reworking how we mic the front ensemble which should simplify things. We are also working with our new computer to utilize our existing equipment better.

**Chaperone:** We will have a chaperone meeting tonight.

**Color Guard:** No update.

**Concessions:** Concession stand cleanout this Saturday to prepare for our first home game.

**Equipment:** Props are coming along. There will be a few tweaks. We will get a little bit of maintenance done on the trucks over the next few weeks.

**Fundraising:** Butter braids will be mixed with cookie dough and will be August 22-Sept. 6 with delivery of Sept. 22. Also we can no longer give kids cash prizes as incentives so we will give actual prizes that are cash equivalents

**Hydration:** Kids need their coolers every day, and they need to be full. I will have the big coolers so they can refill their coolers if they need to.

**Medical:** We have all new medicines for the bags. Any medicines your child needs to take needs to be given to a medical personnel to be dispensed.

**Merchandising:** We had a big night at Blowout. We're working on a few new things. Over \$4800 in an hour.

**Publicity:** Taking pictures!

**Sponsorship:** We can always use more sponsors. More information is on the website.

**Uniforms:** Thank you to everyone who helped on the uniform sizing day. All of the uniform items that were purchased have been ordered will be given to kids when they are delivered

**Volunteer Coordinator:** If you are interested in volunteering, go to the website and complete the volunteer form.

**Website:** No updates.

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## Old Business

- Band Fees
  - Fourth payment due August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Band Camp and Blowout

## New Business

- Football Programs
  - You can place an ad in program
  - Proceeds go toward a new piano for the choir
- Upcoming Events
  - Full Schedule was released through Charms
  - Concession Stand Cleanout Day – August 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Carwash – August 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Band Uniform Picture Day – September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Practice and Stadium Dress Rehearsal – September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Fall Trip – Disney - October 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Disney Updates
  - Last day to cancel – Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Rooming and chaperone assignments due Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>(ish)
  - Magic Kingdom parade date
    - As of today it is on Thursday, but we are trying to get it changed to Wednesday due to a conflict. We will let everyone know as soon as we know for sure.
  - Participants meeting – Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.
    - If you are going on the trip please make every effort to attend the meeting
- Band Angel Scholarships Update
  - We had \$725 in the account and we ended up with 7 applicants so we asked the alumni on their Facebook page for more donations.
  - We now have more than \$1700 in the account with more coming in. This allows us to give more scholarships to the deserving kids.
- Chaperone Meeting Update
- Question: Is there an update on the truck situation?
  - Answer: We have not heard an update from the people who offered to donate a truck/trailer.
- Pass the pie
  - Stacey Walker

## Director Remarks

- Apologies for miscommunication regarding percussion practice going over this afternoon.
- Band camp was great. I was very proud of the students. We learned exactly what we were supposed to learn. We've started learning the third movement.
- Uniform fitting day was amazing. Ms. Johnna puts in a lot of work behind the scenes. Please be patient while we work out the kinks with the new uniforms

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- We want the uniform reveal to happen on the 17<sup>th</sup> so please don't put out pictures of your kids in the uniform before the big reveal. We don't want anyone out there ruining their moment.
- Big thank you to Russell and his crew for transporting the cages to their new home
- The color guard has sold a lot of old equipment. We appreciate that.
- We have a low brass student who will need help getting to practice, if you can help in September please reach out.
- Kids need to bring a change of clothes every day for practice. They need tennis shoes to march in. They will run laps if they don't have everything they need – coolers, coordinate sheets, etc.
- We do not accept deliveries at school post- Covid.
- After the shooting at Texas, we are really locking the schools down. So we are trying not to prop the doors open.
- We are trying to be stricter with attendance. I know kids get sick, but if you are not here they may lose their spot. If it's an excused absence, they will get their spot back. If it's an unexcused absence, they will need to earn their spot back. We can't get better if kids aren't here.
- We will do a DCI watch party for semi-finals. I won't have times until the day before. We will collect money for pizza and drinks and will try to catch Ethan Nelson.

Motion to adjourn: Rebecca Green

Motion seconded: Darrell Gee

Motion carried with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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