

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

21 members & 6 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: Stacey Walker

Motion Seconded: Jeanie Nelson

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: We have almost completely redone the sound hookups for the front ensemble. It simplifies their process, but we are out of channels on our sound board. So we will need a new board for next year. Andrew is here every Thursday during practice to run sound.

Chaperone: If you have not had an opportunity to chaperone and you are on the list, don't worry there are plenty of chances.

Color Guard: They have an evening practice next Monday. The new uniforms look amazing.

Concessions: We've already hit a quarter of our sales, and it's really busy. It takes 9 volunteers every week to run the stand, and we need more people to help. We are trying to feed the kids more during the season. We've secured Outlaw BBQ to provide barbecue at cost.

Equipment: There are a few more props to get on the field. They've also been working on the trucks to get them safe.

Fundraising: We had \$13,000 in sales from Butter Braids. They will be in on September 22nd for pick up. We have a spirit night at Marco's on October 4th. Our next fundraiser is Charleston Wrap from October 14-28. It will be completely online and will ship to the person's house.

Hydration: Remind your children to bring their water even though it is cooling down outside.

Medical: Gatorade or Powerade is also good to have after a performance once their adrenaline hits.

Merchandising: We have a new item coming out this weekend. We will take Friday off and will sell during the showcase.

Publicity: No update.

Sponsorship: This year we have collected \$14,850 in sponsorships. Our latest is Bynum & Goodson. They gave us \$5,000. All sponsors have received their shirts, tickets, and other things. We have exhausted every avenue regarding the person who said they would donate the tractor/trailer. They have dodged our calls and the school board's calls.

Uniforms: We made it through pictures. I know that there are things that some students don't have. When we have it, it will get it to the students. Starting next week, hair needs to be in a bun off their neck, no jewelry, no nail polish, no unnatural hair colors.

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Volunteer Coordinator: No update.

Website: No updates.

Old Business

- Band Fees
 - Fifth payment due September 15th
- Angel Fund Scholarship Update
 - 6 scholarships were awarded to pay half of the student's band fees
- Uniform Update

New Business

- Upcoming Events
 - Practice and Stadium Dress Rehearsal – September 17th
 - Gates will open 6:30
 - Merch and concessions will open at that time
 - Covington, Brighton, and Munford will perform
 - There is a suggested \$5 donation at the gate that will be split evenly between the three bands
 - Go Jim Go Kickoff – September 21st (Tentative)
 - We were invited to go perform at the WREG studios at 9:00 am with Jim Jagers
 - Arlington Open Invitational – September 24th
 - Disney Participants Meeting – September 26th
 - Huntingdon Marching Invitational – October 1st
 - Championship at Bartlett Station – October 8th
 - Fall Trip – Disney - October 11th – 15th
- SSO Approval
 - This year the Tipton County Board of Education requested that we submit paperwork that we had already submitted when we first became a booster organization as well as paperwork that we submit on a yearly basis, and as of last Thursday we were officially approved by the school board as a SSO
- Pass the pie
 - Brittany Avila

Director Remarks

- We are halfway done with the season.
- Pictures and rehearsal went well. The red looked fantastic. The uniform is challenging because it's two in one. It's a lot to keep track of. The uniform crew has created a system for the students to keep track of everything.
- We have the first three movements on the field and we are working on the fourth. We are planning on having half of the fourth done by Saturday.
- Last year we pushed and did the whole show the first week, which we may not do this week. We will decide that at a later time.

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- This week we are hoping to add the tarp to the show. We'll also need help putting the T-poles together so we can get those on the field.
- The kids are working hard every day and rehearse really well.
- We have a really great staff this year. We have Mr. Richard and Mr. Mackey in percussion. Mr. Dean Blish is here every day and it has really helped with the mellophones. Ms. Hanna DeYoung is with the elementary school and comes to help with the winds. We have two staff, Kenneth and Claire who help with guard.
- Friday will wear white compression shirt and bibbers.
- I am not sure if Overton will perform at halftime, so we may perform after the game.
- The showcase is a great chance to educate new parents about how to act during competitions.
- We will wear the white uniforms on Saturday so we can see how the visuals will look in competition.
- Austin Peay and Huntingdon are both prelim/finals

Motion to adjourn: Kayla Crowe

Motion seconded: Mike Brewer

Motion carried with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Next meeting is month October 17, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.