Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

15 members & 2 guest 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: Jeanie Nelson

Motion Seconded: Stacey Walker 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: They will run sound for the concert.

Chaperone: No update.

<u>Color Guard:</u> Winter guard has started practicing. The first competition is February 4th. State will be the Saturday after Spring Break.

<u>Concessions:</u> We still have food left over from the season, so if we have something we can cook for let's do it.

Equipment: Trucks are put to bed. Last truck was serviced and fixed. Props are ready to be sold. The chair position will be open next year.

<u>Fundraising:</u> Strawberries will go on sale on January 9th through February 5th. Delivery date is TBD. We may have a weekend delivery.

Hydration: No update.

Medical: No update.

Merchandising: We will be set up at the middle school and high school Christmas concerts.

Publicity: No update.

Sponsorship: This position will be open next year.

Uniforms: They are put away for the year.

Volunteer Coordinator: No update.

Website: No update.

Old Business

- Band Fees Final payment was due on October 15th
- Christmas Parade
- Fill the Sleigh

New Business

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- Upcoming Events
 - o Christmas Concert December 15th at 7:00 p.m.
 - Peanut Butter donation collection at door
 - o Middle School Christmas Concert December 19th at 6:30 p.m.
 - O Budget Meeting January 6th at 6:00 p.m.
 - o 8th Grade Parent Meeting January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
 - Bylaw Review Meeting February 13th after booster meeting
 - o Golf Tournament May 6th, 2023
- FJM Invoice
 - We need to pay our portion of the invoices from the uniforms: drum major uniforms and physical uniforms (not pants or compression gear). We made an initial deposit of \$56,000. The remaining balance after the school pays their promised \$40,000 is \$17,921. Because the boosters originally approved for us to spend \$60,000 we need to get an approval for an additional payment of \$14,121 to complete the invoices.
 - Motion to pay \$14,121 out of the uniform savings account to pay FJM invoice
 - Maureen Wignes
 - Seconded: Jeanie Nelson
 - Motion carried with none opposed
- Spring Trip
 - o We are pricing both Atlanta and St. Louis and will make a decision soon
 - o It will be the end of April
- Pass the Pie
 - Emily Talley

Director Remarks

- Parades went great. They seemed to have a great time.
- Special thanks to uniforms. This is the first time, so I appreciate everyone's flexibility.
- Mr. Calhoun is pleased with winter guard so far. Competitions are February 4th and 25th. Varsity guard has a lot of stuff done so far. They are using the tarp and backdrop from the fall.
- We exciting about the concert. We will play 4 songs and jazz band will play 2.
- If you have a child that will be in Wind Ensemble we will use a program called Smart Music that helps the kids with their assignment. It will cost \$14 per student next semester.
- We are working hard on a band handbook and a new curriculum. If you are a chairperson and you think there is something that should be in the handbook, let me know.
- I am working on the full calendar for next summer and fall
 - Thursdays in June optional practices
 - o Band camp week of July 10, 17, 24
 - August 1 and 3 night practices
 - o Football game during fall break so we would move mini band camp day to Thursday
 - o Book every Saturday in September and October and the first Saturday in November
 - Would like to do 2 small Boa regionals
- Have a lot of kids doing DCI tryouts and other concerts around town
- We have 30 kids auditioning for all-West

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- o 2nd Saturday in January
- We have university of Memphis honor band
 - \circ I have to nominate them so let me know if your student wants to do that

Motion to adjourn: Mike Brewer Motion seconded: Maureen Wignes Motion carried with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Next meeting is month January 9, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

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