

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

7 members present. Director David Stevens and Executive Board Members, Tiffany Wyles, Tom Combs 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: Johnna Frazier

Motion Seconded: Hether Fryer

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: Cart for new mixer and 2 synth carts being built with white oak donated by Mr. Gee. New mixer purchased by school.

Chaperone: No update. Open chair.

Color Guard: No update. Open chair

Concessions: No update.

Equipment: Working on props. Trampolines ordered. Uniforms for this year ordered off previous budget. Now officially a year ahead.

Fundraising: No update. Open chair

Hydration: Coolers delivered to 8th graders. Need to order stickers for coolers.

Medical: No update.

Merchandising: Working on designs for the upcoming season.

Publicity: No update.

Sponsorship: New chair Shannon Dennis. She is working on getting new sponsors and relationships with former sponsors. Potential new sponsors include Hometown Laundry and JT's. She has several meetings set up with other potential new sponsors. Mr. Stevens spoke on having a handout to give out to entice new sponsors.

Uniforms: No update.

Volunteer Coordinator: No update.

Website: No update.

Old Business

- Golf Tournament
 - Huey's late donation \$2500 applied to Sponsorship

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- \$500 of this added to Crestview donation for \$1000 total
- Senior concert donation box \$972

New Business

- Band Camp -July 10
 - 83 students already registered
 - Band Uniform Fitting Day – July 22nd – Will need volunteers
 - Band Blowout – July 28th
- Angel Fund Applications
 - Application deadline extended to June 30th
- Band fees \$130 due at registration with 2nd payment due June 15.
 - Participate in fundraising to help offset band fees
 - Friends of the Band letter on website goes directly to your student
- Tag Day- July 15th-
 - Crowd source funding using door tags-QR code on tags sends potential donors to Website
 - 100% proceeds go towards BOA travel fund
 - Atomic graphics is donating tags for Tag Day
 - Students hang tag on the door.
 - Information informing the community will be published online
- Proposed spending \$17280 for new speakers
 - Tiffany remarks on the current financial security of the band and having the funds to make this purchase
 - \$1000 grant from Town of Atoka secured
 - Awaiting news on STEMC grant. Amount to be determined, potentially \$10,000.00
 - Need to order for upcoming season.
 - Mr. Stevens remarks we will be out of channels on the mixer, band is behind on sound equipment compared to other local bands. Will also be a benefit with upcoming national competitions.
 - Last years speakers can't keep up with what we are trying to achieve.
 - Eight new speakers will divide the load.
 - Staff really feels the band **needs** this and will set up the band for the next 7-10 years.
 - Purchase will be from Yarbrough's Music
 - Mr. Stevens request \$18,000 to help purchase cables and accessories needed for speakers
- Jay Dewitt motions to approve speakers for \$18,000.00
 - Shannon Dennis seconds
 - Floor open for discussion
 - Member asks if that will be enough for everything
 - Tiffany responds that \$18,000.00 would be the grand total and mentions the grant from Atoka and the STEMC grant would reduce the cost.
 - What about insurance? Mr. Stevens remarks he will check on that
 - Floor closed for discussion.

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- Motion carried with majority vote.
- Open chair positions
- Executive Board Positions
 - Still need a treasurer
 - Floor opened to nominate Treasurer
 - No nominations
- Pass the Pie – Mike Brewer

Director Remarks

- Thank you for the sound equipment. Very Excited
- I try not to spend excessively for line items I am responsible for. i.e. staff, equipment. So we can reinvest in other areas.
- Show updates: drill looking neat. Closer being written now. They should have everything by band camp.
- Optional practices-Thursdays. Good turn out for the first one. Kudos to low brass section. Ms. Hannah has been working with them and it shows.
- Band Camp prep- make sure your kids get outside and drink plenty of water Band camp starts at 7:30am
- Band Blowout- Brighton will join us this year and they will start at 7pm. We start at 7:30pm
- Reminder- Fall break schedule is weird. We have a game that Friday, Munford Celebrate Saturday, and contest TBD. Mini Band camp will be Thursday of fall break.
- Tipton County showcase will be at Brighton September 16
- September 9 picture day and possibly and under the lights practice
- BOA Chattanooga- September 23
- Challenged boosters to bring a friend

Motion to adjourn: Mike Brewer

Motion seconded: Tara Brewer

Motion carried with none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next meeting is month July 10, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.