

Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2023

23 members and 3 guests 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: Tamega Brent

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. We are talking about a new wireless setup and replacing the subs. We should have a comprehensive list by the next meeting. Andrew Stahley has signed up for a class on the new speakers and wireless system we are looking at purchasing. We are also looking at bringing in a professional audio engineer to help to fine-tune everything.

Chaperone: Nothing new to report.

Color Guard: Winter guard auditions. Rehearsals start December 5th.

Concessions: We had an awesome year. Thank you to all of our volunteers. I appreciate all of you.

Equipment: We have some truck scenarios we need to work through. We need to fix the transmission on one and the broken latch on the percussion truck. The roofs of both trailers need to be sealed also. Props will be stored or listed when the final decision is made on the 2024 show.

Fundraising: Open chair. Buff City soap was finalized last week and we are waiting for it to go up on the website. The plan is to have it ready by the Christmas concert so we can sell any extras. We are going to do a silent auction for the Christmas concert. The students will make baskets, we also have a quilt that was donated. Please let us know if you have any ideas for this.

Hydration: No update

Medical: No update

Merchandising: Don't forget to order Band Masters championship merch. Due November 20. No extras will be ordered. Merchandise HQ has been moved to Tara's house, however, Hether is still heading up. Please be patient if you order online.

Publicity: No update

Sponsorship: Open Position. No Update.

Uniforms: Seniors don't forget to take a picture after the Christmas parade. We will have a wash party after the Christmas parade. Johnna is working out the logistics for that.

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

Website: The Buff City fundraiser will be up soon. We are moving to a new accounting system called Cut Time. We have to be transitioned before registration in April.

Old Business

- Band fees are now past due.

New Business

- Bandmasters Merch order due 11/20/23
- Upcoming Events
 - Christmas Parade 12/03 3pm
 - Christmas Concert 12/12 6:30pm
 - Budget Meeting Early January date TBD
- Open Chair Positions
 - Fundraising
 - Sponsorship
 - Many board positions will be opening. This is the perfect time to get involved with volunteer positions.
- An opportunity to purchase a trailer has been presented to us by an Adamsville band dad. A piano moving company has six 1992 Kentucky moving trailers for sale. This is the type of trailer marching bands typically use. They are selling for \$2500. It needs to some TLC but it is solid. We have already talked to a company about making it a band trailer. Based on all the information we have we feel confident in moving forward to purchase this trailer. We have a truck savings account with BankTN with \$4300. We would like to put forth a motion to use those funds to purchase the trailer and any incidental costs in getting it back to us. This will eliminate the use of two of the trucks and trailers. No uniforms on the buses or uniform racks. It's safer, easier, cheaper and all around better to transport the. Jay Dewitt makes a motion for the board to use the savings at BankTn to purchase the trailer with any remainder returned to the account. Johnna Frazier second. Motion passed with a majority vote, no one opposed.
- Pass the pie- Volunteer recognition for hard work and commitment
 - Jessie Mooney–recipient

Director Remarks

- We had an incredible season. Thank you to all the volunteers. Our students get to do what they do because of you.
- Season in review- We made the top 5 at our first BOA regional, won a contest, made the top 10 at our second BOA regional, won a contest, won a contest, won a contest. It was a great year from a results standpoint.
- We have 4 students trying out for All West orchestra Saturday.
- Christmas Parade December 2nd; call time is 3pm. We will wear red. Students will be allowed to decorate their instruments. The eighth graders will be marching with us.
- Christmas concert- December 12, 6:30 start time

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- Wind ensemble auditions are when we get back from Christmas break.
- All West auditions are the Saturday we get back from Christmas break.
- The senior class cemented themselves in the legacy of Munford Band. They fought the good fight over the last three years and were the ones who helped push the band back to the top of Band Masters, in arguably one of the hardest years to do that.
- We have got to fill a lot of roles moving forward. Please grab a friend and bring them in.

Motion to adjourn: Mike Brewer

Motion seconded: Jessie Mooney

Motion carried with none opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Next meeting is Monday December 11 @ 7:00 p.m.