Munford Band Booster Meeting Minutes

December 11, 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 at 7pm.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes:

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes: Tomega Brent

Motion Seconded: Hether Fryar 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:

<u>Audio/Media:</u> Nothing to report.

Chaperone: Nothing new to report.

Color Guard: Winter guard practicing 2 days a week. Competitions are scheduled to begin in February.

Concessions: Nothing new to report.

Equipment: Nothing new to report.

<u>Fundraising:</u> Open chair. Approximately \$1200.00 profit, however, numbers are not finalized. Strawberries are up next. Spoke with Home Depot about the mulch fundraiser. Please sign up for Kroger rewards.

Hydration: No update

Medical: No update

Merchandising: Bandmasters merch will be set up cafeteria at the concert.

Publicity: No update

Sponsorship: Open Position. No Update.

<u>Uniforms</u>: Close to wrapping up uniforms for the season.

<u>Volunteer Coordinator</u>: Please join Remind to get notices on volunteer needs.

Website: How to sign up for Kroger rewards in on the website.

Old Business

- Statements were mailed tonight but some had errors so they will be re-sent. Band fees are past due. Winter Guard fees will be charged to Charms accounts and are due now.
- Update on the ongoing situation regarding 2015/16 season tax fee for late filing. We have been trying to get this resolved for years. Our taxes were not filed until February 2016 so a penalty

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was assessed, however the first notice came in 2020, with interest added. Every year we and our previous CPA have attempted to resolve this to no avail. We have a new CPA this year and we have completed all the necessary paperwork and filled out an Abatement form to try and have the interest abated but we are still responsible for the penalty. We owe \$2600, but hopefully this will be reduced. It could be 45 days before we hear back. We would like to get approval to pay \$2600 to the IRS as soon as we hear back from them. The floor was opened to make a motion. Christina Cunningham made the motion, seconded by Hether Fryar. Motion passed with the majority.

New Business

- Upcoming Events
 - Silent auction 12/12/23
 - o Christmas Concert 12/12/23
 - o Fill the Sleigh 12/13/23
 - o Budget Meeting 01/04/24 6pm
 - o Eighth grade meeting- late January or early February
 - Volunteer meeting –after April Booster meeting.
- Trailer update- representatives went to look at the trailers and it was determined all the ones left were not in good enough condition to purchase. We will continue to search.
- Open Chair Positions (current and upcoming)
 - Fundraising
 - Sponsorship
 - Parliamentarian
 - o Audio/Media
 - o Equipment
 - Medical
- All board positions available next year
 - Nominations April/May 2024
 - Elections May 2024
- Pass the pie Jennifer Winters recipient

Director Remarks

- The Christmas concert is tomorrow night.
- Guard is starting practice and seem to be really excited.
- Senior guard members are working on getting pictures and cataloging the old uniforms, flags, etc to resell.
- We have 4 students trying out for All West orchestra Saturday.
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- We have had students go for Drum Corp auditions and Memphis Youth Symphony

Motion to adjourn: Mike Brewer Motion seconded: Jessie Mooney Motion carried with none opposed.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Next meeting is Monday January 8 @ 7:00 p.m.