

**Band Booster Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

**President Mary Hovater** called the meeting to order at 7:00. Mary welcomed everyone and reminded them to sign in and pick up information sheets.

Mary announced the **Minutes** from the July 11, 2017 meeting were posted on the band web site. She asked if any corrections needed to be made. No comments. A motion was made to accept the minutes as recorded, the motion was seconded and all those present approved the minutes.

**Treasurer Report**

- Libby reported the booster account has a balance of \$0.
- We still have 20 to 25 outstanding band fees.
- Today is the last day to turn in band cards and money.
- We had fundraisers in the month of July, which included Swam Johns, DQ, and a private donation.
- If anyone needs to know their outstanding balance for the band trip please see or text Mary.
- A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report, there was a second, and the treasurer's report was approved as reported.

**New Business**

- Jackie checked on pricing for new tires for the wagons that are used for mats and taking the water coolers. The four tires for one wagon was almost the same cost as a new wagon (with Lowes discount) that is why we voted to get new carts. Therefore, a motion was made and approved to purchase four new wagons.
- Jackie also suggested that two of the existing wagons be repaired and given to the CMS Band for their use. A motion was made and seconded. The motion was approved to give two of the existing the wagons to the CMS Band.

**Old Business**

- No old Business

## Mr. Smith

- Reminded everyone to pick up a copy of the calendar hand out and that no changes have been made.
- The **Fair Parade** and **Band Exhibition** will be September 16<sup>th</sup> this year.
- CHS Band will meet behind 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church at 1:30 for the Fair Parade. Instrumentalist will need to wear band t-shirts, khaki shorts and tennis shoes. The visual ensemble will wear pep rally outfits.
- **Marching Completion**
  - The Band will be attending two Marching competitions this year; both are in October.
    - Sparks in the Park, at Spain Park and
    - Jacksonville State Marching Southerners Contest
- **Departure for distant Football games**
  - We will be leaving school early for some of the away games due to the longer travel times.
  - For these distant games, we need to plan to have meals (i.e. Chick-fil-a sandwich, chips, drink, and dessert) available for band members again this year.
- Room lists are due on Friday for the Orlando trip.
- Make sure each parent is signed up to receive remind 101. A text message will be sent out to let parents know when we will be arriving at the CHS band room for your child to be picked up.
- Discussed the need for another bus driver for the elementary students who take part in beginner band. This is a critical opportunity for a students' musical education, as well as, the future growth of the CMS and CHS bands. Please let everyone know how important it is for elementary students to start learning music at an early age. The middle school only has one bus driver so the students are only getting to stay 15 minutes each day to learn their music. Because the bus is having to travel to both schools.

## Mary

- Thanks for everyone for signing up to help with water during all the band practices.
  - Joe and Judy Hayden will be at the concession stand to unlock the door 15 to 20 minutes before each band practice.

- We are sending around the volunteer sheets for the JV games, Trash pickup, Saturday Youth football game, and for Friday night ballgames. We still need more help. Thanks for signing up!
- Each time you help always make sure you sign in so your child can get credit for your hard work.
- We set a record for season opener concession stand sales.
- If you ordered show shirts, please see Mary Thursday night at the concession stand to pick up your shirts.
- Senior Recognition Night we will need more volunteers to help work concessions and chaperone, because the parents of Seniors will be on the field and taking part in the program that night.
- Pocket calendars were passed out at the boosters meeting that have the dates of all events for the band throughout the year.

### **Pit Crew**

- We still need more help to move things onto the field. Some of the fields are difficult to move the equipment on and off away fields.

### **Chaperones**

- Jackie told everyone that the first away game went great.
- Mr. Smith will be posting the departure times in a text message, please watch for the text, and be at the school early enough to assist with departure.
- We need help in the stands for both home and away games. We need parents to assist with the following:
  - Pre-game: Roll-out the mats, the band sit on.
  - During-game: Hand-out water, when it rains, hand-out ponchos.
  - After halftime show: Take up the plumes once the entire band has left the field.
  - Post-game: Roll-up the mats.
- We need all the help we can get from the band parents. Thanks for everything that you do.

### **Uniforms**

- Leslie Pruitt let everyone know that the students are now taking everything but their jackets home after each game.

- We will be trying a new system of leaving the jackets in the band room. We plan to have arrangements made for the jackets to be taken to the cleaners a couple of times during the year.
- Fees will be adjusted after talking with the cleaners about the cost of cleaning the uniforms.

### **Public Relations**

- No reports

### **Dance line**

- No reports

### **Color Guard**

- No reports

### **Majorettes**

- No reports

### **Mrs. Bean**

- Welcomed all new parents and requested they sign up for Remind 101.
- Reminder everyone to pick up the handouts for the CMS band.
- We will be having the Beginner Instrument meeting on September the 7th. We are excited about the new band members. The Hospitality committee needs to set up at 6:15 pm at the CMS lunchroom.
- There will be two Middle School home games this year. The games are September 16 and October 5.
- November 3rd will be the Spectrum field trip to the University of Alabama to see the Million Dollar Band.
- The fair parade will be September 16th and the Exhibition will be the same afternoon at the High Schools stadium.
- All CMS band members need to wear band t-shirts, khaki shorts and tennis shoes. The visual ensemble will wear pep rally outfits. We will be meeting behind first Baptist Church.
- Please remember to save your box tops.

**Mr. Teuscher**

- We will be going to an event September 18th North Alabama Percussion. There is no cost to attend this festival. You will need to bring money for lunch; we will try to have chick-fil-a, chips, cookies and a drink. We do need Chaperones for this trip.

Mary announced the next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

There was a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, the motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Shawn Phillips, Secretary  
Mary Hovater, President