

**BAND BOOSTER MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 by Ondrea Pate.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- There is a Sign Up sheet going around for Band tees for \$15. We will send a text and put on Facebook when they come in. Just come to an officer to pick up.
- KFC has approached us to do sandwiches since Chick-fil-A is closed instead of us making them ourselves.
- Felicia let us know there is a Sign Up Genius for concession stands. Every family needs to sign up for at least 2 times. The concession stands allows us to keep bank fees low. You can email Felicia to be put on a call list for concession stand volunteers.
- There is also a Sign Up Genius for chaperones. We need chaperones for away football games and band competitions.
- LeeAnna reminded us the first half of the trip \$ is due Thursday. This is the \$ for 55 band cards or half the trip. There will be no partial payments but you can buy up to 55 cards and pay yourself back as you sell band cards.
- Rickey let us know he will need help with the pit crew for home games.

**TREASURER REPORT**

- Carole let us know our bank balance is \$ . We still have to stock up our concession stand.
- Carole reminded us to sign up for Publix Partners. We just got a check from them for \$ .

**MRS. BEAN**

- Thank you to Rickey Kreps who owns Office Equipment for the new copier.
- MS had a great band camp. At the end, all of the 7th and 8th grade students interested in joining band were invited to come to the band room and go to watch the CHS band perform.
- Thank you for sending in your volunteer sheets. If you haven't yet, please send them in.

- Advanced band stadium practices are 6-7:30. We are practicing for games and the fair parade on 9/30. The first home game is 9/7. There will be 4 home games.
- 8/31 - Instrument meeting for the Beginning Band at 6:00 in the lunchroom. The Boosters usually provide some refreshments and she would love to have some Boosters there.  
9/11 - Fundraiser starts. Each student will start out with 10 cards then they will get increments of 5 when they turn in the \$ for those.  
9/28 - MS Pep Rally. Spirit Week starts on 9/25.  
10/20 - Night at the Stadium. This will be for Beginner and Advanced Band together.  
11/3 - Field trip to the University of Alabama from 1:00 until midnight. She will need chaperones.
- Beginner Band won't have uniforms. They can order a band shirt. Their first big performance will be 12/7.

## **MR. SMITH**

- There is a handout with trip info. You can get optional trip insurance. He sent the info out last week and you do it all online. It has to be bought before you pay the final trip installment on 9/5. There are 2 options- regular and cancel for any reason within 48 hours. If you pay for part of your trip with band cards, the check will come to you but the \$ paid by the band will need to be paid back and you would be billed for that amount. Some things on the trip summary may shift around but usually there are no issues.
- Homecoming was changed to 9/22 and the Bonfire to 9/21. Meet the Bearcats will always be the first Thursday of the first school week. The first game is next Thursday against Mars Hill. Their band isn't coming. The Columbia game on 10/13 is now a home game.
- There are 3 competitions on the calendar but we are only going to 2. 10/7 - may change this one to Sand Mountain Invitational in Boaz. He is waiting to get rid of the one in Pell City to make sure the other 2 competitions work out.
- Make sure to sign up for Remind. You will keep the same one through all 4 years. He also sends mass emails but he always uses Remind for stuff that needs known immediately.
- We got the truck and trailer back with the new wrap and new ramp. We will be taking a smaller podium gifted to us from Mrs. Bean to away games.
- The band is working on the 2nd tune this week. He is hoping to have 75% of the show by next week's game. It will be a couple of weeks to learn the finale.
- 10/20 - Senior Recognition

- We are taking water donations for rehearsals and games.
- It was an honor to play at Institute Day.

#### **MR. TEUSCHER**

- Sectionals for percussion start tomorrow. They will be until 3:30 every Wednesday when we don't have band practice.
- Pit crew will be easier with the new podium. He needs to have a meeting with pit crew as soon as it is established. Before halftime at the first game, everything will need to be taken to the 50 yard line.
- 9/11 - North Alabama parking lot preview at Muscle Shoals HS. We will leave at 2:30. We will get there at 4 and it starts at 5. We will be home around 8:30-9. There will be a lot of HS bands from north Alabama. He needs a couple of chaperones, plates, napkins, drinks. They will need the truck and trailer. He recommends the chaperones bring a chair.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 and it was seconded.

Stephanie Lambert, Secretary  
Ondrea Pate, President