

## **Band Booster Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

**President Mary Hovater** called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Welcomed everyone and reminded them to sign in and pick up information sheets.

**Minutes** from January 2017 meeting have been posted on the band web site. Mary asked if any corrections needed to be made. No comments. A motion was made to accept the minutes as recorded, a second motion was made, and the minutes were approved by all those present.

### **Treasurer Report**

- Reported the booster account has a balance of \$0.
- Only a few outstanding band fees now.
- The Big Band Dance netted approximately \$2,700 after expenses and the concessions from the Concert netted approximately \$900.
- We have received a \$1500 donation towards our uniforms
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report, there was a second, and the treasurer's report was approved as reported.

### **Old Business**

- None to discuss

### **Hospitality**

- Nothing to report.

## **Mary**

- Upcoming changes to the Band Booster board will be taking place due to graduating students (parents). Please let someone know if you are interested in holding an office. The nominees must be made by the end of the next meeting. No nominees will be accepted after that.
- Band Booster By-laws are being finalized. This will help all new officers and volunteers understand their role.
- There could possibly be another opportunity for concessions at a concert. More info will come closer to the date.
- Booster Spirit Night is in the works for several restaurants. Proceeds will go towards the new uniforms. Mrs. Hall will be contacted to see if she will put the info in her newsletter.

## **Uniforms**

- Leslie stated all is good in the uniform room.
- There are 18 marching uniforms still outstanding.
- Reminder uniforms must be dry cleaned or a \$20 fee is assessed.

## **Public Relations**

- Kathryn asked for everyone to send her pictures from the past marching season.
- Cullman Today and Cullman Sense were excellent in their coverage for the BBD.

## **Chaperones**

- Let Jackie know if you want to chaperone the upcoming MPA on 2/28.

## **Pit Crew**

- John Sisk asked about having the truck serviced before the MPA competition.

## **Mrs. Bean**

- Chair auditions are taking place.
- Smart Music is being implemented into more of the music program and plans to purchase a large screen are in the works. Can be purchased for home use at \$40 per user.
- Some upcoming dates: 3/3 scale pass-off, 4/11 Spring Concert, 4/20 CMS Band Banquet.
- Thanks to Mr. Smith for speaking to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students about upcoming CHS auditions.

## **Mr. Teuscher**

- Please pick up percussion reminder paper for all dates of upcoming percussion events.
- Percussion audition music for next season will go out Feb. 9th.
- Dinner with the Drumline is 4/21/16. Will be working with Mad Dog Mike's BBQ for the meal.
- Some dates: 3/22 Concert/Symphonic auditions, 4/13 AL Day of Percussion at Austin H.S., 4/27 UNA Percussion Symposium, 5/8,9,10<sup>th</sup> Marching auditions.

## **Mr. Smith**

- Uniform sketch and design is displayed in the window of his office. Awaiting another uniform with changes to try and model. Once that uniform comes in, if no changes are needed, we should be able to place the order and have them in time for marching season. If the new uniform must be remade, we might have to wait until next year to order, due to time constraints.
- CHS and CMS were well represented at District Honor Band and All County Honor Band.
- Thanks to all the parents who helped set up and make food for the Big Band Dance.
- Jazz Band trip: Awaiting approval from school board. Info will be sent home once approval is given. Tentative dates are 4/28 and 4/29.
- Spring Concert is 5/4.
- CHS Band Banquet will be at Stone Bridge 5/11/17.

## **Mary**

- Helen Crider will work on the flyer for the spring concert.

There was a motion, a second, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

La Tonya Boike, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President