

Band Booster Minutes Tuesday, July 11, 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 April 4, 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, the motion was seconded and all those present approved the minutes.

Treasurer Report

- Libby reported the booster account has a balance of \$0.
- Deposits for chaperone's Orlando trip will be collected tonight.
- We have the Red box on the table by Mr. Smith door that has envelopes to be used to make payments. Please make sure you fill out the front of the envelope with child's name and check what you are paying for, if it is check or cash and the check number. This will help to have a receipt to know what you are paying for.
- Libby will be at the band room for collecting fees on Monday the 24th and Tuesday 25th of July for anyone that needs to made payments during band camp and on Thursday nights in the CHS concession stand.
- 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

- Mr. Smith asked about a purchase for a new music/sound machine for the Dance line and Majorettes. The one that they are using it is given them problems and they need to be purchase a new one. It was approved for them to purchase music/sound machine.

Old Business

- No old Business

Mary

- Introduction of officers and their job description was presented.
- Representative for grades was announced, 12th grade is the only one that has one at this time. Jackie Burnham is the 12th grade parent representative.
- Volunteer jobs were discussed and sign-up sheets were passed around for:

Water
Pit Crew
Concession Stand
Stadium Clean-up
Exhibition
Ice Cream Social

- Sign-in sheets and volunteering for point system was discussed. A parent may sign up for multiple children, but children may not receive points from both parent's volunteering at the same time.
- Updates of the By-laws are online on the Cullman Band Website.
- Stacy Parmer commented to all new band parents that if anyone has any questions please ask. Because it can be a little overwhelming at the first meeting.
- Mary announces with all the fundraisers that the Band Boosters has raised around \$17,000 for the new band uniforms. The boosters started the fundraiser around Christmas of 2016. Thank you to all the parents that helped to pass out tickets at the different locations, going to eat, or working in any way.
- We will be having one more fundraiser; The Swamp Johns Meal will be at the Fresh ale on July 27. Shannon McNeal will be our special guest singer. If you need to purchase tickets or sell any, please see Mary. Tickets will also be on sell at the door.
- Everyone that is in band can sign to band remind 101 to receive any updates. You need to go to Cullman Band website and signup with Cullman Beginner, Cullman Middle School, or Cullman High School Band members.
- Concessions were discussed; if you work at the concession stand please remember to sign in at the main stand when you check into work.
- We will have meeting at the concession stand on August 24 during the kids band practice and go over how thing are done in the concessions. This will help anyone that may be working in the stand.
- The concession stand will be ready for the first ballgame. The Pride Store inventory is completed. We will restock what sold the best last year.
- Updates for all volunteer work sheets will be put on the Band Booster Facebook page as well as the Band Twitter page.
- Bausch Brothers will be loaning the band an ATV and trailer to use during season.
- Band Cards were introduced. A sign-up sheet to sale cards at various locations was passed around. The band card vendor list may be found on the booster FB page and in the handbook. Thank you notes will be sent to the vendors. 80% of the card sales will go towards student's trip fees. Students will need to sale 103 cards to cover their band trip. Sales above the 103 will be used to fund those in most need. 25 Band Cards will be distributed to students the week of band camp.
- Mary has been posting on the band web site if anyone wants to meet at the concession stand that she is taking up \$100.00 deposit for your child's Orlando trip. We need to know the head count to turn in with the deposit by July 25th.
- A list of two locations was sent around for signing up if you and your child wanted to sell band cards at Rumors Deli or Kernel Kullman. The list had several dates listed. Also, if you would like to sell at a location you may ask different store if you can set a table up in front of their stores, but let them know you are doing it for the Cullman Band not for your child.
- Mary had some Publix cards if anyone wanted one to hand out. These cards can be used at any Publix Grocery Stores when purchasing anything if you let them know that you want any help to go to CHS Band.
- This year we will have several parents that are leaving so we need new band parents to shadow us this year to be able to take over next year.
- Pocket schedules will be made up again this year it will have a list of all meetings, games, and competitions that we will have this year.

Chaperones

- Jackie Burnham is over the Chaperones, so she let everyone know that we need chaperones for all home games, away games, competition, or trips that the band will be taking this year. We will be taking three buses this year. So please see Jackie Burnham or Iris Slayton know if you would like to help, it is a lot of work and we have a lot of fun.

Uniforms

- Leslie Pruitt requested the parent inspect their children's uniform and help maintain cleanliness and care. She reminded the parents that band fees must be paid during band camp.
- We may try a new system of leaving the uniforms in the band room this year and not taking them home. We will be taking the uniforms a couple times this year to have them cleaned. The band members will only take shoes, socks, and gloves home each week.
- We have started handed out the percussion and front ensemble uniforms out this week.
- The other band members will be receiving their uniforms during the week of band camp on July 24th & 25th at band camp.
- Fees will be adjusted after we have talked with the cleaners about the cost of cleaning the uniforms.

Pit Crew

- John Sisk requested more volunteers for Pit Crew.

Public Relations

- No report

Dance Line and Color Guard

- The uniforms are being made and will be ready for filling soon.

Mrs. Bean Reported by Mr. Teuscher

- Welcomed all new parents and requested they sign up for Remind 101.
- 7th and 8th grade band camp will be July 24-28th in the CMS Band Room from 8:30am – 12:00 pm. The band camp fee is \$30. Uniforms will be distributed and pictures (full uniform) will be taken July 28th for the football program and yearbook. The uniform fee is \$50.00 and will be due on July 24th.
- Ads for the CMS football program are due July 26th and may be turned in to Mrs. Bean.
- The end of camp celebration will be 7/28/17 at the Aquatic Center.
- The Uniforms has already been fitted and the uniform ladies will pass them out the first day of band camp.
- Thanks to J. Smith and N. for all their hard work in the uniform department.
- There will be three home games this year.
- Please save and donate box tops.

Mr. Smith

- Leadership team met, looking forward to a great marching season.
- CHS Handbook will be handed out during the week of 7/17/17. A calendar of the year's events will be in the handbook and is on the band website.
 - Band pictures in full uniform will be taken 8/11/16 during 7th period.
 - We have a great group of kids that resents Cullman High School.
 - Deadline for the Ads for the program is July 21st.
 - Orlando Trip was discussed. He reminded everyone that 30 adults are guaranteed a seat.
 - He requested those interested in going to Orlando to pick up a trip summary.
 - Discussed the theme for this year's marching show.
 - Meeting and sign up for the Orlando trip will be after the meeting tonight

Mr. Teuscher

- Discussed his role at both CHS and CMS.
- Percussion camp is in full swing.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2017 @ 7:00 pm.

There was a motion, a second, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Shawn Phillips, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President