

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Felicia Dhondt.

NEW BUSINESS

- We have a list of officer positions. We still need someone for concession stands.

MRS. BEAN

- We are very grateful for the new instruments. They are very helpful to the program and it's great for the tubas to have one at home and one at school. We are also thankful to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kallhoff for the building the band is in now and for them helping to make it a smooth transition.
- Thank you to Ramona Evans for the snacks and water for after school practices. Our next practices are on the calendar if anyone else would like to donate snacks or water. Thank you to Kerry Puckett who came and took pictures at Symphonic Showcase.
- Congratulations to Rigo Simon who made District Honor Band on trumpet.
- Thank you to Mr. Smith and Mr. Teusher for setting up Symphonic Showcase. It makes a huge difference to younger students.
- 4/15 - Band Banquet \$ is due. It's \$12 per person. This is also the deadline for scale passoffs and the day that students who sold enough band cards go to Carlton's for an award.
- 5/4 - Jazz Band plays at the Strawberry Festival
- 5/14 - MS Band Banquet
- 7/22 - Band Camp starts

MR. SMITH

- Please sign up for Club Publix. We get \$ for the band and all you have to do is put in your phone number at checkout.
- We had success at Cullman County Honor Band. We had 2 students make All-State. Several students did Montevallo Honor Band. We had 5 make it into District Honor Band.
- The Symphonic Showcase was a great night. We had a huge audience.
- MPA - symphonic and concert bands made all superiors. This is the first time concert band has made all superiors in the history of the band program.
- Band auditions are starting. We are also having color guard and drum major auditions.
- 4/5 - 4/6 - Jazz Band trip. Going to Pigeon Forge and performing at The Island.
- 4/19 - Senior baby pics and plans due. These will be announced at the Spring concert on 5/9.
- 4/24 - deadline to submit pics and video for the band banquet video
- 5/16 - Band Banquet
- 5/4 - Jazz Band playing at Strawberry Festival but it's not official yet.

- The band directors are discussing an idea of maybe not having 9 meetings through the year.
- Carole let us know we had \$ in sales at concession stand this year. Expenses are half of that but we did good for not having any big games this year.
- The fair parade and band exhibition will be 9/28. The fall band trip to Disney will be 11/9-13. We will be in the park 11/10, 11/11 and 11/12. The band will be playing on Veteran's Day. 11/9 and 11/13 will be travel days. The Hartselle game will be 10/4.
- 3/22 - Will Fowler Memorial scholarship apps due.

MR. TEUSCHER

- Percussion auditions are starting next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before Spring break.
- 4/8 - UNA percussion symposium. \$20 per student but no charge for chaperones. They will miss a whole day of school. \$ is due by 4/3.
- 4/12 - Dinner with the Drumline. Dinner is catered by Johnny's BBQ this year. They will be presale tickets and tickets the night of. We will need drinks and desserts.
- After 4/12, doing marching percussion and spring music.
- 4/17 and 5/1 - Drumline and front ensemble practices after school. Audition will be 5/13 and 5/14.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 and it was seconded.

Stephanie Lambert, Secretary
 Ondrea Pate, President
 Felicia Dhondt, Vice President