

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Ondrea Pate.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sherry let us know that uniforms will be given out next Thursday and Friday. Freshmen will get theirs on Friday. They will be fitted and get new shoes. The uniforms are kept together here. Band fees will also be due that day and credit cards can be used.
- Concession sheets will be given out to each student and there will be a Sign Up Genius. Each student or family should sign up for at least 2 dates. Working in the concession stand by parents will earn points towards a band letter for their student. Students can get volunteer hours when they work. There will be a price increase on concession items due to cost increase. There is no Chick-fil-A so looking into doing our own chicken sandwich.
- 7/28- Ice Cream Social - they are going to see if a community partner will donate ice cream novelty treats. If this falls through, there will be a Sign Up Genius to volunteer to donate ice cream.

TREASURER REPORT

- Carole told us about signing up with Publix and picking Cullman Band Boosters and the band will get a percentage and when you sign up you get a \$5 coupon.
- Our bank balance is \$. We have a lot of expenses ahead.
- Band fees have to be paid before they can be measured.
- LeeAnna said band cards will be given out 7/25. On the first day, students will be given an envelope with 15 cards. Pickup days will be in concessions except for the 2 booster meetings. They will receive in increments of 20 after the first 15. The first trip installment is due 8/17. This will be the \$ for 55 band cards or the first half of the student's trip. We won't be able to take part cards or part \$. There will be a gray box at rehearsal so a student can bring and put in box or a parent can come by to turn in \$ and get more cards. Any unsold cards will be turned back in. Any extra \$ will be put into the general fund. There will be check back if there is extra \$. They can't receipt it if \$ and cards don't match. They will give the envelope back to the student if this happens.

MRS. BEAN

- MS football schedule is out. The advanced band members will play for the 8th grade games. The 8th grade plays after 7th grade and the schedule shows 6:00 but it usually doesn't start until 6:45-7:00.
 - Band camp is 7/24-7/28 from 8:30-12:30. They will be getting shirts and pics will be that Friday. The band will meet at the Ice Cream Social to watch the HS.
 - 8/31- Big Band Instrument meeting at 6:00 in the MS lunchroom
- 9/30-Fair Parade and Band Exhibition
- This is a transitional year. Around November, those in the round building will move to the new building temporarily until they demolish the round building and build the new building that will replace it. . When they are done, the 6th grade will be moving to the MS.

MR. SMITH

- There are 2 schedule changes on the calendar. Pics are moved to 9am on 8/2 because open house is also that day. It will take about 1-1 ½ hours and will take section pics and full band pics. There is also a schedule addition on 8/8 for an Institute Day performance. The Superintendent asked us to do it again and it will take about 20 minutes. He will narrow down the Contests in October from 3 to 2.
- There are 3 ways on our Cullman Bearcat Band page to see our calendar. He communicates through Remind. It's split into 4 groups and they keep the class the entire 4 years. If the student is new you sign up for their year. There is also a HS mass email he sends out. Go on Cullman HS Band page to sign up.
- 7/28- Ice Cream Social and band performance at 7:30
- The Superintendent and School Board have gotten us a new band truck and \$ for new instruments.
- The band trip this year will be to Chicago. Band hasn't been since 2016. The parade we will be performing in is put on by Disney and ABC. Roughly 10 million saw the band perform in 2016.
- There will be no Thursday night rehearsals. They have practice until 5:00 now due to the new bell schedule.

MR. TEUSCHER

- He's looking forward to a new year.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 and it was seconded.

Stephanie Lambert, Secretary

Ondrea Pate, President