

Band Booster Minutes Tuesday 30th September, 2014

President Mary Hovater called the meeting to order at 7:09 and reminded everyone to sign in and to pick up handouts.

- Booster Minutes from September 2nd, 2014 have been posted on the band web site, but because of the delay we will not be voting on them tonight.

Treasurer's Report

- Checkbook balance of ~~\$0.00~~, with an actual ledger balance of ~~\$0.00~~.
- Sonya stated that although the balance looks promising, everyone should be aware that trip payments will start coming out.
- A profit of ~~\$0.00~~ was made at the Exhibition. This is the largest profit that we have ever made at one event.
- This concession stand has done well so far.
- We are in desperate need of volunteers in the concession stand. We will allow teenagers to help (in a limited capacity), and earn community service hours.
- Please do not take anything over a twenty dollar bill in the concession stand. If you are presented with larger currency, ask the patron to go to the gate to get change.
- Motion, second, Treasurer's Report approved.

We have special guest "Nfocus" here tonight to make a presentation about the DVD package they will be offering.

- Information about the DVD package can also be found on the band web site, www.cullmanband.com. Nfocus will donate a portion of each package sold to the band.

- Mary stressed how badly we need volunteers to work in the concession stand.
- We are going to try and fulfill funnel cake orders by ticket. This is the only real area that poses problems in the concession stand and we are trying to find a way to alleviate the confusion. We are open to suggestions.
- Thank you to the water volunteers.
- Uniforms; Black socks! Please make sure your student has black socks, LaTonya has given out many pairs, and supply is running low.
- Chaperones; Jackie stated that she has had fourteen every time, it is great!
- Transportation; Marcia Stringer is not present at the meeting.
- Pit (Equipment) Crew; John Sisk, the left front tire on the band truck needs to be checked. The pin off the tongue on the yellow cart needs to be replaced.

Kim Odom ask what time the Middle School games occur, 5:00.

- Public Relations: Katherine McElroy, thanks for all the pictures. If you would like to email me pictures, you can forward them to kmcleroy5@gmail.com.
- Amy Rama, everything is in place for the Band Card Party. It will take place at 6:00 on Thursday, October 23 at Rumor's Deli. Parents can attend and purchase a select group of sandwiches for \$7.00.

Mrs. Bean's Report

- Mrs. Bean will not be presenting a report tonight due to a family death.
- Mr. McDowell, October 2nd will be the last middle school home game. The Middle School Band will join the High

School Band in the stands for Homecoming, and will arc on the track after halftime to perform. Mrs. Thrasher said that the timpani grant went through. Upcoming performances: Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Parade.

Mr. Smith

- The only change in the calendar is the October 14th rehearsal which has been cancelled. If we don't know it by now, we aren't going to.
- The North Alabama Marching Invitational Contest schedule has not been received yet, as soon as it is received it will be emailed out along with the itinerary.
- Bonfire will be at 6:45, the band will perform their halftime show after the fourth quarter of this Fridays' Homecoming game against Athens.
- Individual band pictures will be October 21st.
- The rest of the calendar is self-explanatory.
- Note about the Orlando itinerary, the Nascar Grille will closing for good on November 1st. Other arrangements are being made as to the location of this meal.
- If the football team progresses to the playoffs so does the band. Where they go, we go.
- Christmas Concert will be held at Wallace, Spring Concert at the Civic Center.

Question:

- LaTonya Boike, "What time are band pictures on the 21st?"
~All day, students will need to bring bibbers, jacket, and instrument. Visual needs to bring costume.
- Sonya Hines, "What about students taking medication on the trip?"
~It is handled through the school, proper paper work needs to be filled out and a designated person will be

assigned.

- Sandre McNeal, "Can students leave after completion of competition performance?"
~After the awards ceremony, yes. Proper protocol needs to be followed, and fairness to all involved.
- Beth Collicott, "Will percussion be performing in the Oktoberfest Opening Ceremonies?"
~Yes, at the carriage arrival at 11:00 a.m.

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, email Mr. Smith at any time.

Next meeting scheduled for November 4th, 2014 at 7:00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

Pam Blair, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President