

Band Booster Minutes

Tuesday 3rd November, 2015

President Mary Hovater called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m., requested all those who are present to pick up the handouts located on the music stands when entering the band room, and informed anyone who has reserved merchandise that it is available for pick-up.

Minutes a copy of these minutes is located on the band web page. Mary asked if any corrections need to be made, no comment. A motion was made to accept the minutes, there was a second, and all minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Sonya resigned her position as Treasurer to become the assistant treasurer, Carol Harbison will now be the Treasurer.
- Carol stated that there is a bank balance of \$0. The New York Trip is paid, and last year's taxes are available for anyone who wants to see them.
- Motion, second, Treasurer's Report approved as reported.

Mary

- NFocus will have video packages available for \$70.00, details to come.
- On our behalf, Mrs. Leeanna Smith and Dr. Elton Bouldin have graciously agreed to accept the \$2,000.00 Walmart grant at an awards ceremony during the bands absence.
- Thank you to the numerous donors that have stepped up to help students in need.
- Twenty-six student attended the card party, it went very well.
- Terri will let us know about an end of season concession stand clean-up date.
- 'Trash Detail' went well.

- Terri Sellers – Appreciates all the help during marching season. Hopefully at January's meeting concession totals will be available.
 - Regina Baker asked about taking some of the drinks on the NYC trip? Mr. Smith said no.
 - Suggestion was made to use surplus drinks and candy for the BBD.
- LaTonya Boike – Uniforms are good, more BLACK SOCKS. Concert uniforms will be distributed the week after we return from New York City. Be sure your marching uniform is complete for the Veterans' Day Parade.
- Jackie Burnham – Plenty of chaperones have volunteered for the play-off

games. Thanks to everyone for rearranging your schedules to accommodate the event times. Please turn in all lanyards, chaperone and pit crew for laundering.

- John Sisk – The light in the box is out. Please turn in your lanyards after the play-off game.
- Katherine McLeroy – If any kind of flyer is available for the Christmas Concert or the Big Band Dance please get a copy to her and she will publicize them.
- Tammy French – The next hospitality event will be the Big Band Dance.
 - Katherine Andrews (BBD Chairperson) has sign-up sheets for this event. The theme is the Roaring Twenties, in correlation with this being the 20th anniversary of the BBD.
- Dance Line, Majorettes, and Color Guard – No comments from any of the visual groups.

Mrs. Bean

- Beginners have started playing Hot Cross Buns.
- Joint performance with the high school band at homecoming was a positive experience.
- Jazz band auditions, 8th period, twice a week.
- Fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students will be going to the University of Alabama for the music departments Fall Spectrum.
- The October school board meeting showcased our mentor program.
- The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade band card sale has made a profit of \$4,500.00.
- Sectionals; woodwinds the 16th, brass the 17th, till 4:00p.m.
- Fall boxtop program raised \$260.20. Please continue to send them in.

Mr. Teusher

- The 2015 edition of percussion has been a success. It has been an excellent, positive experience, we have accomplished a lot. The work ethic of these students is great. We are transitioning into concert season. I am looking forward to a fun spring. The post halftime Cullman/Russellville drumline performance was a great presentation of skill on behalf of both groups.

Mr. Smith

- Handouts; the calendar is for the months of November through February. This week's play-off game is the only change. Rehearsal for Thursday has been cancelled and departure time will be 4:30. The change ends up

being beneficial for the band as a whole.

- Major events coming up – Jazz band performance at St. John’s Christmas Market in December, Christmas Concert here in the auditorium. Ask your kids about Honor Band auditions. The Big Band Dance in February, and the Spring Concert.
- These kids rise to the occasion every year. The parent organization behind our students is phenomenal. For every booster that rode a school bus, sat on the side of the road in a broken down truck, pushed equipment onto the field, passed out water, I thank you. For what you do, it makes it possible for us as directors to do what we do.
- We will go over the New York trip at the chaperone meeting immediately following tonight’s booster meeting.
 - 14 ½ hour drive time, food a couple of times, bathroom stops. Gave a condensed NYC itinerary.
 - Various discussion about New York trip
- Students are EXPECTED to be at school on Friday, November 13th and all work is expected to be completed on time.
- Students are to be at school on time Friday after Thursday night’s play-off game also.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 5th, 2016 @ 7:00p.m.

There was a motion, a second, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Pam Blair, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President