

Band Booster Minutes

Tuesday 28th July, 2015

President Mary Hovater called the meeting to order at 7:04. Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Reminded everyone to pick up the various handouts located on the music stands as they first entered the band room, and to sign in, so their student would obtain points that go toward earning their band letter.

Minutes from July 14th, 2015 meeting have been posted on the band web site. Mary ask if any corrections need to be made. No comments. A motion was made, second, minutes are approved.

Mr. Smith

- Mr. Smith will give his report first due to the fact that band camp is in progress.
- Touched on the fall band trip, everything has not quite been finalized yet, a telephone conference is scheduled for Monday to complete some final details.
- All students should have come home with a copy of the Band Handbook, please take time to look it over and reference it throughout the year.
- The Calendar remains the same.
- Pictures for the football program will be made August 5th.
- In Focus will once again offer a compilation video of the 2015/2016 band year.
- Friday night July 17th at 7:00 will be our band camp performance, immediately followed by the ice cream social.
- If you haven't already, sign up for remind text, this is an excellent way to keep up with what is going on with the band program.
- As you all know, this year's November trip to New York is the most expensive trip that our band goes on. Because of this, it has been decided that this year's card sales will be an 80%-20% split instead of the customary 50%-50%, with \$8.00 going toward the individual student's trip, and \$2.00 going to the band program. It is our hope that this will allow as many students as possible to be able to make this trip.
- The new graphics on the truck looks fabulous! Thank you McGriff Tire for donating the new tires on the trailer and installing them, and thank

you to an unnamed for the electrical work, it also was donated.

Treasurer's Report

- Sonya reported the booster account has an approximate balance of \$0, \$0 has been collected in chaperone fees and \$0 from students for band fees.
- A payment of \$0 to Musical Destinations and \$0 for the truck and trailer are expenses that will need to be paid in short order.
- Band card split will be \$8.00 for students and \$2.00 for the band program this year.
- The Uniform CD at Premier Bank has a \$38,973.50 balance.
- Motion, second, Treasurer's Report approved as reported.

Mary

- Booster t-shirts are in and can be picked up and paid for after tonight's meeting. Extras were ordered and will also be available for purchase.
- We are still in need of people to volunteer to help with water, please see the sign-up sheet.
- Thank you to Kelly Smith and her husband with International Fire Protection for donating cool wraps to the band students.
- The positions of Concession Stand Lead and Secretary will become vacant and will need to be filled by next year.
- Terry Sellers - Thursday, July 30th at 6:00 p.m. has been set for concession stand clean up.
- Please see the sign-up sheets for the concession stand and pick a date to volunteer.
- We are awaiting a quote for repairs to the band truck door.
- Carol Harbison - Will call Mitch Smith Chevrolet to see if they will supply a loaner truck to pull the equipment trailer.
- LaTonya Boike - All students have been fitted and have a uniform. Please have them try their uniform on at home and check for proper fit, pants may be hemmed, but cannot be cut off. Make sure that your student has BLACK SOCKS! Please read over the care of uniform information. Always wear your black band show t-shirt beneath your uniform. Place a dryer sheet in the hat box to help with odor control.
- Jackie Burnham - Hand warmers and ponchos have been ordered and a Walmart grant has been applied for to purchase them.
- John Sisk - That truck looks fabulous!! We have returning pit crew members and a few new ones, looking forward to a great year.

- Katherine McElroy – Email pictures to her or Mr. Smith.
- Tammy French – Bring ice cream to Friday night's ice cream social in coolers.

Mrs. Bean

- Band Camp started yesterday, we will spend the first couple of days learning music. We plan on going out to the turf on Wednesday and we will watch the High School on Thursday.
- Gadsden music will be here on Thursday.
- Pictures will be made for the football program on Friday. Arrive at the band room in full uniform.
- Thank you to Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Kelsey for all their help with fitting the student's uniforms.
- Tiffany Johnson will be the box top chairman.
- Please sign-up for the reminder alerts. If you no longer want to receive these alerts, reply STOP.
- Middle School football ad information is due by Friday.
- Coach Gerald Turner is a wonderful supporter of the band program, he is always encouraging to the students.
- The middle school football program is never set in stone, changes are frequent.
- Please add yourself to receive emails.
- Beginner Band students will continue to be dropped off at the middle school by their parent or guardian, and be bussed back to their respective school. Dr. Patterson agreed to keep this practice in place, and we are grateful. If you see her, please express your appreciation.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 1st, 2015 @ 7:00p.m.

There was a motion, a second, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44.

Pam Blair, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President