

Band Booster Minutes Tuesday, April 4, 2017

President Mary Hovater called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Welcomed everyone and reminded them to sign in and pick up information sheets.

Minutes from March 2017 meeting have been posted on the band web site. Mary asked if any corrections needed to be made. No comments. A motion was made to accept the minutes as recorded, the motion was seconded, and all those present approved the minutes.

Treasurer Report

- Reported the booster account has a balance of \$0.
- There are still a few outstanding band fees.
- We have received donations from American Protein, Farmers Poultry Supply, Apel Steel, Dana (Cole) Stewart, The Krassick's, and The Strickland's.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report, there was a second, and the report was approved.
- Budget for 2017-2018 was discussed and reviewed. A motion was made to accept the budget, there was a second, and the budget for 2017-2018 was approved for next year.

Old Business

- No outstanding business.

Hospitality

- The committee had nothing to report.

President's Updates

- We still have several fundraisers upcoming. Proceeds will go toward the new band uniforms.
 - The locations for Booster Spirit Night are still getting finalized. The current list of participating restaurants includes: Buffalo Wild Wings, Dairy Queen North and South locations, Downtown Grill, Pasqual's

- The following restaurants have already hosted Booster Spirit Night: AJ's Steakhouse, Maddog Mike's BBQ, Chick-fil-a, Jim-N-Nicks, Zaxby's and Moe's Southern Grill.
 - We will be selling tickets for Swamp John's plates to be picked up on July 27th.
 - We'll be selling coupons for Belk's Charity Event, which will be April 29th.
 - During the month of May, around Mother's Day weekend, we are planning to have a Boston Butts Sale. The cost will be \$35.00 due to price of the meats at the time. We will be selling tickets in advance to let you know when to pick up your Butt.
 - Mary has applied for grants at the Wal-Mart locations on the North and South of Cullman. She has also applied at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center for a grant.
- Mrs. Bean suggested that we check with other businesses for donations.
 - Mary announced that the annual officer elections would be held tonight. There were two members interested in the treasurer position. All other officer positions only had one person nominated.
 - Following the vote, the officers for 2017-2018 year will be:
 - President – Mary Hovator
 - 1st Vice President – Leeanna Smith
 - 2nd Vice President – Jackie Burnham
 - Secretary (& band points) – Shawn Phillips
 - Treasurer – Libby Youmans
 - Hospitality – Jessica Henderson (Chair) &
Felica Carden (to assist)
 - Concessions & Concession Scheduling – Tommy & Angie Schultz
 - Pride Store – Mary Hovator
 - Public Relations – Wendy Sack (Tribune)
Tiffany Oldcare (Times)
 - Band Exhibition Coordinator – John Sisk
 - Big Band Dance – Leeanna Smith &
Karen Lee (to assist)
 - Band Cards/Fund Raising – Mary Hovator (Chair) &
Judy Hayden
 - Transportation/Buses – Carol Harbison
 - Chaperones – Jackie Burnham (Chair) &
Iris Slayton (assistant to chair next year)

Equipment – John Sisk
Stage Decoration – Leeanna Smith
CHS Band Camp/Marching Practice Water – Mary Hovater (Chair) &
Judy Hayden
CHS Uniforms – Leslie Pruitt (Chair) &
Shawn Phillips
CMS Uniforms – Julie Smith &
Tiffany Johnson &
Tracy Christensen (wants to help)
CMS Liaison – Susie Sisk

Uniforms

- Leslie stated that we still have 6 uniforms that have not been turned in. We also have parts of other uniforms that have not been turned in.
- In May if all uniforms are not turned in Mr. Smith will be sending home an invoice of what is missing and how much the band student owes.
- All seniors that have uniforms out will not get to graduate, if money or the uniform has been returned. All other students that have uniforms out will not be given a schedule if theirs is not returned or paid for 2017-18

Public Relations

- The committee had nothing to report.

Chaperones

- The committee had nothing to report.

Pit Crew

- The committee had nothing to report.

Mrs. Bean Updates

- Beginner Band lost a bus driver he took another job. The middle school is in need of a bus driver for next year, if anyone knows of someone qualified that could drive the elementary students back to East and West after their beginner band class, please let her know.

- April calendar – The CMS Spring Concert will on April 11th. The concert will be at the CHS Auditorium. The CMS students will be wearing dress clothes for the concert.
- CMS Band Banquet money will be due on April 26th. The cost for attending the banquet will be \$13.00 per person. The Banquet will be at Stonebridge.
- If anyone has taken any pictures of the CMS band during the year, please send them to Mrs. Bean, ASAP. They will be used in the video that will be presented during the banquet.
- The CMS Band Card party will be in May for any students that sold all of their band cards.
- The CMS Band Camp will be the week of July 24th-28th.
- Thanks for all the support from all the parents for being at the band booster meetings.

Mr. Smith's Updates

- April and May calendar: The Jazz band will be performing at East Elementary on April 20th. They will be performing at Cullman Primary School on May the 19th. West Elementary will be getting back to us on coming in the morning and afternoon on two different dates to have half of the kids in the morning and the other half in the afternoon.
- The Jazz Band has been invited to play at the Strawberry Festival. We asked them to consider discounting the rental fee of the Civic Center for the annual CHS "Big Band Dance", since the Jazz Band would be playing at the Strawberry Festival for free. We have not heard back on this request, yet.
- The CHS Band Banquet will be May 11th at Stonebridge. The cost is \$13.00 per person. Please turn the money must be turned in by April 26th.
- Please send in any pictures taken of the band or band members during the current year to Mr. Smith, if you wish to have them included in the video that will be presented during the banquet.
- Seniors need to have two pictures a baby picture, and a recent picture or their senior picture and include information about their plan after graduation. This information will be used during the banquet.
- All-State tryouts will be April 6th, 7th, & 8th. Three CHS band students (Shaddix, Tesse Adkison and Branson Danecker) will be participating this year.

- Mr. Smith announced that the 2017-2018 CHS Band will be traveling to the Magic Kingdom in November. A trip summary will be sent home and sign up for this trip will be at the July 2017 Band Booster's meeting.
- We need to have a Garry Taylor Scholarship meeting following tonight's meeting.
- Mr. Smith stated that we have the best group of band directors to work with this year. We have had a great team of Band Booster's Officers this year and that he appreciates how everyone has been so supportive.
- Certificates were presented to the officers who are the parents of seniors, he thanked them for all their hard work and that they would be missed. These parents included: Regina Baker, Helen Crider, Kathryn McElroy, LaTonya Boike, and Kathryn Andrews.

Mr. Teuscher Updates

- We will have 20 percussion members in the CHS Band next year.
- Next week we will be going to the Alabama Day of Percussion at Austin High School, which is on April 13th. We need permission forms signed and money for the field trip turned in ASAP.
- Dinner with the Drumline will be held April 21st at 6:30 pm. If anyone still needs tickets, please see one of the members of the drumline. The Middle School Drumline will also be playing at the dinner. A dress rehearsal will be Wednesday after school and Friday before the dinner.
- The last week in April we will be taking a Percussion trip to UNA for a Percussion Symposium at UNA.
- We have some instruments that the percussionists need to have repaired before summer band camp.

Mary

- Next meeting is scheduled for July 2017 at 7:00 pm.

There was a motion, a second, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

La Tonya Boike, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President