

Band Booster Minutes

Tuesday 29th September, 2015

President Mary Hovater called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., welcomed everyone and requested they pick up the handout located on the music stands when entering the band room.

Minutes Corrections have been made to the July 14th and 28th, 2015 minutes and each have been posted to the band web page. September 1, 2015 minutes have also been posted. 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 reported the booster account has a balance of approximately \$0, two more trip payments will come out of this total.
- The Pride Store has made almost \$0 to date.
- There are still students with outstanding band fees.
- There are also students with band cards still out.
- Mr. Smith requested a list of students who still have band cards out.
- Motion, second, Treasurer's Report approved as reported.

Mary

- Told about NFocus being at various events compiling video encompassing the year that will be available for purchase.
- Volunteers for trash detail are needed. Students will receive 5 points toward their band letter each time the volunteer picks up trash. Volunteers can sign up for a maximum of two events.
- October 6th the German Band will be performing at CRMC.
- October 22nd is the Band Card Party. All students that sold 40 or more cards are invited to attend this event at Rumor's Deli.
- Senior recognition will be October 23rd, please sign up to work in the concession stand as senior parents will be on the field during halftime.
- Terri Sellers – The barbecue fries and nachos were a big hit. Mad Dog Mike has agreed to donate 20 lbs. of meat to us for each remaining varsity home game. If any of you are out around Berlin Quick Stop, stop by and thank Mike and consider making a purchase from him.
- Pride Store – Half our inventory of stadium seats has already been sold. They are \$50.00 each. Long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, blankets and bags with the bearcat logo are on the way.

- LaTonya Boike – October 20th is the date for individual band pictures. Please make sure students come to school with the necessary uniform parts. BLACK SOCKS, students are always in need of them.
- Jackie Burnham – All is well in chaperone land.
- John Sisk – The fuel filter has been replaced and it is nice having working air conditioning in the truck. Parking at the exhibition went well, Mr. Carden and Mr. Christensen were a real plus.
- Katherine McLeroy – Please continue to email pictures to her or Mr. Smith. It was great to see Cullman High School band on the front page of The Cullman Times the day of the Exhibition!
- Tammy French – Everything is good for the Card Party on October 22nd.

Mrs. Bean

- Thank you to the parents that who helped provide hospitality at our beginning band instrument meeting; Amy Rama (parent alumni) Mary Hovater, Jackie Burnham, Helen Crider and Tammy French.
- Thank you to Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Johnson for help with uniforms.
- Thank you to Mrs. Kelsey for helping with the stadium mats.
- The First Annual Beginning Band "Night at the Stadium" was a success. Thanks to all who helped out.
- The CMS Band will perform with the CHS Band on October 9th. We will meet at the CMS Band Room at 5:30 p.m. sharp.
- CMS Jazz Band auditions will be on October 6th, during class and after school.
- Field Trip to Fall Spectrum at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa will be October 23rd, we have the first balcony reserved for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.
- Band card sales started for the middle school today. Beginning band students were given five cards to sell and middle school students were given ten. Proceeds from card sales will be used for storage improvements.
- Field trip permission form deadline is October 9th. No form, no trip.
- Please see hand-outs regarding private lessons by two former students; Rachel Nix on French horn and Skylar King on trumpet.
- If you have any questions, please email me.
- Don't forget to save your box tops.

Mr. Teusher

- Mr. Teusher thanked the boosters for the generous gift given in memory of his brother to the humane society.
- Percussion is awesome. We went on our first field trip, thank you to all the parents that chaperoned.
- A remind text has been set up for percussion. It is for high school students and their parents.

Mr. Smith

- I have officially been a 'band parent' for about a month now, finally, something I can help with.
- Beginning Band "Night at the Stadium" went well.
- Note the departure time change on the calendar for this Friday night's away game against Athens. We will leave at 4:45 p.m., 15 minutes earlier than the previous noted time of 5:00 p.m.
- There has also been a time change for our performance at the October 3rd Southern Hospitality Invitational, please refer to this week's *Band Notes*.
- The German Band will have their first practice tomorrow. Performances will be October 6th at CRMC and October 7th at Festhalle.
- We will be staying at The Crowne Plaza Hotel during our New York trip.
- If you aren't yet signed up to receive Remind text, please do so, it is very helpful.
- The date of The Big Band Dance will be February 5th, 2016.
- No October meeting, our next meeting will be in November.

Various discussion about New York trip

Next meeting is scheduled for November 3rd, 2015 @ 7:00p.m.

There was a motion, a second, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Pam Blair, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President