

Band Booster Minutes

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

President Mary Hovater called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Welcomed everyone and reminded them to sign in and pick up information sheets.

Minutes from February 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, a second motion was made, and the minutes were approved by all those present.

Treasurer Report

- Reported the booster account has a balance of \$0.
- Only a few outstanding band fees now.
- We currently have \$6,197.56 to put towards our uniforms. This is the result of Band Booster fundraisers and donations. This leaves us with a deficit of \$8,803. to raise to meet our \$15,000.00 goal.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report, there was a second, and the treasurer's report was approved as reported.

Old Business

- None to discuss

Hospitality

- Nothing to report.

Mary

- Band Booster By-Laws have been approved.
- The yearly officer election will be at the April meeting. Please let someone know if you are interested in holding an office. The nominees must be made by tonight. No nominees will be accepted after that.
- Booster Spirit Night has been established for multiple restaurants in and around town. Be sure to check the Band Booster Facebook page for updates. There is also a calendar ready tonight with the Spirit Night dates thus far. Kim Hall will be publishing the dates in her newsletter.
- Some of the Spirit Nights require tickets, so be sure to pick those up tonight before you leave.
- Band Card vendors are being set up. If you know of someone who would like to be added we will need their information by the April Booster meeting.

Uniforms

- Leslie stated all is good in the uniform room.
- Only a few outstanding marching uniforms remain, but there are several pieces from others missing. Please remember seniors will not be eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies unless the uniform is returned.

Public Relations

- Please send pictures to Mr. Smith. JPEGs are preferable. Deadline to turn in pictures for banquet is 4/26/17.
- Russell Frye from Athens State has volunteered to continue helping with posters and flyers for future events.

Chaperones

- Thanks to the 14 chaperons who went with us to MPAs on 2/28.

Pit Crew

- Nothing to report.

Mrs. Bean

- Preparations for Spring concert are underway. The concert will be 4/11/17.
- Smart Music is being implemented into more of the music program and plans to purchase a large screen are in the works. Can be purchased for home use at \$40 per user.
- Some upcoming dates: 4/11 Spring Concert, 4/20 CMS Band Banquet.
- Uniform turn in will be in April.

Mr. Teuscher

- Please pick up percussion reminder paper for all dates of upcoming percussion events.

- Dinner with the Drumline is 4/21/16. Will be working with Mad Dog Mike's BBQ for the meal.
- Some dates: 3/22 Concert/Symphonic auditions, 4/13 AL Day of Percussion at Austin H.S., 4/27 UNA Percussion Symposium, 5/8,9,10th Marching auditions.

Mr. Smith

- The new marching uniform has been redesigned and an example is in the band room.
- CHS and CMS were well represented at District Honor Band.
- MPAs went well. Concert band received an overall rating of II (Excellent), with a I (Superior) in sight reading. The Symphonic band received an overall rating of I (Superior) with a I (Superior) in sight reading. The judge's comments are posted on Mr. Smith's window.
- Some important dates: Spring Concert is 5/4, CHS Banquet 5/11.

Mary

- National Band Portraits have put the CHS photos back up. We will post a link to the website on the Facebook page. Remember the April 4th Meeting.

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

La Tonya Boike, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President