

Band Booster Minutes

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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

Mary announced the minutes from the October 3, 2017 meeting are posted on the band web site. She 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

- Libby reported the booster account has a balance of \$0.
- We still have some outstanding band fees.
- Trip money needs to be paid for the Disney trip, please see Mary or me (Libby) tonight.
- A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report, there was a second, and the treasurer's report was approved as reported.

New Business

- None

Old Business

- None

Mary

- The Band Truck was checked out and is now fixed.
- CHS Band members sold 4,923 band cards this year.
- We still have 70 cards out please turn them in or you will have to pay for the cards.
- We had the Band card party at Rumors Deli; we had 33 students that got backpacks and head warmers for selling the requested amount to attend the party.
- CMS sold 661 band cards and the Cullman Beginner band sold 397 cards. The money the Middle School Band and the Beginner Band sold will help them with purchasing new instruments.

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- We still have show shirts and band booster's shirts to sell if anyone would like to purchase shirts for the band trip.
- A date will be announced for meeting to do the end of the year concession stand cleanup.

Mr. Smith

- Reminded everyone to pick up a copy of the handouts.
- Our leadership goal for the band was best in Class. We got Best in Class and Superior ratings at both Marching contests.
- Jazz Band will be performing at the Christmas Festival at Seventh Street Baptist Church on Saturday December the 9th.
- We have had a calendar change for the Holly Market when the Jazz band will play.
- We will have All County and All State for the concert bands after we return from our band trip.
- The Band Truck was checked out everything is working, and it will be returned this week.
- Thanks to all the help from the chaperones when the instrument truck broke down before the Chelsea football game. We had some chaperones and seven of the senior loading crew go and help to unload the equipment truck and reload the school bus to get the instrument back to the ballgame before half time.
- We have a great leadership team this year. A special thanks to the leadership team.
- The football playoff Friday night will be played at Craver Hill School against Ramsey at 7:00 PM.
- The individual pictures that were made can be ordered, by looking at the pictures on online and printing the form out and mailing your order in.
- Mr. Smith posted a new room list for the Orlando trip some changes were made.
- We will be wearing our uniforms when we march in the Disney Parade the park has a rule that all bands that march in the parade must wear their band uniforms.
- The Disney trip will be November 11th – 15th; we always have a theme for each bus. This year themes are:
 - Bus #1 Star Wars
 - Bus #2 Marvel
 - Bus #3 Pixar

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- Ticket numbers were given out to the kids to be able to enter their number into the Disney app.
- We will be going over the Disney trip handbook Thursday during class.

Pit Crew

- None

Chaperones

- Please let Jackie know if you want to go Friday to the Playoff game.
- State playoffs are strict with the amount of how many chaperones get in the gate.

Concessions

- We will be having an end of the year cleanup in the concession stand.

Uniforms

- The uniforms are being cleaned and will be back for the playoff game Friday night.
- All band members need to bring a change of clothes and shoes after Friday night's playoff game. We will be packing the uniform, shoes, and new pair of socks in a uniform bag to be placed in a wardrobe box for the trip to Orlando.. Also, please leave hat and hatbox so they can be loaded on the bus.
- Visual will be keeping up with their own uniforms.
- The uniform will stay on the bus until we are back stage to change at Disney to march in the parade.

Public Relations

- No reports

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Dance Line

- No reports

Color Guard

- No reports

Majorettes

- No reports

Mrs. Bean

- Welcomed all the Middle School parents and reminded them to pick up the CMS handouts.
- Mrs. Bean wanted to thank the parents that have helped with the uniforms and any parents that have helped chaperone this year.
- Cullman Middle School has started working on their concert music.
- We attended the University of Alabama Spectrum to see the Million-Dollar Band and had a great time. We took three buses, the kids were really well behaved. We went to the mall before to eat and were able to shop for a short time.
- Mrs. Bean was asked to direct the Million Dollar Band.
- Anyone that would interested in being a part of the All State band, the try outs will be in January.
- Mrs. Bean thanked Mary Hovater and Judy Hayden for coming over to help with the sale of the band cards.

- The Beginner Band now has two buses to take East and West Elementary to their schools. Thanks to the school board for making this possible.
- During the month of December, we will be having the Christmas Concert.

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Mr. Teuscher

- The percussion trip to UNA for the North Alabama Day of Percussion went great.
- Cullman Middle School and Cullman High School percussion season went great this year. Thanks to all the chaperones that helped getting all the instruments to the field this year.
- Also, very proud of the two Best in Class awards this year for our show for the CHS Percussion. Showed everyone the trophies that we won this year.

Closing

- Mary announced the next Band Booster meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Shawn Phillips, Secretary
Mary Hovater, President