

## **Band Booster Minutes Tuesday 4th November, 2014**

**President Mary Hovater** called the meeting to order at 7:03 she reminded everyone to pick up information sheets and sign in.

- Minutes from September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 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.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Checkbook balance of ~~\$0.00~~, with an actual ledger balance of ~~\$0.00~~.
  - There are still students with outstanding band fees.
  - 16 students with non-payment for the Orlando trip.
  - All receipts for the concession stand are available for viewing.
  - Motion, second, Treasurer's Report approved.
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- Uniforms; Dates need to be set for marching band uniform turn in, and distribution of concert apparel. Make sure uniform and shoes are clean for the Orlando trip parade performance, also make sure students have black socks for this event. Students should store uniforms in a separate garment bag for transportation to Orlando.
  - Chaperones; Jackie Burnham thanked all that have volunteered this year, she will miss her senior parents.
  - Mr. Smith stated that he will be using Reminder 101 during the trip, and at times participants will receive

- messages that have no relevancy to them.
- Mary requested that boosters take the time to give feedback about this year's marching season.
    - Volunteers are needed in the concession stand during the Exhibition.
    - Suggestions for labeling uniforms so they don't get mixed up.

### **Mrs. Bean**

- Thank you to the boosters for the flowers at my mom's passing. She was my greatest encouragement and my best friend, and will be dearly missed. I will always be grateful for the support she gave me to pursue music.
- One of our seventh grade tuba player's picture appeared on the cover of Ala Breve. Thanks to alumni Courtney Ferguson for taking this photo.
- Went over the Newsletter.
- We had an extremely successful marching season and were able to add a last minute home game on October 7<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you to everyone who helped in the concession stand on such short notice.
- I want to especially thank the Cullman High School Band students who after leaving their after school practice came to our games to help out and serve as mentors to our young students.
- Thank you to Charles Childers for the \$250.00 grant from Walmart.
- We received the CCCDC grant for \$5565.68 toward the purchase of a new timpani. John Riley, band parent, at Cullman Savings Bank and Jay Fuller, alumni, with Advanced Computer Solutions both contributed \$1,000.00 each to help cover the remaining cost.
- Please take time to go to the [cullmanband.com](http://cullmanband.com) web page and look under the alumni tab. There you can see CHS Band Alumnus Ray Buchmann and his wonderful

contribution of new instruments to the CMS Band. CHS Band Alumnus Kurt Heinecke for his 2014 Dove Award! Kurt was a producer on the Children's Music Album of the Year - 25 Favorite Bible Songs (VeggieTales). This makes 7 Dove Awards for Kurt. Also, CHS Alumnus Tyler Jones for his musical arrangements being used by the University of Alabama 'Million Dollar' Band during their halftime show this fall!

- Sonya Hines stated that after the JSU trip, Bruce Farr said that his fee for driving bus would increase. It was suggested that Rolland and Susan Gay might consider driving. CDLP license is required, drivers go through Cullman City Schools.

### **Mr. McDowell**

- Regarding the Percussion Ensemble, there won't be as much travel next year. The Strawberry Festival is on the agenda, as well as Day of Percussion.
- All rehearsal during seventh period, occasional sectional.

### **Mr. Smith**

- Thanks to all the parents that help with the success of our band program. Two band directors could not make this happen.
- Our band program has had an outstanding season.
- The calendar has the addition of two Jazz Band performances on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Christmas Concert will be held at Wallace, hopefully the Spring Concert will be in our auditorium.

## **Question / Comments:**

- "Will we be marching in the Christmas Parade?"  
~No, marching season is over.
- "Will students be able to socialize with family members that are at Universal during the same time as the band trip?" (Freshman parent)  
~Yes.
- Thank you to Mr. Smith for his help in getting instruments and the band students' performance at St. Paul's Reformation Service.
- Terri Sellers thanked everyone for their help in the concession stand.

There is no booster meeting during the month of December. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49.

Pam Blair, Secretary

Mary Hovater, President