

Band Booster Minutes Tuesday, July 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Ondrea Pate.

Ondrea introduced all the new officers for the 2022-2023 school year.

A new marching band truck is going to be purchased by the school. It won't be here until the summer of 2023 so our old one is being serviced.

The Pride Store is going to be turned into a drinks only window. Coke is being called to see if they will donate a cooler and electrical is being checked. We are deciding what to do with inventory and talking to accountant.

Student leadership is deciding on T-shirt colors. Sending around a list for those parents who want one.

July 29 at 7:30 is the Ice Cream Social where the band will perform. Volunteers needed.

TREASURER REPORT

- Assistant Treasurer is Julia Below-Cole and she will be helping Carole.
- Carole stated the bank balance is \$ and the fiscal year is June to June. \$10,000 is being allocated for a CD so now we have \$40,000 in CDs.
- Talking to the bank about possibly changing from Square to POS with Premier Bank to save money when taking credit cards.
- Got a new refurbished iPad for the second concession stand.
- Premier Bank said there is a lot of fraud now and a money counter and marking all bills will help.

CONCESSIONS

- Felicia Dhondt will be taking over concession stand.
- Need volunteers to sign up for 2 spots on Sign Up Genius or sign up sheets.
- Pee Wee Games were our biggest money maker last year.

FUNDRAISERS

- Band cards are \$15 with 35 vendors.
- Students will need to sell 88 cards this year to pay for trip fully.
- There will be a $\frac{2}{3}$ split between students and general fund so \$10 for student and \$5 for band which offsets band fees.

- 8/11- Students must pay \$400 for the first installment or have sold 40 cards. There will be no split this year to pay the first installment.
- 9/6- The final trip installment is due and is the final take up for cards.

CHAPERONES

- We need chaperones for home and away games. We need 2 for home games and we'd like 12 for away games. We ask everyone to sign up for at least 1.
- Sheets are being passed around and there is a Sign Up Genius also.

UNIFORMS

- 7/21 from 2-4 there will be uniform fittings for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.
- 7/22 from 2-4 there will be fittings for Freshman.
- Students will be charged for any lost items.
- We clean and sanitize uniforms and can do small repairs.

PR

- We need thank yous for Marvin's who donated a grill and Mad Dog Mike's who donates BBQ for all home games.

MRS. BEAN

- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and thanked band boosters for volunteering and for purchasing a new bass clarinet, new concert bell set and a new trap table.
- Band camp for 8th grade will be 7/25-7/29 from 8:30-12:30.
- Uniforms will be golf shirts and khaki pants. Pants and shoes will be ordered so will need student's inseam, waist and shoe size.
- Pictures will be Friday of band camp.
- She has a form for football program ads for anyone who would like one.
- She has a volunteer form for concessions or it is on Sign Up Genius.
- There will be August preseason practices due to 2 home games the 3rd week of August.
- Night at the Stadium is 9/2 for Beginning Band and 9/23 for Advanced Band.
- The last night of band camp, 7th and 8th will meet to see Band Room at 6:00 and 8th will walk over to the Ice Cream Social at 7:30.
- Drop off and pick up for everything will be in front of the boy's gym due to construction.
- Would like parents to let her know if they will be late for student pick up.

MR. SMITH

- The show this year is called For All Mankind and is about traveling to space.
- He introduced cullmanband.com and asked for parents and students to sign up for Remind. There is also a 12 month calendar in handbook and sends out mass emails along with posts to Twitter and Facebook.
- Students are to bring their own water to band camp.
- 8/3 at 5:00- pictures in full uniform for the football program
- 8/4- Meet the Bearcats
- 8/8- Institute Day- band will meet at 7:30 and open program
- 8/18- 1st game and only Thursday game
- 10/1- Cullman Fair Parade and Band Exhibition
- 10/8- Contest of Champions
- 10/15- Pell City Marching Festival- location may change but date won't
- Band trip is 11/12-11/16 at Universal Studios and next year the band trip will be to New York.
- Optional travel insurance may be purchased for \$45.
- Unpaid band fees will be paid first with band card money before it goes to trip.
- Discussed new drums that were purchased and the great deal Mr. Teuscher was able to purchase them for.
- Discussed 2 fundraisers - the band cards and concessions- and the need for volunteers.

MR. TEUSCHER

- There is a Remind list for percussion only on his office window.
- He was able to sell old drums to a high school in New Orleans to help offset the cost of the new ones.
- He has put a wrap on the new drums.
- He thanked the band boosters for the money to purchase the new drums.

CLOSING

- Asked for water donations for the games for our students and visiting students. The first water drop off will be at the Ice Cream Social.
- On 7/26, during practice, we will have a concession stand cleaning and teaching session.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 and it was seconded.

Stephanie Lambert, Secretary

Ondrea Pate, President