

Band Booster Minutes
Tuesday, August 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by President Ondrea Pate.

Ondrea introduced all the officers.

The new truck could be here in a week. The school system is buying us a new truck and we are to move the box and the tommy lift or we are getting a ramp.

We are working on a backup driver. They have to be board approved.

The ice cream social went well. Thank you to all the volunteers. It worked well having ice cream at the North stand. Next year we may do novelty ice cream to make things easier.

NEW BUSINESS

- T-shirts are in if you ordered. We have a list started to order if you haven't. We need 25 for a new order.
- Friday is Mars Hill. Bus leaves at 4:30. New props aren't in for first game. Should be here in a couple of days. We will try first time at a home game. We need adult help or maybe 8th graders for new props. They must be at all games and Thursday practice too. For contest we may be required to use students.
- Booster minutes are on the website now.

TREASURER REPORT

- We have \$ in the bank but this is the time when we are spending money. We have to stock concessions and make trip payments.
- Coke donated 3 coolers. We are turning the Pride store into drinks only.
- Band fees need turned in. They were due in July. We have a list of who owes.

CONCESSIONS

- We did \$ at the first game and we didn't have all the food.
- We still need volunteers. A list is on Sign Up Genius and we have a link on Facebook and papers were sent out.
- We have games next week during week and we need help. High school kids can volunteer. She has paperwork for volunteer hours.
- When volunteers get their free meal and drink we are having some difficulty with that. You need to come to an officer. You have to be there the entire time. You can't bring family.
- Concessions is not a pass through. We have issues with people cutting through and not paying. This is stealing money from the kids. The money goes to the athletic teams.
- We take care of the security officers.
- We can make a lot of money on Jasper and Hartselle. This is what keeps our band fees low.

CHAPERONES

- We need more chaperones for buses. There is a Sign Up Genius to volunteer.

MRS. BEAN

- We have sign in sheets for points. 2 points for every meeting you sign in for or when you volunteer.
- We had a great band camp.
- On Friday we had our beginning band open house and 8th grade played for 7th then came and saw High School play at the Ice Cream Social.
- The new beginners are learning the instruments.
- She set out Middle School calendars. Everyone did a great job turning in volunteer and permission forms.
- The Advanced band has practice Thursday until 4:30. The first 2 home games are next week so they will be performing Monday and Thursday. Students have band shirts, their black pants and shoes were ordered. They need a black belt and black long socks.
- Middle School will sell band cards around the end of September after the High School.
- 9/1 at 6pm is the Beginner Band Instrument Meeting in the Middle School lunchroom. The boosters provide the refreshments and there is a sign up sheet to donate.
- 9/2 is the Beginner Band Night at the Stadium. The boosters provide popcorn and drinks.
- 9/8 is the last home game for Middle School.
- 9/23 is the Advanced Band Night at the Stadium.
- 10/1 is the Fair Parade and the Band Exhibition
- Make sure to be on Remind so you can get alerts.

MR. SMITH

- We will be performing at the Universal Macy's Holiday Spectacular. They bring out floats and balloons. It will be on Sunday 10/13 in the evening around 5:00-6:00. It's Veteran's Day Weekend so there should be a large crowd.
- Sign up for Remind. There are "how to" sign up sheets.
- The game this Friday we will be leaving at 4:30 and we are not stopping. The first game will be at Mars Hill and we are debuting the complete opener. Each week more elements will be added.
- There is a new copy of the calendar but everything is the same. You can also find digital calendars on the CHS Bearcat Band site.
- All our Saturday performances are in October. We have the Fair Parade and Band Exhibition, the Contest of Champions and the Pell City Marching Festival. The locations of the contests may change but the dates won't.
- The band has already played 4 performances before the first game. They have gotten good exposure.
- 9/6- the final installment is due. Thanks to those taking up cards and money. We have had some issues with the kids not being polite to the people volunteering.
- We are fortunate to have fundraisers to keep band fees low and help pay for the trip. We are one of the few bands who allocate towards the trip for students individually.

MR. TEUSCHER

- We have had no major problems. The drums sound great and we appreciate the new equipment.
- 9/12- a Monday is the North Alabama Percussion Preview. All the HS programs from the area will be there. We don't miss school because it's in the evening. Everyone gathers in a circle and each group gets 20 minutes. It happens in the Shoals and UNA plays at the end. We will have to eat there so it will be around \$6 for food and will be something like Chick-fil-A to go.
- Want to do it every year. We will need chaperones.

CLOSING

- We would like to figure out a place to start sending pics and videos so we can start saving them. Maybe we can create a HS email with Google Drive.
- We have administration and chaperones on band trips. We have hired law enforcement but it's not necessary for this trip. We have used in the past in large cities. Disney and Universal already have lots of security.
- There are a couple of spots left for chaperones.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 and it was seconded.

Stephanie Lambert, Secretary
Ondrea Pate, President