

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 by President Ondrea Pate.

NEW BUSINESS

- We have a couple of open spots in band booster jobs. We have band exhibition coordinator, middle school coordinator, assistant transportation, away games pit crew person, and someone to shadow or work with Leeanna on band cards. We also need a visual ensemble representative but it's usually an appointed position of a parent in the group. We should know who is in visual ensemble by the end of the week. This lets them be finished with fund raising before the end of June so they will know their costs.
- Anyone can contest or add or take away from list for officers and final vote will be at April meeting.
- Rickey Browning will be bus liaison and Leeanna will be stadium liaison for band exhibition. Amanda Corley will help Leeanna with band cards. Amy Smith will assist with uniforms. Cliff Emond will be transportation assistant. Ramona Evans will be middle school coordinator.
- Mr. Smith is working on the 12 month calendar and it will all be settled soon except for things that can't be controlled like MPA. Our current calendar ends in July.
- Our new band truck is painted and the trailer is fixed. We will have the truck box moved soon and both it and the trailer wrapped soon.

TREASURER REPORT

- Our bank balance is \$.
- The football schedule is out and there are not a lot of big home games. Some of the Monday JV home games are good ones and the students can help with those. Mr. Smith turned in lots of volunteer lists to the school. Lots of student volunteers shows how impressive our kids are.

MRS. BEAN

- 8th grade has HS auditions this week.
- 3/21 - Air Force Academy clarinets coming to MS and HS
3/22 - scale pass offs
4/3 - 4/11 - Band Banquet \$ due. It will be at Frost Farm again and \$12 per person.

There is a link to submit videos for the banquet. There will also be a compilation of the last 30 years.

4/11 and 4/13 - 7th grade help sessions

4/27-4/29 - All State at the Von Braun Civic Center. 5 middle school students. They were recognized at the 3/21 board meeting.

5/6 - MS Jazz band will play at Strawberry Festival

5/12 - CMS Spring Concert

5/16 - MS Banquet at Frost Farm. \$12 per person including student.

7/24-7/28 - 8:30-12:30 Band Camp

- 2/27 the MS bands were able to play with the HS. They had HS mentors.

MR. SMITH

- Symphonic Showcase was all of our programs performing together. Mentorship is very important. It provides a good chance to perform right before MPA. He plans to do it again.
- The 3 directors have been able to be with the MS students more. They've had all 3 together with the MS students.
- Big Band Dance was a community event with no security and no incidents. It is very unique to our school system.
- Band camp schedule is pretty much the same. It won't be until late July that everyone will be together.
- 6 HS students participated in the University of Montevallo Honor band. We had a couple of 1st chairs. He is working on the Montevallo Jazz Band coming in early April to perform most likely after Spring Break.
- Band auditions are going on right now to determine chair placement and should be done by next week.
- MPA was last week and the band took charter buses due to no buses available. He thought the Concert band had their best performance ever. They got an excellent on stage and a 1 on sight reading. The Symphonic Band got a superior on stage and a perfect on sight reading. This is the 30th year they have gotten an overall superior rating at MPA.
- There is no way to get to NYC for the band trip in the fall. There is no bus company that will take us that far overnight. We are going to Chicago to play in the Magnificent Mile Light Festival Parade. It is televised on ABC-7 in Chicago. There were 1.2 million in the audience last time they performed and another 8-10 million watched it on TV. There is a

giant fireworks show at the end. It is the biggest parade he's been a part of. We will go to some museums, on a river boat cruise and to the top 105th floor of the Willis Tower. The band card sales will help offset the cost of the trip which will be about \$.

- 5/18 - Band Banquet
- 5/11 - Spring Concert
- 5/06 - Jazz Band 11:00 at the Strawberry Festival

MR. TEUSCHER

- It was great having the new equipment this fall. They have been using the new sound equipment this spring also. It sounds great and is being used year round and he appreciates it.
- Percussion auditions are starting next week. The marching band drumline audition for football will be at the end of the school year.
- 4/10 - HS percussion is going to UNA for a symposium. There will be permission slips sent home and \$20 will pay for everything. Our students will get to perform for other schools and clinicians. Percussion goes every year.
4/14 - Dinner with the Drumline. Grades 7-12 will perform at 7:30 in the auditorium. They will wear concert black clothes. There will be Mad Dog Mike's BBQ in the lunchroom at 6:30. He needs help with decorating, drinks, desserts and clean up. The BBQ is a fund raiser but the concert is no cost.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 and it was seconded.

Stephanie Lambert, Secretary
Ondrea Pate, President